

## Asia Education Leader (AEL) Winter Course 2021 and AEL Forums

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AEL Course aims to nurture internationally minded educational professionals (IMEP) who have international perspective and are able to address educational challenges in contemporary East Asia. Specifically, it nurtures (1) Education researchers capable of undertaking comparative analysis of educational issues in East Asia; (2) Teacher leaders who are practicing educators capable of engaging with researchers, policymakers and other practitioners; and (3) Education administrators with the knowledge and skills required to collaborate with partners across the region.

AEL Course is set up by consensus among, and its summer/winter courses are hosted in turn by, six partner institutes of five universities in East Asia from 2014. 2019-2021 was the third round of AEL Course.

Due to the unexpected Covid-19 pandemic in 2020, we had to cancel Summer Course 2020 which was scheduled to be hosted by National Chengchi University (NCCU). Through collaboration between National Chengchi University and Tohoku University, we were able to restart the AEL course online in winter of 2021. Winter Course 2021 (WC2021) was the 13<sup>th</sup> AEL summer/winter courses. More importantly, it was the 1<sup>st</sup> time for us to open this course online. The 1<sup>st</sup> online AEL course provided us many references for constructing blended learning in AEL course through innovative and interactive measures in the future. Our special gratitude goes to Dr. Arthur Ellis, Professor of Seattle Pacific University, who gave lectures to our students in the A-P subject. In accordance with the current AEL Course curriculum frame, WC2021 opened the following two subjects (Table 1).

**Table 1: Subjects in the WC2021**

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WC2021	(A-P) Right to Education
(NCCU)	(S-P) Emotional and Behavioral Problems in Adolescents

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WC2021 was hosted by College of Education, NCCU between January 29-21 (A-P subject) and February 4-6 (S-P subject) 2021. 81 participants from six partner institutions took part in the course. Table 2 shows the number of students in WC2021.

In 2020, there are two students from Tohoku University and nine students from Nanjing Normal University who successfully completed AEL Courses and received Certificate of Completion jointly issued by six partner institutions. By 2020, there are 43 students who received the Certificate of Completion successfully.

In addition, with collaboration with partner institutions, Tohoku University was pleased to host two Asia Education Leader Forums in AY 2020 to enhance exchange and communication between students and faculty members of partner universities. The 1<sup>st</sup> forum, in July 2020, was about experiences and prospects of online education. And the 2<sup>nd</sup> forum, in March 2021, was related to various perspectives of education and their impact on sustainable development in Asia. We wish the forum would become an annual event for AEL students and faculty members for promoting academic exchange and communication.

The online summer course in 2021 will be held by Korea University.

**Table 2: Number of Students in the WC2021**

	WC2021
Tohoku University	5
National Chengchi University	20
Nanjing Normal University	43
Korea University	12
National Taiwan Normal University	1
Total	81



Asia Education Leader Forum Poster



WC2021: Opening Ceremony



WC2021: Closing Ceremony

**Timetable of WC2021**

<b>Right to Education</b>					
<b>Jan 29</b>		<b>Jan 30</b>		<b>Jan 31</b>	
Taipei/Nanjing	Sendai/Seoul	Taipei/Nanjing	Sendai/Seoul	Taipei/Nanjing	Sendai/Seoul
08:30-09:00	09:30-10:00	08:30-09:00	09:30-10:00	08:30-09:30	09:30-10:30
Trends in Education(I)		Trends in Education(I)		Trends in Education (II) Dr. Arthur Ellis & Dr. Robin Chen	
09:00-10:00	10:00-11:00	09:00-10:00	10:00-11:00	09:30-09:45	10:30-10:45
Triple dialogue on “right to education” Dr. Robin Chen, Dr. Liu Jing, & Dr. Arthur Ellis		Right in Teaching and Learning (I) Dr. Arthur Ellis & Dr. Robin Chen		Tea Break	
10:00-10:15	11:00-11:15	10:00-10:15	11:00-11:15	09:45-11:00	10:45-12:00
Tea Break		Tea Break		Trends in Education (II) Dr. Arthur Ellis & Dr. Robin Chen	
10:15-11:30	11:15-12:30	10:15-11:30	11:15-12:30	11:00-12:00	12:00-13:00
Right in Higher Education (I) Dr. Arthur Ellis & Dr. Robin Chen		Right in Teaching and Learning (II) Dr. Arthur Ellis & Dr. Robin Chen		Lunch Break	
11:30-12:30	12:30-13:30	11:30-12:30	12:30-13:30	12:00-14:00	13:00-15:00
Lunch Break		Lunch Break		Grouping and breaking out discussion Dr. Robin Chen	
12:30-13:30	13:30-14:30	12:30-14:30	13:30-15:30	14:00-16:00	15:00-17:00
Right in Higher Education (II) Dr. Arthur Ellis & Dr. Robin Chen		Theory & Philosophy of Education Dr. Arthur Ellis & Dr. Robin Chen		Feedback and group presentations Dr. Robin Chen	
13:30-14:30	14:30-15:30	14:30-17:00	15:30-18:00		
Grouping and breaking out discussion Dr. Robin Chen		Field Study and Group Activities Dr. Robin Chen			
14:30-14:45	15:30-15:45				
Tea Break					
14:45-16:00	15:45-17:00				
Right in Higher Education in East Asia Dr. Robin Chen					

<b>Emotional and Behavioral Problems in Adolescents</b>					
<b>Feb 04</b>		<b>Feb 05</b>		<b>Feb 06</b>	
Taipei/Nanjing	Sendai/Seoul	Taipei/Nanjing	Sendai/Seoul	Taipei/Nanjing	Sendai/Seoul
08:30-09:00	09:30-10:00	08:30-09:00	09:30-10:00	08:30-09:30	09:30-10:30
Introduction Dr. Trista Juhsin Fu		Feedback from Group Discussion Dr. Trista Juhsin Fu		Substance misuse and abuse Dr. Trista Juhsin Fu	
09:00-10:00	10:00-11:00	09:00-10:00	10:00-11:00	09:30-09:45	10:30-10:45
Family influence on adolescent development Dr. Trista Juhsin Fu		Suicide & self-injurious behavior Dr. Trista Juhsin Fu		Tea Break	
10:00-10:15	11:00-11:15	10:00-10:15	11:00-11:15	09:45-11:00	10:45-12:00
Tea Break		Tea Break		Aggression/bullying Dr. Trista Juhsin Fu	
10:15-11:30	11:15-12:30	10:15-11:30	11:15-12:30	11:00-12:00	12:00-13:00
Community influence on adolescent development Dr. Trista Juhsin Fu		Dating/relationship; partner violence; teen pregnancy Dr. Trista Juhsin Fu		Lunch Break	
11:30-12:30	12:30-13:30	11:30-12:30	12:30-13:30	12:00-14:00	13:00-15:00
Lunch Break		Lunch Break		Grouping and breaking out discussion Dr. Trista Juhsin Fu	
12:30-13:30	13:30-14:30	12:30-14:30	13:30-15:30	14:00-16:00	15:00-17:00
Overview of adolescent emotional and behavioral problems Dr. Trista Juhsin Fu		Sensation-seeking, risk-taking, and reckless behaviors Dr. Trista Juhsin Fu		Feedback and group presentations Dr. Trista Juhsin Fu	
13:30-14:30	14:30-15:30	14:30-17:00	15:30-18:00		
Grouping and breaking out discussion Dr. Trista Juhsin Fu		Field Study and Group Activities Dr. Trista Juhsin Fu			
14:30-14:45	15:30-15:45				
Tea Break					
14:45-16:00	15:45-17:00				
Adolescents' behaviors in East Asia Dr. Trista Juhsin Fu					