

Keio University Syllabus and Timetable

CURRENT GLOBAL OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY AND TRAINING FOR KAIZEN (IMPROVEMENTS)

Lecturer(s)	NAGASU, MIWAKO
Credit(s)	2
Academic Year/Semester	2025 Spring (2nd Half)
Day/Period	Fri.4,5
Campus	Mita
Classroom	451
Class Format	Face-to-face classes (conducted mainly in-person)
Registration Number	29033
Faculty/Graduate School	INTERNATIONAL CENTER
Year Level	2, 3, 4
Grade Type	S, A, B, C, D
K-Number	CIN-CO-00223-212-86

▼ Detail

Course Contents/Objectives/Teaching Method/Intended Learning Outcome

This course provides an overview of occupational health and safety conditions worldwide. Students will learn how to enhance working conditions and prevent accidents and injuries through the implementation of ILO training programs practiced globally. The course also introduces key Japanese concepts such as Kaizen and 5S, allowing students to engage with these training approaches and develop practical skills for planning and implementing workplace improvements applicable to future work environments.

Active Learning Methods ⓘ [Description](#)

- Lab / Skill-development / On-site training
- Fieldwork
- Presentations
- Discussions, Debates
- Group work
- Role-playing
- Problem-based learning

Preparatory Study

Please read the textbook in advance regarding the content we will learn in class that day.

Course Plan

Lesson 1

Introduction of the course, etc.,

Lesson 2

Occupational Safety and Health Management System

Lesson 3

How to make a presentation?

Lesson 4

How to make a presentation?

Lesson 5

Materials handling

Lesson 6

Workstation changes

Lesson 7

Physical Environment

Lesson 8

Environmental Protection and Welfare Facilities

Lesson 9

Business and Human Rights

Lesson 10

Business and Human Rights and making final proposal

Lesson 11

Presentation

Lesson 12

Presentation

Lesson 13

Presentation

Lesson 14

Presentation, Review of the course, Quizzes

Other

Review of the course, Quizzes

Method of Evaluation

Grading percentages are as follows; Class participation: 30%, Assignments and Quizzes: 20%, Writing an essay (800-1000 words): 20%, Presentations (Group Presentation, Individual/Group Presentations): 30%.

Textbooks

Global Manual for WISE Work Improvements in Small Enterprises (ILO website)

Lecturer's Comments to Students

This course aims to help students understand the importance of occupational health and safety in creating workplaces where we can work safely and confidently every day. The focus is on exploring what kind of work environments are necessary to achieve this. Particularly, students will think about various measures to ensure their safety and productivity, as well as the company's profitability, in the context of being an employee. Through group work, students will practice generating solutions, discussing them, and developing these ideas into actionable plans.

Question/Comments

I will be available to meet with students after class for questions and consultations. Additionally, I am available to answer questions via email: konagasumiwa@gmail.com