

# AY2021 Field Workshop Proposal

Class Code for LMS: AA0226

<b>Theme</b>	Urban Sustainability in Tokyo
<b>Instructors</b>	SCOPE Steering Committee
<b>Dates</b>	4 days from January 5 to 9
<b>Locations</b>	We will be visiting several locations, including waste treatment and recycling facilities, organizations striving to preserve the natural environment in urban settings, as well as organizations that work on issues surrounding social sustainability, especially in the areas of diversity and inequality. All the destinations for this Field Workshop are in and around Tokyo.
<b>Collaborators</b>	TBD
<b>Number of participants</b>	15 students maximum
<b>Objectives</b>	Field Workshop offers hands-on experiences outside the classroom to further learn about sustainability. The goals of Field Workshop are to learn from experts who are devoted to issues relating to sustainability, and to make connections between what we study in the classroom and observations from the fieldtrips.
<b>Schedule</b>	<p>This Field Workshop consists of four one-day-trips as well as classes that are scheduled before and after the fieldtrips. There is no overnight stay.</p> <p>November 8, 2021 (Mon, 4<sup>th</sup> period): Information Session</p> <p>November 30, 2021 (11:59 p.m.): Deadline for the submission of application</p> <p>December 20, 2021 (Mon, 4<sup>th</sup> period): Preparatory class (lectures and discussions to deepen the knowledge required to understand the sites)</p> <p>Fieldtrips will take place over 4 days between January 5 and 9.            Fieldtrip 1 – Waste treatment and recycling            Fieldtrip 2 – Conservation of biodiversity and natural environment            Fieldtrip 3 – Bird sanctuary, food production and sustainability            Fieldtrip 4 – Social diversity and inequality</p> <p>January 31, 2022 (Mon, 4<sup>th</sup> period): Ex-post class (reflections on the fieldtrips)</p> <p>Due to COVID-19, some of the facilities that we are considering visiting are still closed to the public as of October 2021. The committee will present the locations to visit in the information session, and finalize the sites and the dates of the visits once the number of participants is determined. <b>If you are interested in participating in Field Workshop, please attend the information session.</b> We plan to hold this session in the classroom but will allow attendance on zoom as well. The classroom and zoom information about the session will be posted on Hoppii.</p>
<b>COVID-19 Precautions</b>	All participants must wear a mask and avoid close contact with others.
<b>Expenses</b>	Students will cover the transportation expenses and lunch. There may be a maximum of 2,000 yen per day for the program fee.

<b>Selection Criteria</b>	If more than 15 students apply for this Field Workshop, instructors will select participants based on the essay submitted with the application.
<b>Classes before and after the Fieldtrips</b>	Preparatory class: the 4 <sup>th</sup> period on December 20 (Mon) Ex-post class: The 4 <sup>th</sup> period on January 31 (Mon)
<b>Important Notice</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If you are interested in the Field Workshop, sign up on Hoppii (Class code: AA0226) and attend the information session on November 8. The details of the information session will be announced on Hoppii.</li> <li>2. If you decided to apply, upload the application form from the Assignment section of Hoppii by the deadline.</li> <li>3. Cancellation or schedule changes may be necessary depending on the COVID-19 situation.</li> <li>4. Do not cancel after we have approved your participation. Cancellation after approval may incur the payment of program fee by the applicant.</li> <li>5. The Field Workshop will be cancelled if no SCOPE students apply, or the total number of applicants are fewer than 5.</li> <li>6. Field Workshop accepts applications from SCOPE students as well as students in the Faculty of Sustainability Studies who are pursuing their degree in Japanese. Note that if you are in the Japanese-language track, credits you earned from Field Workshop will be counted as a part of SCOPE classes, not toward your credits for Field Study. For students in Japanese-language track: 人間環境学部の学生が Field Workshop を履修する際にはフィールドスタディではなく SCOPE 科目の単位となるため、注意すること。</li> <li>7. Once you successfully completed this Field Workshop, you will earn credits in Spring 2022 (rather than Fall 2021). Note that if you take a leave of absence in Spring 2022, the credits will not be awarded.</li> <li>8. If you have any questions, please contact Eiko Saeki (<a href="mailto:saeki@hosei.ac.jp">saeki@hosei.ac.jp</a>).</li> </ol>
<b>Alternatives in Case of Cancellation</b>	If we find out before the preparatory class that we will not be able to visit the sites due to the spread of COVID-19, the program will be cancelled with no alternatives. If we determine that we cannot visit sites after the preparatory class, the visits will be substituted with lectures and the writing of a paper.
<b>Evaluation and Grading</b>	Participation and report