



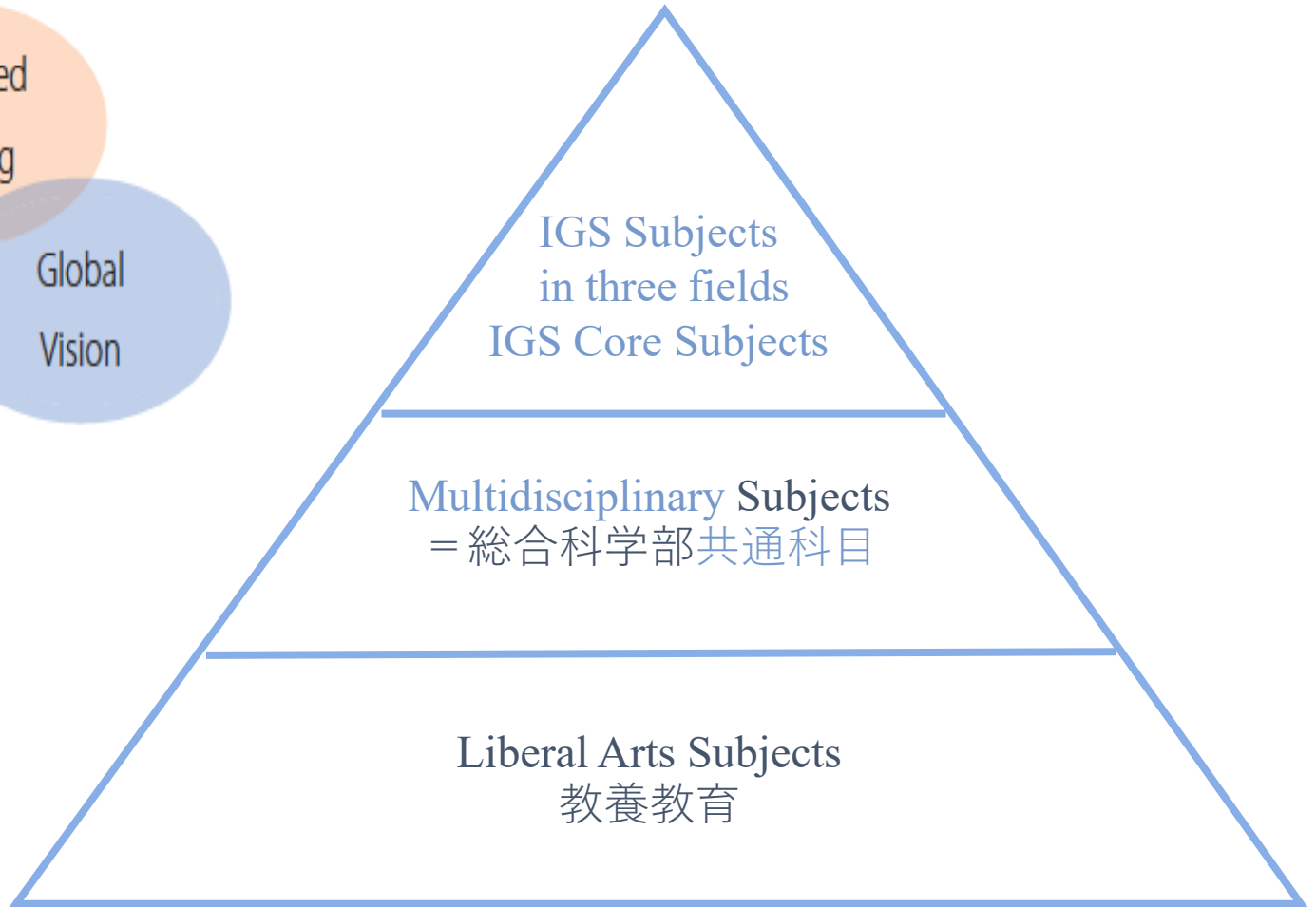
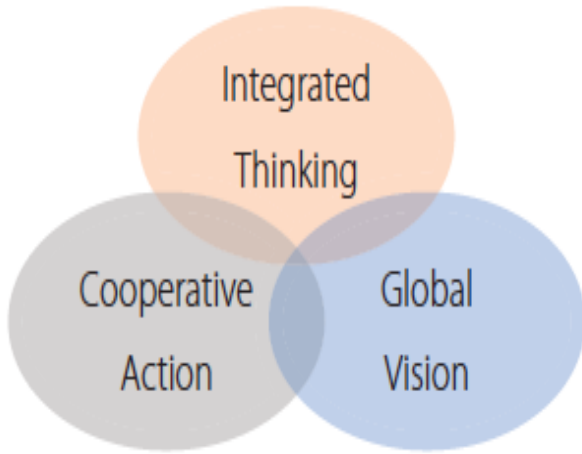
HIROSHIMA UNIVERSITY

IGS 2nd Year Orientation Guidance

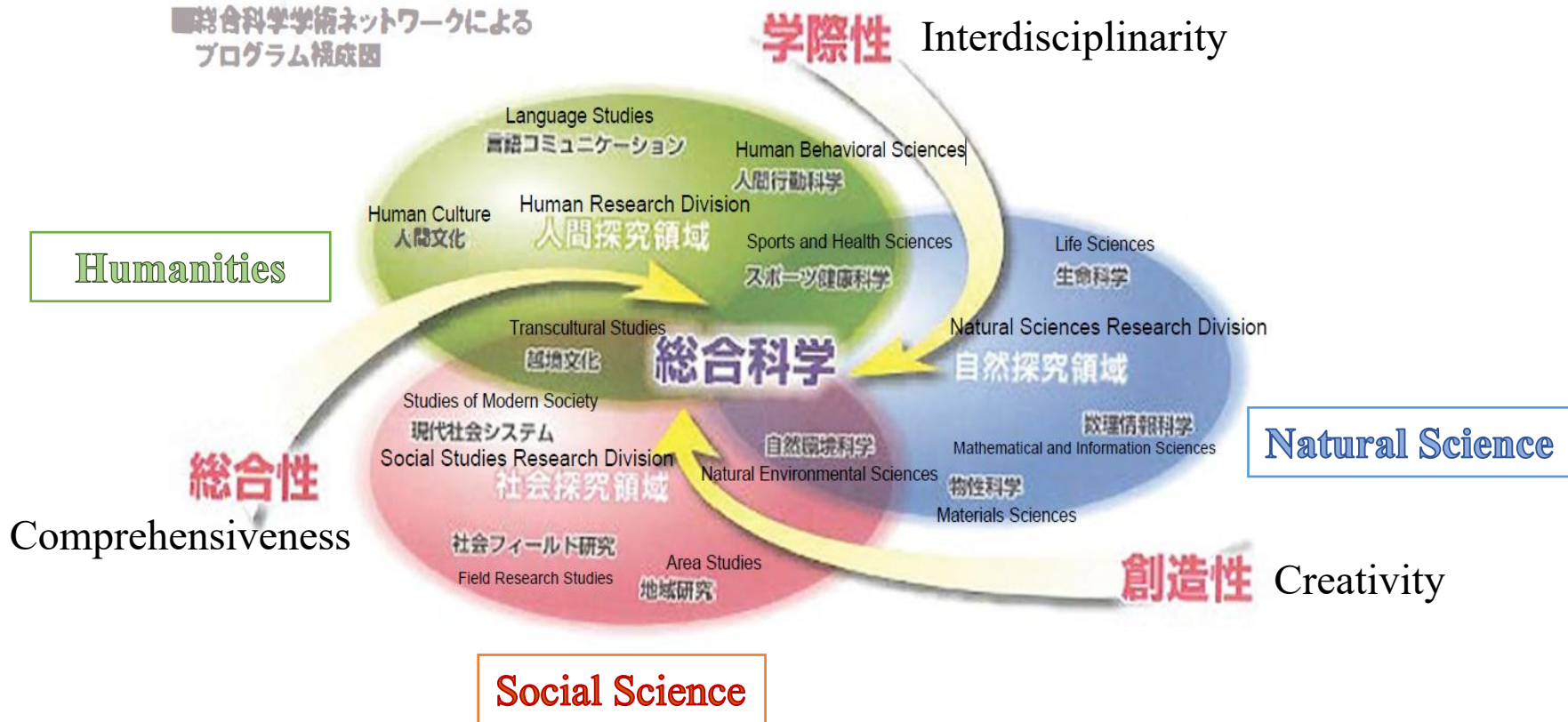
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IGS Curriculum Overview

Liberal Arts Education	Basic Courses in University Education, Foreign Languages, Common Subjects, etc.
1 st year	IGS Core Subjects
Specialized Subjects	
2 nd year	Multidisciplinary Subject, IGS Subjects from three fields, IGS Core Subjects, Study Abroad, Elective Subjects
3 rd year	IGS Subjects from three fields, IGS Core Subjects, Elective subjects, Internship, Project-type Problem-solving Research
4 th year	Graduation Thesis



Multidisciplinary Subjects



Program configuration diagram of School of Integrated Arts and Sciences

Humanities	Social Science	Natural Science
World Englishes	Invitation to World Literature	Earth Environmental Chemistry
Japanese Arts and Aesthetics	Issues in International Sociology	Natural Histories and Sciences
New Media and Art	Tourism Studies	Environment Ecology
Multiculturalism in Japan	Regional Geography of the <i>Seto</i> Inland Sea	Environmental Science in Catchment Areas
Japanese Buddhism	History and Historiography	Climate Change
Hinduism and Buddhism in South Asia	Anthropology of Health, Gender and Power	Fundamentals of Life Science
Behavioral and Health Science	Topics in History of Science	Frontiers of Material Science
Introduction to Sociolinguistics I • II	Rural Revitalization	
	Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems	

Multidisciplinary Subjects: 10 credits

- 1 credit = 8 weeks, 90min./class
- The courses are instructed either in English or in Japanese: Check the list.
- You could choose the language. However, for subjects with the same course title, you get credits only once!
- Students from IAS and IGS take these courses.
- Some courses have parts I and II.
- You should take the courses at least 2 from each Humanities, Social Science and Natural Science.

IGS Core Subjects: 12 credits

To cultivate a deeper understanding of IGS

- Invitation to Integrated Global Studies I AND II

※ *You have already taken them in the first year.*

To improve language skills:

- Presentation (in English and Japanese)
- Academic Writing
- Debate

To improve analytic skills

- Cross-cultural Negotiation
- Social Statistics Analysis I AND II

IGS Special Topics:

Contents changes every year, please check the course schedule.

IGS Subjects: 28 credits

Study in three fields:



You choose one field as your main study; however you must take at least 6 credits from each field.

Important!

Courses that have part I and II

- You CANNOT take part II only since part I is a prerequisite for part II.
- You can take part I only if the course is conducted over two terms (once a week);
- You have to take part I AND II if the course is conducted in one term (e.g. twice a week, or once a week 180 min.)
- We strongly recommend you to take both part I and part II.

If you take more than the required credits in IGS subjects or IGS Core subjects,

- You can count them as Elective Subject credits up to 21 credits!
- Other possibilities for Elective Subjects:
 - Courses at IAS (up to 16 credits, including some trilingual program courses)
 - Courses in Japanese or English at other schools (up to 10 credits, including some trilingual program courses)
 - Credits from study abroad (up to 16 credits)
 - Language classes (up to 6 credits, intensive course, advanced Japanese classes etc.)
 - Multidisciplinary subjects (up to 4 credits)

Be careful!

- Do not overload your schedule!
- Aim for a good balance across terms.

Also:

- Students who will study abroad: you do not have to take all required credits in the second year!
- Students who do not study abroad: use term 3 and term 4 to take the remaining language credits or other Liberal Arts Subjects (sports etc.)

See *the course models* when you decide the courses to take.

It is critical to take the courses systematically to achieve your academic goals (i.e., to write a master piece of graduation thesis).

Drug caution!

Drug abuse among young people has become a social problem.

→ College students are no exception.

Do not do it even if it is legal, especially in your study abroad country. When you return to Japan, you may be inspected by the immigration authorities.

→ If you are found to have drug residue in your body, you have committed a crime.