

**1. Course Code**

2288

**2. Course Title**

S41e: International Development Cooperation

**3. Teacher**

BAIG, Maruf

**4. Term**

Fall 1

**5. Course Requirements (Courses / Knowledge for this course) and Important Information**

None

**6. Course Overview and Objectives**

The entire focus of the lecture will be to equip the students with the information covering the ground realities of International cooperation to the extent possible. Initially starting with the broad overview of the international development perspectives gradually the focus will be more articulated to JICA, United Nations/ Third sector led development aspects and will be concluded with development project management insights. There will be a range of guest speakers who are senior managers connected over Zoom from varied international organizations to answer students questions. Students will also get the chance to connect them for future reference.

**7. Course Outline**

- 1 Historical overview of development cooperation explained
- 2 Political background of development cooperation explained
- 3 Historical overview of the development of NGOs explained
- 4 Contributions of NGOs to international development explained
- 5 The historical dynamics of Japans engagement with Africa explained
- 6 The latest interventions of Japanese assistance covered
- 7 Group Presentation
- 8 Group Presentation
- 9 Historical Background of United Nations explained
- 10 Transition from MDGs to SDGs explained
- 11 Geert Hofstedes Cultural Intelligence explained for better project management internationally
- 12 How cultural intelligence leads international projects to success explained
- 13 Group Presentation
- 14 Group Presentation
- 15 Social Business Model as a development cooperation intervention explained
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**8. Textbooks (Required Books for this course)**

Not required.

**9. Reference Books (optional books for further study)**

A list of supplementary readings will be provided for the entire course in due course.

### 10. Course Goals (Attainment Targets)

- (1) Students get exposed to on the ground practices of development cooperation
- (2) Students get insights of Not For Profit Vs For profit interventions
- (3) Students consider cultural aspects in developing projects/programs
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- (8)

### 11. Correspondence relationship between Educational goals and Course goals

Educational goals of the school		Course Goals	
High level ICT skills	Basic academic skills	(1), (2)	
	Specialized knowledge and literacy		
Human skill (Tankyu skill)	Ability to continually improve own strengths		
	Ability to discover and resolve the problem in society	Problem setting	
		Hypothesis planning	
		Hypothesis testing	
	Fundamental Competencies for Working Persons	Practice	
		Ability to step forward	(3)
Ability to think through		(3)	
	Ability to work in a team	(3)	
Professional ethics			

### 12. Evaluation

Goals	Evaluation method & point allocation					
	examination	Quiz	Reports	Presentation	Deliverables	Other
(1)				○		
(2)				○		
(3)						
(4)						
(5)						
(6)						
(7)						
(8)						
Allocation				100		

### 13. Evaluation Criteria

Examination	
Quiz	
Reports	
Presentation	This course is not purely technical. As long as students demonstrated clarity of the concept by reflecting the materials covered they fulfill the core expectation. Variation of students English proficiency is wide spread hence the instructor entirely focuses on their conceptual clarity and sincere effort for better performance.
Deliverables	
Other	

14. Active Learning		
Hourly percentage of active learning within the whole class time		80%
1	Active learning such as problem solving assignment using the knowledge and skills acquired in class.	Sometimes
2	Active learning such as group works and discussions.	All the time
3	Outcome presentations and feedbacks.	Sometimes
4	Students actively make decisions on how the class should be conducted.	Not at all

#### 15. Notes

1. Students may be requested to read supplementary materials before the class.
2. On top of JICA library, students might need to access open sources.
3. Electronic version of reading materials will be shared as deem fit.
4. Evaluation will be made entirely on the group presentation. Further instruction will be provided in due course.

#### 16. Course plan

(Notice) This plan is tentative and might be changed at the time of delivery

Lesson 1-2: An overview on development cooperation and career prospects	(Lecture 120 mins, Discussion with online Resource Person 60 mins)
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Literature review: Theories of Development Cooperation  
 Brief on development partners JICA, UN, DFID, World Bank, etc.  
 Creation of new World Bank i.e. Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank  
 South-South Cooperation  
 \*Online Session with resource persons: UNDP/ BRAC/ Grameen Bank/ ICT4D  
 professionals Innovators from Africa/else

Lesson 3-4: NGOs as an actor to development cooperation	(Lecture 120 mins, Discussion with online Resource Person 60 mins)
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Third Sector Led Development  
 History of NGO led social development  
 NGOs as a supplement to local Governments development mandate  
 \*Online Session with resource persons: UNDP/ BRAC/ Grameen Bank/ ICT4D  
 professionals Innovators from Africa/else

Lesson 5-6: Japan as a development partner an overview	(Lecture 180 mins)
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Summary on Japan's Official Development Assistance  
 JICA as a development partner  
 Overview of JICA projects, JOCV and Research credentials  
 TICAD overview and challenges faced by Japanese companies regarding doing business in Africa

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Lesson 7-8: First Presentation (Presentation 180 mins)

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Group Presentation

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Lesson 9-10: United Nations led development assistance an Overview (Lecture 120 mins, Discussion with online Resource Person 60 mins)

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Overview on UN led development assistance

MDGs and SDGs

UNREDD program and the prospect of ICT

\*Online Session with resource persons: UNDP/ BRAC/ Grameen Bank/ ICT4D professionals Innovators from Africa/else

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Lesson 11-12: Cultural Intelligence for Development Project Management (Lecture 120 mins, Discussion with online Resource Person 60 mins)

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Geert Hofstede's Cultural Intelligence and Country Perspectives

\*Online Session with resource persons: UNDP/ BRAC/ Grameen Bank/ ICT4D professionals Innovators from Africa/else

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Lesson 13-14: Final Presentation (Presentation 180 mins)

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Final Presentation

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Lesson 15: The Inclusion Perspective of Development (Lecture 30 mins, Discussion with online Resource Person 60 mins)

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Social Business Vs Business.

A case study on Grameen Danone Foods Ltd.

\*Online Session with resource persons: BRAC/ Grameen Bank/ ICT4D professionals Innovators from Africa/else

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