

Programme for Special Exchange Students (Winter Term 2014/2015)

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This course gave me a huge benefit in terms of sustainable economic development ideology. I received a broader perception in economics, not only pursued by the economic growth but also by environmental protection and social equity. The Multidimensional learning course made my analysis skill sharper and really became a strong competitive advantage for me, since I learned the concept and the real industry case study from sustainable development, history, nuclear, comparison agriculture, ASEAN, Industrial comparison and environment management. It was not only on the surface, but went deeper, even though the course lasted for only two months.

It was my first experience, going abroad. The Japanese people made me feel like I was home. People nearby are so kind, although some of them cannot speak English they always tried their best effort to give information when I asked them. The warm-hearted professors/sensei's were good role models for me, with their high skilled knowledge and ability's in their field, they always gave good responses in the class of outside the classes. The academic/administrative officers in Kyoto University are very friendly and responsive.

The program contents were arranged very well and connected each other's. The program not only gave multidimensional insights about economics but also about the real implementation. This achievement also supported by a thoughtful professor/sensei in delivering the material attractively and open minded to every comments from student. This program was very suitable for my future education I hope that in the future I will have an opportunity to learn more in this East Asia Sustainable Development Program in PhD level.

Currently I work as an officer in the Indonesian Ministry of Finance (MOF), in the department of the Treasury Office. Firstly, the program made my skills and knowledge increase rapidly and directly add my point of views in what economic development should be, this condition will make my analysis distinct and create better decision making in the treasury office. Kyoto University is highly recommended from Indonesian Government, although it is not easy to study here, this is my competitive advantage from the others. The master degree program in Gadjah Mada University Indonesia, Kyoto University Japan and my 10 years experiences in MOF will accelerate my career stage from staff into manager in MOF. In the future, I will still maintain a good relationship with my sensei and friends in this program and it will create a good network among us.

Kyoto University not only gives me knowledge and skill but also motivation to continue the study in a PhD or make future research. The university ambiances make me comfortable to stay longer with my friends while we are talking about our lives or assignments.