Special Lecture (Studium Generale I)			
Registration Code	0065511	Credits	2.0
Course Category	InterD Liberal		
Term (Semester) / Day / Period	G-I (1st year, Fall Semester) / Fri. / 5 (16:30~18:00)		
Instructor	VASSILEVA Maria		
Target Schools (Programs)	$Hu(J)\cdot La(S)\cdot Ec(S)\cdot Sc(P\cdot C\cdot B)\cdot En(P\cdot C\cdot B)$	Au)·Ag(B)	

### Objectives of the course

Studium Generale is a unique course that focuses on "diversity".

The course offers exposure to various topics presented in an accessible way. It provides an opportunity to explore topics outside students' majors or research fields, including topics related to career paths, performing arts and business.

The name comes from a similar concept in old European universities, still prevalent in German universities. Studium Generale is also unique in its audience diversity. The course is offered as (1) a credit-course to undergraduate students, AND as (2) an Open Course to all members of Nagoya University and Gifu University. Students are given opportunity through discussion sessions to interact with people outside their major.

The goal of the course is to expose students to different ideas – from the different speakers and topics, and from interaction with different participants during discussion sessions.

ヨーロッパで800年の伝統を持つ「開かれた大学」の理念に基づいた講義を体験することを狙う。使用言語は英語。学内留学の気分!

# • Course Prerequisites

No prerequisites!

### Course Contents

The format of the course includes guided discussions among participants and talks by invited speakers. A different invited speaker, from Nagoya University or elsewhere, gives each talk thus the content of each session is different. Topics are renewed every semester.

Detailed course information - time schedule and lectures information - available on the course website: http://www.bio.nagoya-u.ac.jp/G30StudiumGenerale/

Videos of some previous talks may be seen on Nagoya University OCW page:

http://ocw.nagoya-u.jp/index.php?lang=en&mode=c&id=624&page\_type=index

Some lectures have been translated into Japanese and added to the NUAcL webpage:

http://nuact.ilas.nagoya-u.ac.jp/ocw/index.html

### Evaluation methods

Participation (50%); written reports (50% of the grade).

Attendance is taken every class.

Short written reports are submitted at the end of EVERY CLASS by the attending students. Report forms will be distributed during class. Each report should summarize the main idea of the talk and describe what the student liked most about/ learned from the talk. Reports grading is based on understanding of the lecture content and logical organization of ideas.

# • Notice for students

- 1. Reminder of basic manners: talking with friends and working on the computer during lectures is very disruptive for the rest of the audience and especially for the speakers. Such behavior will not be tolerated.
- 2. Students who join but do not intent to complete the course need to submit a Course Withdrawal Form. This can be done at any time during the course. Students who register but never come to class will receive an Absent grade.この講義を最後まで履修しない場合には、履修取り下げ届を提出すること。この手続きは、授業期間中いつでも可能。
- 3. Please note that this course is also an Open Course! Audience who are not credit-seeking undergraduate students register through the course website. ILAS students do not need to register there.

Participants registering for the open course (through the course website) follow separate requirements to receive a Certificate of Completion. These requirements DO NOT apply to ILAS students.

Textbook	none
Reference Book	none