

FOLENS Syllabus

Subject Title: Presentation Skill Training					
Subject Category:	Sustainable Society and the Environment/ Environmental Science/ Green Technologies	Credit	0.5	Code	n/a
Department	FOLENS (all categories) and MK (MK is for “Environmental Science” category)				
Semester	2 nd /Fall	Day(s)/ Period(s)	Afternoon, 15th November 2013		
Class Format	Practical Exercise	Location	TUAT		
Instructor	FOLENS, TUAT & E&R Base Faculties				
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■ Outline & Target

This class aims to develop students' presentation and communication skills. Field-oriented leaders, which the FOLENS program aims to develop, need not only to understand and examine what is happening in a field but also to deliver knowledge and information obtained in a field to others. Moreover, leaders in environmental sectors should have a capacity to actively communicate with others to exchange ideas and thoughts, in order to design and propose appropriate strategies to tackle the issues. This class offers an opportunity for students to present their original research work in relation to the environment, and exchange ideas with faculties and students of TUAT and other universities of the FOLENS's international network.

■ Course description

1. Preparation of poster:

Each student will make a poster to introduce and explain their original research work in English, with support and advice by supervisor and other FOLENS faculty members. The work to be presented should have some relationship to the environment, and can be in any fields including both natural and social sciences. A poster needs to be printed out on an A0 paper equipped in the Building 2N, Fuchu.

2. Exhibition of posters:

All the posters prepared by students will be exhibited at the FOLENS International Symposium, which will be held in the Afternoon, 15th November 2013. Posters will be viewed by participants of the symposium, including students of TUAT and faculty members of TUAT and FOLENS Education and Research Bases (E&R Bases) such as Universiti Putra Malaysia, Kasetsart University (Thailand), Can Tho University (Vietnam), Chinese Research Academy of Environmental Sciences, and University of Ghana, and other external guests.

3. Session for questions and answers:

This is the “core-time”. Each student should stay in front of your poster and explain your results /answer questions in English.

■ Prerequisites

Interests in presenting an original research work and developing presentation skills. Students not in the FOLENS Program can also participate.

■ Textbook(s)

■ Reference publication(s)

■ Evaluation standards

Significance of Study

- 1 Is this poster novel and original?
- 2 Does this poster depend on sufficient quantity and quality of data?
- 3 Is method of analysis adequate?

Design of Poster

- 1 Are figures, photos, and tables clear?
- 2 Is this poster concise and to the point?
- 3 Is this poster properly organized?

Presentation Skill

- 1 Does the presenter make exact answers to questions?
- 2 Does the presenter speak and write correct English?
- 3 Is the presentation easy to understand?

■ Message from instructor(s)

Feel relaxed but try to speak a lot.

■ Course keywords

Presentation and communication skills, research presentation

■ Office hours

By appointment (FOLENS Office is usually open at 8:30-17:15.)

■ Related URL

http://www.tuat.ac.jp/~folens/report/presentation_2012nov_e.html

http://www.tuat.ac.jp/~folens/report/dec_2011_presentation_e.html

<http://www.tuat.ac.jp/~folens/report/report16.html>