## International Volunteer Work and Syllabus Number INR-305 Area Studies I Elective 2 credit NISHIMUKO, Mikako

## 1. Course Description

Through this course, students will learn about global challenges such as poverty, conflicts, natural disasters, and issues of education, gender, and the environment. Examining cultural values and issues in the area as well as case studies of various stakeholders tackling these issues, students will understand sustainable development using critical-thinking and problem-solving skills. Students will be encouraged to plan and participate in volunteer work and internships in international development and development of their own society.