

SILA Faculty Development 2022 Report

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April 7	A. Passos	New Curriculum Tracks Explanation	Provide a brief explanation about the new tracks and how to help students register during the orientation.	27
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Session Feedback Form

1. The objectives of the session were clearly defined.
2. Participation and interaction were encouraged.
3. The topics covered were relevant to me.
4. The content was organized and easy to follow.
5. The session experience will be useful in my work.
6. The presenter was knowledgeable about the training topics.
7. The session length and pace were appropriate.
8. The session room and facilities were appropriate.
9. The materials distributed were helpful.
10. What aspects of the session could be improved?
11. How do you plan to apply the contents of this session to your work?
12. Additional comments

NOTE:

Number **1** = STRONGLY DISAGREE

Number **5** = STRONGLY AGREE

New Curriculum Tracks Explanation (A. Passos)

Date: April 7, 2022

Session Start/End Time: 13:30~14:30

Place: 2-307

Summary:

A. Passos explained the material previously sent by email with the course list for each of the new three tracks. Faculty is responsible for advising incoming students regarding which courses to take in each track, and this session aims to clarify the rules.

Participants:

Attendees:

Anderson Passos	○
Anne Howard	○
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New Curriculum Track Explanation (A. Passos) - Session Feedback

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5			
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	Clearer breakdown of track requirements	It will be much easier to advise students regarding track requirements.	It would be useful to have a curriculum framework of suggested courses from year to year of each track.
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5			
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5		
5	5	4	4	4	5	5	5	4		Necessary for advising.	The curriculum tracks are inherently complex. They do not directly impact day-to-day teaching and will need to be reviewed periodically. It would help if the database could actually explain the requirements.
5	3	5	5	5	4	4	5	4	More opportunity for structured talk between different sections for example content and language.	I am teaching students in the liberal arts strand and education strand so I already apply it in the sense of being aware of their needs.	It was useful for advising freshmen.
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	New Curriculum Tracks	New Curriculum Tracks	

	1st-year				2nd-year				3rd-year				4th-year				
	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	
	title	C	title	C	title	C	title	C	title	C	title	C	title	C	title	C	
	Academic English (1)	4	Academic English(2)	4	Academic English(3)	4	(Study Abroad one month in September)	14							Senior Thesis 2	4	
学部 共通教育	Introduction to Liberal Arts	2	Introduction to Global Citizenship														
	Introduction to Information and Communication Technology	4	Japanese Expression 1	2	Japanese Expression 2	2	Japanese Expression 3	2									
	Career Design 1	2	Career Design 2	2	Career Design 3	2											
トラ	Literary Studies for English Learning	2	TC English	2	Second Language Acquisition Theory 1	2	English Teaching Methodologies 1	2	English Teaching Methodologies 2	2	English Linguistics 1	2	English Linguistics 2	2	English Teaching Methodologies 4	2	
ック	Introduction to Cross-Cultural Understanding	2	Phonology for English Pronunciation Instruction	2	English Literature B	2	British Thought and Culture 1	4	English Linguistics 1	2	Understanding English Literature	2	English Teaching Methodologies 3	2	Pre- and Post-Practicum	1	
必修科目	Introduction to the Teaching Profession	2	Linguistics for English Learning	2	Constitution of Japan	2	American Thought and Culture	2	Understanding English Literature	2	English Expression as a Language of Instruction	2	English Expression as a Language of Instruction	2	Practicum 1	2	
or 選択必修科目	Physical Education	1	English Literature A	2	The Educational System	2	Second Language Acquisition Theory 2	2	English Literature Analysis 1	2	Academic Speaking	2	Academic Speaking	2	Practicum 2	2	
			Principles of Education	2	Structure of the Educational Curriculum	2	Special Activities	2	British Thought and Culture 2	2	Moral Education	2	Moral Education	2			
			Health Science	1	Educational Technologies and Techniques of Communication	2	Educational Technologies and Techniques of Communication	2	Multicultural Studies	2	Theories and Methods of Student Guidance	1	Theories and Methods of Student Guidance	1			
			Education and ICT utilization methods	1			Academic Writing	2	Academic Writing	2	Introduction to Special Education	2	Introduction to Special Education	2			
							Educational Psychology	2	Educational Psychology	2	Teaching Methods in Comprehensive Study Time	1	Teaching Methods in Comprehensive Study Time	1			
							Educational Counselling	2	Educational Counselling	2	介護等体験	1	介護等体験	1			
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選択科目	Introduction to Literature	2	Study of Social Issues	2	British Literature	2	British Literature	2	British Literature	2	British Literature	2	British Literature	2			
			Contemporary Japanese Arts and Culture	2	American Literature	2	American Literature	2	American Literature	2	American Literature	2	American Literature	2			
							English Literature Analysis 2	2	English Literature Analysis 2	2	English Literature Analysis 2	2	English Literature Analysis 2	2			
							Business English	2	Business English	2	Business English	2	Business English	2			
							Subjects in the Other Tracks										

Liberal Arts

1st-year			2nd-year			3rd-year			4th-year		
Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall
title	title	title	title	title	title	title	title	title	title	title	title
C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
リ Communicative English	4 Communicative English	4 Communicative English	4 Global Studies	14	Senior Thesis	2	Senior Thesis			Senior Thesis	4
ベ Academic English	4 Academic English	4 Academic English									
ラ Introduction to Liberal Arts	2 Introduction to Global Citizenship (SDGs)	2 Introduction to Cultures of English-speaking Countries									
ル Introduction to Information and Communication Technology	4 Japanese Expression 1	Japanese Expression 2			Japanese Expression 3	2					
ア Career Design 1	2 Career Design 2	Career Design 2			Career Design 3	2					
イ Introduction to Art History A	2	Issues in Cross-Cultural Communication			SDGs Seminar 1 from Humanities	4	SDGs Seminar 2 from Social Science	4			
ツ Introduction to Philosophy	2	International Social Issues									
ニ Introduction to Religion	2	Issues in Education									
	2	Comparative Political Issues									
	2	Issues in Personal Development									
ト Introduction to Visual Arts	2	Issues in Human Relationships									
ラ Introduction to Anthropology	2	Japanese Thought and Arts									
ク Introduction to Political Science	2	Japanese Popular Culture									
必 Introduction to Psychology	2	Japanese Art									
修 Introduction to Sociology	2	Japanese Folklore and Folklife									
	2	Modern Japanese Literature									
	2	Japanese Photographic Expression and Methods									
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そ Introduction to Mathematical Thought	2										
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Subjects in the other tracks											

Keeping Track of Students Graduation Requirements (C. Yamamoto)

Date: May 25, 2022

Session Start/End Time: 16:45~17:15

Place: 1-221

Summary:

A. Passos explained the material previously sent by email with the course list for each of the new three tracks. Faculty is responsible for advising incoming students regarding which courses to take in each track, and this session aims to clarify the rules.

Participants:

Attendees:

Anderson Passos	<input type="radio"/>
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Yuji Kawagoe	<input type="radio"/>

Keeping Track of Students Graduation Requirements (C. Yamamoto) - Session Feedback

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5			
5	5	5	5	5	5	3	5	5	Needed more time to present topic.	Tracking students credits to better advise them regarding graduation requirements and courses to register for.	Should have a follow up FD now that the 1st semester is completed.
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5			
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5			Thank you Craig for your hard work making the spreadsheet.
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5		The system will undoubtedly help to advise students going forward.	It is ironic that this kind of system is necessary when it should be a basic function of an academic database. Excellent idea and thank you for the FD.
5	2	5	4	5	5	5	5	4	It was an efficient and short session,	Tracking my student's was useful for me.	I am not sure if I already did the thing I am supposed to do according to that spreadsheet. I did the thing of marking which are my students but I don't think I have marked the ones who got the credit yet.
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	Keeping Track of Students Graduation Requirements	Keeping Track of Students Graduation Requirements	

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Education compulsory courses. Limited compulsory courses. Limited compulsory courses. for non-native speakers of Japanese.			General Education Courses (基礎教育科目)																									
			IBM Track	English Ed Track	GLA Track	AE1 Academic English 1	AE2 Academic English 2	AE3 Academic English 3	CE1 Communicative English 1	CE2 Communicative English 2	CE3 Communicative English 3	MIC101 Freshman Seminar	LAI101 Introduction to Global Citizenship	LAI102 Introduction to Information and Communication Technology	CED1 Career Design1	CED2 Career Design2	CED3 Career Design3	CED4 Career Activities	CED5 Applied Digital Skills	CED6 Natural Disasters and Prevention	JST1 Japanese Studies	JST2 Japanese Studies	JST3 Japanese Studies	JEX1 Japanese Expression 1	JEX2 Japanese Expression 2	JEX3 Japanese Expression 3		
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Alternative Careers for Humanities and Social Science Grads (F. Botta)

Date: January 20, 2023

Session Start/End Time: 16:30 ~ 17:00

Place: CCR2

Summary:

The presenter briefly discussed the relevance of humanities and social sciences nowadays. The presentation covered the common information we have about jobs that our graduates are getting and expands it to include UX, which is a fairly new career but started taking off after the pandemic. The discussion follows to list up the skills MIC students should be nurturing and how we can help them finding good paying jobs.

Participants:

Attendees:

Amy Walker	○
Anderson Passos	○
Anne Howard	○
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Craig Tadashi Yamamoto	○
Debra Occhi	
Ellen Head	○
Eunsoo Cho	
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Rebecca Schmidt	○
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Alternative Careers for Humanities and Social Science Grads (F. Botta)

Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4	Q 5	Q 6	Q 7	Q 8	Q 9	Q10	Q11	Q12
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5				
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	N/a	Guiding students as an advisor, I will refer to the information he gave about new kinds of careers which are opening up	Great session.
4	5			4			5	3		We will use this information in our future planning for the IBM course.	
5	5	5	5	4	5	5	5	4	A little more Japanese context would be nice.	Advising students	

Basic Usage of UNIPA (A. Passos)

Date: Asynchronous FD (open on August 4)

Session Start/End Time: N/A

Place: N/A

Summary:

The recorded videos provide instructions on how to operate our Student Management System. The explanation covers: Getting student pictures, Manage attendance, Enter grades and Class date management (cancelation, changes and additions)

Participants:

Attendees:

Anderson Passos	Aug 4
Anne Howard	
Anthony Diaz	Sep 6
Aya Kasai	Sep 7
Brendan Rodda	
Cathrine-Mette Mork	Sep 8
Craig Tadashi Yamamoto	Aug 22
Debra Occhi	Sep 6
Ellen Head	Aug 22
Erik Bond	
Eunsoo Cho	Aug 22
Felix Jimenez	Sep 26
Futoshi Kobayashi	Aug 23
Gregory Dunne	Sep 8

Hironori Hayase	Sep 6
Iain Stanley	Sep 13
Ikuko Hayase	Sep 6
Jason Adachi	Aug 22
Kenji Yano	
Manh Tien Vu	Aug 22
Marc Waterfield	Sep 6
Paul Richards	Nov 24
Pawel Mlodkowski	
Rebecca Schmidt	Aug 22
Shigeo Kuwabara	Sep 6
Sunghee Cho	
Yuji Kawagoe	

Basic Usage of UNIPA (A. Passos) - Session Feedback

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5			
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	N/A	Improve my proficiency with UNIPA	N/A
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5			
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5		Critical for management of UNIPA. VERY helpful and an important resource for future reference.	
4	1	5	5	5	5	4	5	5	having it as video on demand was great. I think it would have been good to have it available a bit earlier. It was strange that this year we were told not to put grade into unipa and the material for training arrived just about the time when we were expected to put the grades into google, .	by using unipa again next semester.	
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5			On demand FDs are very useful and good for time management.
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	UNIPA Usage	UNIPA Usage	
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	There are no improvements to the session.	I know how to use UNIPA.	
5	5	5	4	5	5	4	5	5			
5	3	4	5	5	5	4	4	4	Nothing in particular	the information is useful to my work as Chief of Student Affairs as Unipa gives me access to student information. Also, I will use the information	Nothing particular

												from this FD to navigate more smoothly through Uinpa.	
5	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	The session was great, it's just that software is so poorly designed		It is essential to doing the grades and related stuff	Thanks for this FD!
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3				
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5				
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5				
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5				
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	5				
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	Production		Administration	
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5				
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4			Necessary for the administration of the classes	
5	4	4	5	4	5	5	5	5	5			I frequently forget how to change dates in UNIPA, so this review was helpful for that.	
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5				
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5				

Moodle Gradebook (basic) (A. Passos)

Date: Asynchronous FD (open on August 4)

Session Start/End Time: N/A

Place: N/A

Summary:

The recorded videos provide instructions on how to setup your gradebook in Moodle.

Participants:

Attendees:

Amy Walker	Nov 25
Anderson Passos	Aug 4
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Debra Occhi	
Ellen Head	
Erik Bond	
Eunsoo Cho	
Felix Jimenez	
Futoshi Kobayashi	

Gregory Dunne	
Hironori Hayase	Nov 28
Iain Stanley	Feb 9
Ikuko Hayase	
Jason Adachi	Nov 24
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Paul Richards	
Pawel Mlodkowski	
Rebecca Schmidt	
Shigeo Kuwabara	Nov 24
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Yuji Kawagoe	

Moodle Gradebook (basic) (A. Passos) - Session Feedback

Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4	Q 5	Q 6	Q 7	Q 8	Q 9	Q 10	Q11	Q12
4	4	5		5	5	5	5	4	Not particularly		
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	n/a	Necessary for management	The on-demand format is extremely useful. Tutorials when you need them are efficient and time-saving.
4	4	4	5	5	5	5	4	4	I haven't yet used Moodle and my courses aren't uploaded so I'm not sure how to implement the training		
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5			
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5			

Poster Printer (C. Yamamoto)

Date: Asynchronous FD (open on August 4)

Session Start/End Time: N/A

Place: N/A

Summary:

The recorded videos provide a brief explanation about how to operate the Poster Printer and how to start using it as soon as possible

Participants:

Attendees:

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Brendan Rodda	
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Craig Tadashi Yamamoto	Aug 4
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Ellen Head	
Erik Bond	
Eunsoo Cho	
Felix Jimenez	Jan 26
Futoshi Kobayashi	
Gregory Dunne	

Hironori Hayase	
Iain Stanley	Feb 9
Ikuko Hayase	
Jason Adachi	
Kenji Yano	
Manh Tien Vu	
Marc Waterfield	
Paul Richards	
Pawel Mlodkowski	
Rebecca Schmidt	Feb 2
Shigeo Kuwabara	
Sunghee Cho	
Yuji Kawagoe	

Poster Printer (C. Yamamoto) - Session Feedback

Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4	Q 5	Q 6	Q 7	Q 8	Q 9	Q10	Q11	Q12
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5		Help students print their poster presentations.	
5	4	5	4	5	4	4	5	5	The voice was a little slow and the introduction too long.	Very useful for exactly what it is intended for.	Thank you very much for providing us with this printer. I think these on-demand FD sessions are a fantastic idea.
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5			