

Call for Participation

English for Science and Technology for International (Ph.D.) Students at NAIST (EST@NAIST)

During the month of October 2010, a 4-week intensive English training course will be held at NAIST as a special offering for international (Ph.D.) students.

A maximum of 30 students can participate in the course.

Interested international (Ph.D.) students should respond to Satomi Adachi in the Graduate School of Information Science office at: satomi@is.naist.jp

Applicant Requirements:

- Enrollment as (an International) student in a NAIST Ph.D. program during the Fall 2010 term.
- Apply by **Aug 6th, 2010**
- Available to participate Oct 5th-Oct 29th, 2010, Mon-Fri 8:30-12:30.*

*Satomi Adachi will contact your supervising professor for permission before confirming participation.

Instructors: (from University of California at Davis Extension)

- Mary Matto
- Nariyuki Fujita

Course Titles:

- Hot Topics in Science and Technology
- Pronunciation and Listening
- Scientific Writing
- Presentation Skills

Course credits:

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Classification	Course name	Number of Credits
Elective	International Communication Course I-A	1
Elective	International Practice Course II-A	2
Elective	International Practice Course II-B	2

*A total of 5 credits will be awarded upon completion of the EST@NAIST course.

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Attached Schedule 2 (in connection with Article 4)

Curriculum Table for the Graduate School of Information Science

(1) Course name, etc.

(Doctoral Course)

Course name	Number of credits	Departments of Information Processing, Information Systems, and Bioinformatics and Genomics		Remarks
		Required/ elective	Number of credits required for completion	
International Communications I A	1	○	2	Language lectures at NAIST
International Communications I B	1	○		
International Practice II A	2	○		
International Practice II B	2	○		Short-term dispatches (international conferences, etc.), long-term dispatches (corporate internships in Japan, overseas internships, etc.)
International Practice II C	2	○		
Advanced Specific Field Seminar I	1	○		
Advanced Specific Field Seminar II	1	○		
Advanced Cutting-edge Research Seminar I	1	○		
Advanced Cutting-edge Research Seminar II	1	○		
Advanced Cutting-edge Research Seminar III	1	○		
Advanced Cutting-edge Research Seminar IV	1	○		
Advanced Project Management	2	○	2	Intensive lectures
Research Status Hearing	2	◎	2	Master's course subjects "Advanced Information Science I-IV" designated by academic advisors
Doctoral Research I	3	○	6	Project management
Doctoral Research II	3	○		Research status hearing
Doctoral Research III	3	○		Research for writing doctoral thesis (1st semester)
Doctoral Research IV	3	○		Research for writing doctoral thesis (2nd semester) Doctor thesis research (the second half year)
Doctoral Research V	3	○		Research for writing doctoral thesis (3rd semester) Doctor thesis research (the third half year)
Doctoral Research VI	3	○		Research for writing doctoral thesis (4th semester) Doctor thesis research (the fourth half year)
Number of credits required for completion			10	Research for writing doctoral thesis (5th semester) Doctor thesis research (the fifth half year)
In the "Required/elective" column, ◎ and ○ represent required and elective subjects, respectively.				

(2) Registration procedures

1. Students are required to earn 10 credits or more in total, comprising (i) two credits in the Research Status Hearing, (ii) six credits or more in Doctoral Research (I–VI), and (iii) two credits or more in other subjects.
2. Completion requirements for students who are admitted to the Doctoral Course of the Graduate School of Information Science after having been recognized as having academic ability equivalent to or greater than that of a Master's Degree holder shall be provided for separately.
3. Students who earn credits in Advanced Cutting-edge Research Seminar I-IV are required to take the courses in Advanced Information Science I-IV on the curriculum table of the Master's Course (Attached Schedule 1) designated by academic advisors. Note that students are not admitted to earn credits in the same courses in Advanced Information Science I-IV as they have already taken in the Master's Course.