

2019 NCKU International Summer School



Program Period: 2019.08.02-2019.08.15

Application Deadline: 2019.07.05

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NCKU would gladly invite college students from Taiwan and all countries to join our **2019 NCKU International Summer School** scheduled from **August 2nd to 15th**. This year, our program will feature an *Introduction to a Globally Sustain Future: Perspectives from the United Nations and NCKU* as the theme and offers innovative and insightful core courses to both undergraduate and postgraduate.

In light of the 17 sustainable development goals set by the United Nations (UN) as the blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all, this summer course will address a subset of these goals and the circular economy model that has resulted from the concept of sustainable development. Lectures will be given by both former UN officials and NCKU professors to cover the UN's continuing efforts in the areas of economic, social, and environmental issues, and the promotion of cooperation in sustainable development and a broad range of issues of the circular economy concerning water quality, business models, biological systems, and needed behavior changes.

The UN has been the centerpiece of world order and has played a preeminent role in the issues of international peace and security, global development, human rights, and humanitarian affairs. This year we are extremely privileged to have a series of lectures being provided by former UN officials, who will share their experiences in their respective areas of expertise.

Program Details

A. Circular Economy, 2credits, taught in English

1. United Nations in 2015 made the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development which is a plan of action for people, planet and prosperity. Circular economy fits Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Circular economy is an attractive economy model based on by design, and aims to keep products, components, and materials at their best uses and values at all times but leaves least waste. The ultimate goal of circular economy is to create an optimized quality of life, which is built on three systems of sustainability, namely "environmental resources", "talent" and "knowledge." This course aims to educate, train students with the abilities to develop circular economy by integrating the education and research resources of NCKU in five areas, including architectural design, water conservancy, energy, engineering and agricultural biotechnology.

2. In addition to teaching theory in class, students will go on field trips to factories in the cities of Hsinchu and Kaohsiung and have hands-on experiences.

B. Chinese Language and Cultural Class (1 Credit, Optional)

1. We will arrange Chinese language and Chinese culture classes.
2. Students will be immersed in a unique cultural atmosphere, including Chinese Opera classes and Zhuanke (seal carving) courses.

C. City Tours (Optional)

1. On the weekend, a city tour will be arranged for students who want to opt for unforgettable travel experience around the areas in southern Taiwan.

Application Period: Online application starts from now to **July 5, 2019.**

◆ Fees Table

Application fee* (including administration and insurance)	Program fee Waived	Chinese & Culture Classes (Optional)	Accommodation (including a bedding set)	City Tours (Optional)
USD 200	USD 900	USD 200	USD 160	USD 80

*Special offers will be available for all International students

◆ Please click the link below for more details:

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