



**Hirohisa
IDE**

井出 裕久
イデ ヒロヒサ

When researching and examining a certain matter, sometimes, that matter appears in a form completely different from its preexisting one, or its indistinct previous form suddenly appears clearly. It is at those times when I really feel that sociology is fascinating. I hope that I can relay that fascination to my students, even if only a little.

Specialization

Industrial sociology, social research theory

Brief explanation regarding specialization

In the field of industrial sociology, I tackle the challenge of grasping how we (people in modern-day Japanese society) perceive the meaning of work, or the act thereof, based on how we actually perceive it. At its core, my interest in this matter from a social research theory perspective is clarifying what kinds of things actually take place through the workings of social research and what is understood through social research.



**Eiji
UCHIDA**

内田 英二
ウチダ エイジ

Talk a lot to many different people. To talk to others, listening to them is also paramount. Try opening your mouth, looking into others' eyes, and lending them your ears. While differences in lines of thinking and values will rear themselves, you will undoubtedly discover areas in which you resonate with others as well. The relationships that you have with your friends from your university years will continue even after you graduate. Please encounter many people, engage in discussion with them, and discover which of them are your true friends. You will surely cherish them for life.

Specialization

Exercise physiology, health science

Brief explanation regarding specialization

I perform demonstrative research using experimental methods on the various forms of impact that exercise, sleep, diet and other lifestyle habits exert on human body functions.



**Tomoko
HASEGAWA**

長谷川 智子

ハセガワ トモコ

University is where you become “students” rather than “pupils.” While engaging in independent learning at this university and maintaining contact points with society, try having a variety of experiences that you can only have during this time in your life. I hope that you will use those experiences as a basis for ruminating over how you will live from here on out and, as you do, form a solid foundation for yourself as a person.

Specialization

Developmental physiology

Brief explanation regarding specialization

I principally research the development of diet behavior and mother-child relationships. In doing so, I employ social and cultural perspectives that include the development of mother-child synergy upon breastfeeding from the neonatal period and in eating situations, communication upon communal dining with friends during childhood, lifestyle rhythm for eating and sleeping during infancy, and analysis of the actual diet of mothers with adolescents or small children.



**Keiichi
SAWAGUCHI**

澤口 恵一

サワグチ ケイイチ

Specialization

Life course research, family sociology, organizational research

Brief explanation regarding specialization

I have an interest in how systems for people’ s career structure and capability-building change within specific organizational fields. To be specific, my research themes are prewar doctor’ s organizations, coal industry workers (particularly those in the Joban Coal Field), and Western cuisine and cooks in Japan.



A knowledge-based society is upon us. Let's all do our best within it.

Specialization

Library science and informatics

**Shigeo
IMAMURA**

今村 成夫
イマムラ シゲオ



Sociology is the study of "people as a social existence." Like family and communities, "society itself" is not something that is visible. Yet, our day-to-day life is conducted based on the premise of that existence. Analyzing human behavior within such a society based on a variety of materials and data and clarifying the workings behind it is that makes sociology so interesting. What do you say to learning "the power to see that which is not visible" in the form of society?

Specialization

Environmental sociology, regional sociology

Brief explanation regarding specialization

My field of study consists of perceiving various issues concerning the environment and regions as problems created by "people as a social existence," and analyzing those problems.

**Yasushi
ARAKAWA**

荒川 康
アラカワ ヤスシ



**Shuyu
TAKAHASHI**

高橋 秀裕
タカハシ シュウユウ

Outfit yourself with proper knowledge and abundant wisdom! Read numerous books, familiarize yourself with numerous forms of art, and see and absorb everything. While you are a student, it is important that you refine your antenna and hone your sensitivity.

Specialization

History of mathematics, history of science/scientific philosophy, history of scientific thoughts

Brief explanation regarding specialization

I seek to understand the history of the establishment of mathematics and physics in modern Western times. In particular, research on Newton is my chosen life work. Recently, I also have an interest in the historical relationship between science and religion.



**Shigehito
TANIDA**

谷田 林士
タニダ シゲヒト

At a university, you will find a place where you can mutually support your friends while growing alongside them as you study hard together. This human science class is rich in exercises with small-group instruction.

Specialization

Social psychology

Brief explanation regarding specialization

In this class, you will study the workings of the mind that function in interpersonal relationships and society.



**Tomoaki
SAITO**

齋藤 知明
サイトウトモアキ

Perhaps you have heard of the children's program "Shimajiro." My children are really into it at the moment, so we frequently watch it together. Upon seeing how Shimajiro takes on any challenge, what often happened is that the program made me reflect on how important it is to have that feeling, yet I found myself unable to tackle challenges in the same way since becoming an adult. Since then, however, I have started to enjoy taking on the challenge of various things. Moreover, I have reaffirmed just how important it is to reflect on why I made a mistake when I made one, telling myself, "As long as I am not on the brink, it's possible to recover from mistakes that I have made and keep on trying again. There's no way to tell how something will turn out unless I give it a try." That is the message that I wish to impart to you the most right now as part of your first-year education, which I mainly oversee.

Specialization

Religious studies, religious education

Brief explanation regarding specialization

Religious studies is prone to being mistaken for a discipline that only covers religious phenomena, figures and groups. It also enables a broad examination of how human values and worldviews were formed and how they are changing. I specialize in research on how value and the world is handed down with a particular focus on the aspect of "education."



**Hiroshi
ARAO**

荒生 弘史
アラオ ヒロシ

I am currently pursuing my research with the twofold goal of verifying movements of the mind through experiments and applying that knowledge to issues in the real world. For seminars and graduation thesis research, using the wisdom of our predecessors as a reference, I work with everyone to exercise our ingenuity and come up with a variety of experimental methods, such as brain waves, as we proceed. There are also projects that we will implement alongside linguists, doctors and engineers. Let's proceed while engaging in repeated discussion with many of your peers and enjoying the occasional shortcut.

Specialization

Physiological psychology/experimental psychology

Brief explanation regarding specialization

I explore the activity of the mind using brain waves and various behavioral indicators and develop mental faculty measurement methods for clinical application. In particular, I cover information processing for the likes of sound, music and speech.



Ryuta
ISEKI

井関 龍太
イセキ リュウタ

While it is impossible to directly see or listen to the mind, it is possible to conduct experiments, research and whatnot and come up with various ideas in order to measure its activity. Studying such ideas and thinking about their meaning links to the ability to perceive things critically and ascertain the truth about information. I believe that the ability to learn about the activity of the mind of oneself and people close to oneself is the appeal of psychology.

Specialization

Cognitive psychology

Brief explanation regarding specialization

I study the activity of the mind as it pertains to caution, memories and the understanding of languages based on experiments. In particular, I have an interest in information-processing that occurs when reading text, the cognitive process in randomly-occurring thoughts, and the development of techniques for enhancing impressions made upon others and learning effects, among other areas.



Katsuko
OJIRO

尾白 克子
オジロ カツコ

Over twenty-five years, I built up my career at a manufacturer in a wide range of areas that included engineering, marketing research and human resources. Work is a fun, wonderful thing. Fortify your knowledge and capacity for thought and action and become someone who is capable of enjoying an abundance of different things (including “working” in the future).

Specialization

Information engineering, data science

Brief explanation regarding specialization

In our day-to-day society, various forms of data are being generated and used to bring forth new services. That process is what makes up data science. Data science is not solely restricted to people in science disciplines. The first thing that it involves is realizing the presence of data, followed by reading that data to form hypotheses regarding society and people. The next step in the process is posing the question of what one will do to enrich society and how will they do it. Let's ponder that question together with an open mind.



**Kyohei
KAWAI**

河合 恭平
カワイ キョウヘイ

I'm sure you have experienced things that you cannot do on your own but become possible when you tackle them together with multiple people, such as with your friends. Conversely, I imagine that you have also experienced things that you can do on your own, but become difficult when multiple people are involved. The question of why certain things go from being possible to impossible and vice-versa strictly based on differences in the number of people, or social situation, is an intriguing one. Sociology is the study of attempting to answer that question by elucidating the mechanisms that lay within society rather than simply taking issues of individual ability into account.

Specialization

Sociological theory, history of social thought, modern social theory

Brief explanation regarding specialization

In what cases is order and commonality in society lost? What needs to be done to maintain those elements? I research theories and schools of thought, particularly those by Hannah Arendt, using those questions as my overarching theme.



Sociology, the study of thinking about the society in which we live in, leads us to ponder our own ways of living within that society and "life" in terms of life force and lifestyles. Through studying sociology together, I hope to have the opportunity to think alongside you about how we live within society.

Specialization

Historical sociology, cultural sociology, temporal sociology

Brief explanation regarding specialization

Using a sociological standpoint, I research the existence of time (past, present and future) from the perspective of both society and the people who live within it. More specifically, I conduct investigative research on how memories of the Great Tokyo Air Raids are recalled and spoken of within present-day society.

**Yutaka
KIMURA**

木村 豊
キムラ ユタカ