



2020年夏実施  
東北大学生のための特別開発ONLINEプログラム



アメリカ・モンタナ大学と行う

オンライン  
研修

# Virtual Exchange Program



渡航できない今だから、海外へのネットワークを広げ、英語力を高め、

## その時に向けて準備をしよう!!

参加者は2021年度、現地派遣型ファカルティレッドプログラム・  
モンタナプログラム参加者に優先的に選抜される可能性があります!

アメリカの社会・文化・環境問題が学べる!  
モンタナ大学の学生・バーチャルバディーとの交流がある!

- 実施期間： 2020年9月1日(火)～15日(火)  
事前研修：2020年8月19日(水)、事後研修：2020年9月17日(木)  
※実施時間を含む詳細は、別添スケジュール参照
- 参加定員： 20名
- 参加費用： 1万円 ※参加決定後すぐにお支払いいただきます
- 担当教員： Richard Paul Meres 准教授(東北大学)
- 授業科目： 全学教育科目「海外研修(展開1)」 1単位
- 応募方法： 東北大学グローバルラーニングセンターHP・海外体験プログラムページに記載の案内に従って申込を行ってください。参加希望理由書に記載の質問項目には、それぞれ英語100語以内で記入する必要があります。

7月9日18:00～  
オンライン募集説明会  
開催!!



募集締切 **7月20日(月) 10:00**

※応募者少数の場合は実施されない可能性があります。

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**A Virtual Exchange Between University of Montana and Tohoku University  
A Multi-Cultural Exchange Through the Lens of Global Environmental Issues  
Program Schedule**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Session Description</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Tohoku University Pre-program orientation Social Media & Moodle technology engagement.	Wednesday, August 19	Tohoku University students will talk about their goals of the program. Tohoku University students will complete a Qualtrics survey for the University of Montana. Secure social media and Moodle pages will be created so that students can preview participant information and program themes. Student safety and security will be assured through UMLearn standard procedures.	1.5 hours synchronous
Send program handbook to both Tohoku and UM students	Wednesday, August 19	Program handbook includes: information on each institution involved in exchange, course syllabi, daily schedule, zoom meeting information, faculty biographical information, student names and biographical information, and student groupings.	
Orientation for Tohoku students	Thursday, August 28 - Tuesday, September 1	MC will supply a virtual tour of UM and Missoula, welcome messages from UM and Montana officials, general overview of UM and Montana and general environmental issues to be discussed during the program. Expectations will be discussed via Tohoku facilitators.	1.5 hours asynchronous
Orientation for UM students		UM faculty and staff will introduce program, including the historic underpinnings of the UM-Japan relationship and the important role of Tohoku University. Faculty will discuss cultural and program expectations, including program objectives and schedule.	
Group Orientation and brief introductions.	Sendai Time: Tuesday, September 1 at 9:00 am	MC Director Deena Mansour, Program Manager Anne Hanson, selected UM students, and faculty members will follow-up on the initial recorded welcome, leading students in an online orientation of the program and facilitators.	1.5 hours synchronous
Preparation for session on U.S. culture and society	Tuesday, September 1	Students will review provided readings and videos in preparation for their session with Dr. Domitrovich tomorrow.	1.5 hours asynchronous
Introduction to U.S. Society and Culture	Sendai Time: Wednesday, September 2 at 9:00 am	Dr. Nathan Domitrovich will provide an introduction to U.S. culture and society as a framework for the Tohoku students' engagement with UM students and U.S. partners over the coming exchange.	1.5 hours synchronous
Tohoku students English language assignment.	Wednesday, September 2	Tohoku students work on assignments provided by the English Language Institute in preparation for their English lesson on Thursday.	1.5 asynchronous

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English language lesson for Tohoku students	Sendai Time: Thursday, September 3 at 9:00 am	Tohoku students will participate in an interactive English language lesson with the English Language Institute (ELI), break out groups may be utilized for small group discussion. An asynchronous activity will be assigned in relation to the project work they will do with UM students. This activity can be conducted independently anytime throughout the day.	1.5 hour synchronous; 1.5 hours asynchronous
Engagement with Japanese language class	Sendai Time: Friday, September 4 at 9:00 am	Dr. Brian Dowdle will invite the Tohoku students to engage with his Japanese Civilizations class. He will provide a two-part lecture and facilitate a discussion on the on the issues of urban-rural migration and revitalization efforts in Japan and Montana. UM and Tohoku students will work together to understand these problems and propose solutions and responses. Students will spend half the class in English, half in Japanese.	2 hours synchronous
Follow-up to class on urban-rural migration	Friday, September 4	Tohoku students will reflect on the class time spent with the UM students: both on the issues of urban-rural migration, but also comparing and contrasting cultural approaches by each student group. Students will individually provide brief response videos to their experience.	1 hour asynchronous
Introduction to an American family: host family connections	Sendai Time: Saturday, September 5 at 9:00 am	Tohoku students will be partnered and assigned with a local Montana family for a discussion of respective cultures, family life, environmental issues, etc. This same family would likely host the students in Fall 2021 for a full weekend.	1 hour synchronous
Introduction to developing a presentation.	September 5-6	Tohoku students will begin to create framework for final presentation. They will be introduced to the concept of the presentation through video lectures provided by Dr. Phear, with suggested research links and presentation development ideas. They are responsible for envisioning their final presentation during this time.	1.5 hrs asynchronous
Introduction to Environmental Issues	Sendai Time: Monday, September 7 at 9:00 am	Dr. Phear will follow-up with any questions the Tohoku students may have based on their presentation framework studies. She and Dr. Dan Spencer will then provide an introduction to global environmental issues in Montana, with a special component on commonalities in challenges faced by both Montana and Japan.	1.5 hours synchronous

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Introduction to Environmental Issues: Follow-On Assignments	Monday, September 7	Dr. Phear will provide asynchronous modules for the students to follow-up on their own, including learning modules for Glacier National Park, which the students would visit in Fall 2021.	2 hours asynchronous
Engagement with Japanese language class	Sendai Time: Tuesday, September 8 at 9:00 am	Tohoku students will continue their engagement with UM Japanese language students met earlier in the exchange, with facilitated questions on issues of interest to both sides. Students will spend half the class in English, half in Japanese.	1 hour synchronous
Engagement with Global Leadership Initiative class	Sendai Time: Wednesday, September 9 at 9:00 am	Executive Director Mansour will include Tohoku students in her GLI class exploring topics such as U.S. culture and public diplomacy. The students will have specific opportunities to collaborate in break out sessions with a focus on shared interests in Japanese and U.S. popular culture.	1.5 hours synchronous
Engagement with Japanese language class	Sendai Time: Thursday, September 10 at 9:00 am	Tohoku students will continue their engagement with Japanese language students met earlier in the exchange, with facilitated questions on issues of interest to both sides. Students will spend half the class in English, half in Japanese.	1 hour synchronous
Follow-on lessons based on engagement with Japanese language class	Thursday, September 10	Tohoku students will reflect on their engagement with the UM students, drawing on readings and videos provided on U.S. society and culture. They will post videos of themselves responding to specific questions posed by UM faculty.	1.5 hour asynchronous
Continued engagement with Global Leadership Initiative students	Sendai Time: Friday, September 11 at 9:00 am	Part two in facilitated cross-cultural engagement between the Global Leadership Initiative UM students and Tohoku students.	1.5 hours synchronous
Project presentation work	Friday, September 11	Drawing on their engagement with UM students and themes studied over the past week, Tohoku students will enjoy additional readings and assignments to achieve the next step in their presentation development. Materials will be provided on natural resource issues in Montana, featuring videos and readings from the Montana Natural History Center, the National Park System, and the Salish and Kootenai Tribes.	1.5 hours asynchronous
Continued host family connections	Sendai Time: Saturday, September 12 at 9:00 am	Tohoku students will meet again with their American host families to play games and discuss cross-cultural attributes of each society. The Japanese students will be responsible for pairing together on a presentation to teach the family something specific about Japanese culture and society.	1 hour synchronous

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Global environmental issues: agriculture and food security	Saturday, September 12	Tohoku students will work independently drawing from education modules provided by Dr. Phear and Dr. Spencer. Each professor will be available at specific times for independent questions and discussion during the morning.	2 hours asynchronous
English language instruction	Sendai Time: Sunday, September 13 at 9:00 am	Tohoku students will participate in an interactive English language lesson with the English Language Institute, focusing on vocabulary required for presentations and public speaking. Break out groups will be utilized for small group discussion. An asynchronous activity will be assigned in relation to support project work presentation work. Students will use this day to finalize their presentations.	1 hour synchronous; 1.5 hours asynchronous
Student Presentations Part One	Sendai Time: Monday, September 14 at 9:00 am	Ten of the Tohoku students will present on lessons learned during their exchange on issues of culture, society, and the environment.	1.5 hours synchronous
Student Presentations Part Two and Official Program Closing	Sendai Time: Tuesday, September 15 at 9:00 am	The second group of Tohoku students will present on lessons learned during their exchange on issues of culture, society, and the environment. UM officials will provide closing remarks. Certificates and t-shirts will be viewed on line and will be available at Tohoku University upon the students' return to campus.	1.5 hours synchronous
Tohoku students reflect on their virtual exchange	Tuesday, September 15	Students will be asked to provide an evaluation of their virtual exchange experience with specific focus on specific interests to pursue when visiting Montana in Fall 2021.	1.5 hours asynchronous
Post-Program Orientation	Thursday, September 17 at 9:00 am	Tohoku University students will talk about their experiences with the program and provide feedback.	1.5 hours synchronous
Social media engagement continues	September 2020 - August 2021	Social media engagement will continue between the Tohoku and UM students as friendships are cemented, relations between countries continue, and students build networks for in-person meeting in September 2021.	