



AUN SUMMER PROGRAM 2025
VIETNAM NATIONAL UNIVERSITY HO CHI MINH CITY (VNUHCM)
Sustainable Solutions and Youth Innovation in Climate Change

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE COURSE

Number of credit: 1 Credit.

Duration: 06-19/7/2025

Main venue: VNUHCM Campus, Linh Trung, Thu Duc city, Ho Chi Minh city.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course provides an interdisciplinary approach to global student exchange programs, focusing on the impact of cultural diversity, sustainability, and technological advancements in international education. Students will explore key aspects of academic mobility, intercultural competence, and sustainable collaboration within higher education institutions.

The course integrates theoretical foundations with hands-on experiences, allowing students to engage in real-world projects, case studies, and collaborative activities. Emphasis will be placed on critical thinking, problem-solving, and adaptability in multicultural environments. Additionally, the role of emerging technologies, such as AI and digital learning platforms, in enhancing student exchange experiences will be examined.

By the end of the course, students will develop practical skills and strategic insights to actively participate in international exchange initiatives, contribute to global academic communities, and prepare for future opportunities in an increasingly interconnected world.

OBJECTIVES

This course provides students with a comprehensive understanding of international student exchange programs, including their structure, policies, and global impact. It fosters intercultural communication, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills through experiential learning. Students will explore sustainable mobility models, integrating green development and the circular economy. The course also examines emerging technologies like AI in enhancing academic collaboration. Additionally, it equips students with strategic insights to design effective exchange initiatives while promoting a systemic approach to connecting technology, policy, and community for sustainable global mobility.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES (CLOS)

Upon completion of this course, students are expected to achieve the following learning objectives:

- Analyzing the multidimensional impacts of climate change and the role of emerging technologies (such as AI) in climate research and solutions.
- Evaluating innovative models and sustainable initiatives led by youth within the context of the circular economy and green development.
- Enhancing critical thinking, teamwork, and creativity skills through hands-on projects on technology and sustainability.
- Demonstrating the ability to apply interdisciplinary knowledge to propose solutions for climate change adaptation in the context of globalization.
- Exploring a systemic approach to connecting technology, communities, and policies in climate action.

REQUIREMENTS AND EXPECTATIONS

Active participation in both classroom discussions and out-of-class activities is expected. There is no required textbook for this class. All reading materials will be provided by the lecturers.

Grades will be based on the following breakdown:

Assessment	Percentage
Attendance	10%

Essay (Each student will prepare a 4-pages report)	60%
Field trip	10%
Poster presentation for each group (group)	20%

PROGRAM OVERVIEW (TENTATIVE)

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
Day 1 (06/07)	Day 2 (07/07)	Day 3 (08/07)	Day 4 (09/07)	Day 5 (10/07)	Day 6 (11/07)	Day 7 (12/07)
Morning						
Arrival	Opening Ceremony Orientation, Group Forming	Lecture	Lecture	Local Student Engagement Session	Campus tour Local Student Engagement Session	Field trip
Afternoon						
Essentials shopping (optional)	Lecture	Group discussion City tour (optional)	Group discussion	Self-study	Participant Performance Night	Field Trip
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
Day 8 (06/07)	Day 9 (07/07)	Day 10 (08/07)	Day 11 (09/07)	Day 12 (10/07)	Day 13 (11/07)	Day 14 (12/07)
Morning						
Sports event	Travel to An Giang Province	Lecture	Campus tour	Lecture	Group Discussion	Departure

Afternoon						
	Field Trip	Local Student Engagement Session	Return to HCMC	Lecture	Presentation Closing Ceremony & Gala dinner	

NOTE

1. This schedule can be adjusted as appropriate.
2. Due to venue and logistical constraints during the activities, we are unable to source meals from certified Halal restaurants. However, all meals provided for Muslim participants will be prepared without Haram ingredients.

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