

Overview of the 1st Monitoring Results Okayama University

Japanese Program Provider		Okayama University (All colleges/schools)
Partners	China	Jilin University
	Korea	Sungkyunkwan University
Program Name		Program for Core Human Resources Development: For the Achievement of Common Good and the Re-evaluation of Classical Culture in East Asia

Overall conclusion

The objective of this program is to develop core human resources within the next generation who can overcome challenges through cooperation among the three countries. *The contents of academic program* (Criterion 2-2) are advanced, with the contents of the academic program include education in the program in different fields across the university, beyond humanities and sciences boundaries. Of particular note, the attempt to deepen mutual understanding by studying about “the common good” within a program that stresses active learning by Japanese, Chinese, and Korean students is an advanced initiative.

Support for learning and living (Criterion 2-3) is advanced, with pre-departure language training and individual instruction provided and with the formation of a CA Club as a place for autonomous interaction among students.

With respect to *learning outcomes* (Criterion 3), there are still issues that need to be addressed in the future, including more clearly defining “the common good” and measuring the learning outcomes of students who participated on the program.

There are also issues remaining with respect to *the internal quality assurance system* (Criterion 4), including clearly defining “quality” in the program, conducting periodic validation, and establishing a system for considering challenges across each department.

Good practices

- The outcome of discussions about how to understand “the common good” are to be compiled the CAMPUS Asia Common Textbooks and a common, collaborative educational program will be put together in each country based on these textbooks. In the 2012 academic year, Series 1 of the Common Textbooks, which is the prolog, was compiled in four languages.
- In the collaborative learning in East Asia, a student forum (individual presentations, discussions, and group presentations) on the theme of exploring mutual understanding in

East Asia by students who participate in the long-term exchange program in East Asia is conducted as an overview of learning.