

★Language Classes★

*Japanese Half Hour

Learn Japanese one-on-one

Date & time: 12:15-12:45 every Tuesday or Thursday

Place: D201 (Graduate School of Science・International Exchange Salon)

Or by Zoom



Spanish Half Hour *French Half Hour*

English Half Hour *Chinese Half Hour* *Korean Half Hour*

Learn a foreign language from an international student.

Place: D201 (Graduate School of Science・International Exchange Salon)

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★ Inquiry ★

・For inquiries about events and activities of Science Buddy

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・イベントやScience Buddyの活動等のお問い合わせは後藤まで

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留学生相談室/Advising Room for International Students

★留学生相談室★

悩み事やお困りごとはありませんか。

各専攻の先生や専門相談員の先生が、相談にのってくれます。

小さいことでも良いので、気軽に相談を申し込んでください。

対面、オンライン（Zoom）が選べます。

秘密は守ります。安心してお申し込みください。

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Do you have any worries or problems?

Teachers of each major and specialist counselors will be available for consultation.

It doesn't matter if it's serious or not, so please apply for consultation. You can choose face-to-face or online (Zoom).

We will keep confidential.

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国際交流サロン/International Exchange Salon

Introduction

In case of deepening communication between foreign students, foreign researcher and Japanese students in the School of Science/Graduate School of Science, we have an International communication salon at D201.

Foreign students can do study, have a rest, have a meal, sleep, etc. in salon.

There is a life consulting teacher in International communication salon, you can feel free to come here consulting with the teacher if you have any problem.

There is also a piano in the salon, you can use freely (with earphone).

Opening times: 10:15 - 16:30 Monday to Friday (May close temporarily)

紹介

理学研究科・理学部に所属する留学生、外国人研究員、国際交流に興味を持つ日本人が交流を深めるために、理学研究科本館D棟2階D201に国際交流サロンを設置しています。

国際交流サロンは、留学生の憩いの場及び生活相談並びに交流イベントに使用されています。

ふだんは、勉強、休憩、食事、昼寝等、自由に使えます。また、生活相談員が常駐しており、家に届いた郵便物や日本の生活でわからないこと、なんでも相談できます。気軽に立ち寄ってください。

開室時間：平日 10：15～16：30

（臨時に閉室する場合があります。）

介绍

为了加深理学院/理学研究科留学生、外国研究员和日本学生之间的交流、在理学楼本馆2楼的D201设有国际交流沙龙。这里可供留学生休息并提供各种生活咨询。

留学生可自由地在国际交流沙龙学习、休息、吃饭、午睡等。在国际交流沙龙还驻有生活辅导员，对于在日生活中不明白的地方以及各种烦恼都可以来咨询。

在国际交流沙龙还有毕业生赠送的电子钢琴，可自由使用(需戴耳机)。

开放时间: 工作日 10:15~16:30
(临时闭馆除外)



国際交流サロン

場所：理学研究科本館D棟2階D201

開室時間 平日10：15-16：30

International Exchange Salon

Venue : D201, D bldg. 2F

Open Weekdays 10:15-16:30



イベント報告 Event Report

ほぼ毎月SB主催のイベントを行っています！
We have several events almost every month!

国際交流サロンでのイベント情報は、SB Facebookでもご覧になれます。
<https://www.facebook.com/sciencebuddy.ou>



Science Buddy is a volunteer group consisting of international students and Japanese students at the GSS/SS.

We organize various kinds of events to interact with a lot of students.

If you are interested in international exchange, please join us!

Science Buddy は、理学部・理学研究科に所属する留学生・日本人学生で構成されたボランティア団体です。留学生支援や留学生との交流イベントを運営しています。ご興味がある方は気軽に連絡してください！

5月/May: Card game



We played a card game “ito.” organized by new SB members. Thanks to their promotion, we had many participants on the day!

新メンバー主催によるカードゲーム「ito」を楽しみました。各テーブル毎に大変盛り上がり、楽しいひと時を過ごしました。

6月/June: Sports event

Played soft volleyball and badminton. Everyone enjoyed them while sweating. 恒例のスポーツイベント。当日は肌寒い日でしたが、汗をかきながら夢中でプレイしていました。



7月/July: ParoTone Contest



こんな俳句も
飛び出しました！

Haiku by Leeyon
「夕焼や 心に響く
ええチューン」
“Yuuyakeya kokoroni
hibiku a-tune”



SB's first collaborative event with “a-tune”: a music event using electronic instrument “ParoTone.” SB初のコラボレーション企画として、a-tuneさんと電子楽器 ParoToneを用いた音楽イベントを行いました。

留学生のメッセージ/Messege from International Students

2022年9月に卒業・修了された留学生に在校生に向けてのメッセージをいただきました。

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博士後期課程修了 Hersa Milawati (Indonesia)

Hi! I'm Hersa from Indonesia, and I will be graduating this September 2022. I came to Japan in October 2019 to pursue Ph.D course in Chemistry. Doing Ph.D course undoubtedly takes immense quantity of energy, effort, and work that very often cause yourself burning out. I want to share some insight or words that I felt I needed the most during my Ph.D course: know that having many or even thousands of failed experiments is O.K, you are not alone, learn from it, find help, and hang in there, and most importantly, do not forget to give yourself a break.

Speaking of taking a break, I am so grateful that International Salon exist in GSS. It is not just mere place for me to shoot the breeze with fellow Japanese/international students or Science Buddy eventful activities, it is also a perfectly good place to sit, relax (or sleep) to leave all your troubles behind (hahaha, I really mean it). Come visit the salon more often and you will see how soothing the room is to relax.

I am truly thankful for the endless guidance and assistance all International Salon has given me for the last three years, especially to Goto-san and Nishiguchi-san. To all fellow Japanese/International student or Science Buddies, mere thank you will never be enough for me to say how lucky I am to meet and get to spend time with you. I love you guys all! I hope I will be seeing you again.



博士後期課程修了 Darcy Garza (Philippines)

Hello SB! I am Darcy (ダルシー) from the Philippines. I recently received my PhD degree in Chemistry from Osaka University. Moving to a foreign land is an enormous decision bound by excitement, fear, and expectations. At times, the disparity between two cultures and the pressure to adapt to a new environment hampers progress and diminishes self-assurance. However, it is through conquering adversities that we become resilient and wiser. And cultivating a grateful heart and appreciating the smallest blessings shift your perspective towards the positive. This journey is nothing but wonderful, and I will be forever grateful for my fruitful experience and learnings at Osaka University. I was able to perform research using cutting-edge instruments and facilities, and gained more knowledge in chemistry by joining lectures and presenting in conferences. Apart from the research side of my experience at Osaka University, I will also cherish the wonderful moments spent at the International Salon with the members of the Science Buddy. Science Buddy is consistent in organizing activities that engage both Japanese and international students. They have cultural activities, language lessons, and exciting games, quizzes, and field trips! But the most valuable to me are the friends I gained in Science Buddy who made me feel the sense of belongingness. I am always grateful to Science Buddy as well as to Nishiguchi-san and Goto-san. Join Science Buddy and have the best experiences at Osaka University! I wish you the best, and have a wonderful time!



学部卒業 Zhou Que

Hey there, this is Zhou Que from China. Four years ago I was lucky enough to get an offer to study in Osaka University. I gained a lot of knowledge and research skills addition to all the great friends I made from my program, but Science Buddy enriched my undergraduate life. It is tough for international students that are not exchange students to expand their social circle and meet Japanese friends especially when there is a language barrier. Science Buddy helped me learn Japanese in my own pace and held a lot of events so that all international students from School of Science can have a place where they can turn to when facing troubles in research or in life. It is a volunteer group that creates a communication platform for all international students from the School of Science.

First event I would recommend is the Japanese Half Hour. It is compulsory for students in English programs to take Japanese classes for at least three semesters. However the syllabus is tuned to general students, that's why I don't think that I got the most out of it. While in Science Buddy, you get to choose the learning material by yourself, and there is also a wide range of Japanese learning books available in the lounge. I also like all the annual trips. They are well organized and allow you to relax, make new friends from different backgrounds and experience Japanese culture.

I would suggest all the international students that are struggling with life in Japan to attend some Science Buddy events. And I wish all the best to Science Buddy in the future.