

# SDSU/CSU-IP/ISEP

## Exchange Programs with Universities in Japan

### ***“In-Person”* Information Session**

Friday, September 16, 2022

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

International Student Center Lounge

#### 1. Brief Introduction

**Dr. Yoshiko Higurashi** ([yhigurashi@sdsu.edu](mailto:yhigurashi@sdsu.edu), 594-1005)  
Director, Japan International Programs  
Director, Japanese Language Program  
Director, AASCU/SDSU Japan Studies Institute  
Professor Emerita of Japanese

#### **Program #1: SDSU Japan *Direct* Exchange Programs for All Majors**

	<u>Japanese Proficiency (College Level) Required (College Level)</u>
• Aoyama Gakuin University 青山学院大学 (Tokyo) – private – Y	1 year
• Chuo University 中央大学 (Tokyo) – private - S or Y	1 year
• Doshisha University 同志社大学 (Kyoto) – private - Y	1 year
• Gifu University 岐阜大学 (Gifu) – national – Y	2 years
• Gunma University 群馬大学 (Gunma) – national – Y	2 years
• Hirosaki University 弘前大学 (Aomori) – national – S or Y	2 years
• Hokkaido University 北海道大学 (Sapporo) – national – S or Y	1 year
• Hosei University 法政大学 (Tokyo) – private – S or Y	1 year
• Kyoto Sangyo University 京都産業大学 (Kyoto) – private – Y	1 year
• Kyushu University 九州大学 (Fukuoka) – national – S or Y	1 year
• Meiji University 明治大学 (Tokyo) – private – S or Y	1 year
• Nanzan University 南山大学 (Nagoya) - private - S or Y	1 year
• Oita University 大分大学 (Oita) - national - Y	1 year
• Osaka International University 大阪国際大学 (Osaka) – private – Y	1 years
• Osaka University of Arts 大阪芸術大学 (Osaka) – private – Y	3-4 years
• Rikkyo University 立教大学 (Tokyo) – Private - S or Y	1 year
• Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific U. (APU) 立命館アジア太平洋大学 (Beppu) – Private S/Y	1 year
• Ritsumeikan University 立命館大学 (Kyoto) – Private - Y	1 year
• Tokyo University of Foreign Studies 東京外国語大学 (Tokyo) -national – S or Y	1 year
• Toyo Eiwa University 東洋英和学院大学 (Yokohama) – private – Y	4 years
• Yokohama National University 横浜国立大学 (Yokohama) – national – Y	1 year

**🔗 Japanese Majors & Minors:**  
**For Priority Seating: See Below**

**🔗 International Business Majors:**

Contact: Ms. Maribel Franco ([mfranco@sdsu.edu](mailto:mfranco@sdsu.edu), 594-4504)  
IB Senior Advisor and Study Abroad Coordinator

**🔗 All Majors except IB Majors:**

Contact: Dr. Yoshiko Higurashi  
and  
Mr. Ryan McLemore ([rmclemore@sdsu.edu](mailto:rmclemore@sdsu.edu), 594-1970)  
International Student Center

**Program #2: Exchange Programs for IB Majors**

- Akita International U. 国際教養大学 (Akita) - public
- Osaka U. of Commerce 大阪商業大学 (Osaka) – private
- Sofia University 上智大学 (Tokyo) – private
- Yokohama City University 横浜市立大学 (Yokohama) – public

**All applicants:**

Contact: Ms. Maribel Franco ([mfranco@sdsu.edu](mailto:mfranco@sdsu.edu), 594-4504)  
IB Senior Advisor and Study Abroad Coordinator

**Program #3: International Student Exchange Programs (ISEP)**

- Chukyo University 中京大学 (Nagoya) – private
- Kansai Gaidai University 関西外国語大学 (Osaka) – private
- Tokyo International U. 東京国際大学 (Saitama) - private
- others

**All applicants:**

Contact: Global Education Office

**Program #4: California State University Int'l Programs (CSU-IP)**

- University of Tsukuba 筑波大学 (Tsukuba) – national – Y
- Waseda University 早稲田大学 (Tokyo) – private – Y

**All applicants:**

Contact: Global Education Office

Application Deadline: January 15, 2023 Waseda University  
February 15, 2023 University of Tsukuba

## 2. Special Guests

**Selection Committee**

**Dr. Yuki Arita**, Assistant Professor of Japanese

**International Business Program**

**Dr. Mark Wheeler**, Interim Director

**Ms. Maribel Franco**, Senior Advisor and Study Coordinator

[mfranco@sdsu.edu](mailto:mfranco@sdsu.edu)

**Global Education Office**

**Dr. Chris Kjonaas**, Assistant Director

**Mr. Ryan McLemore**, Global Education Advisor and Aztec Abroad

Database Coordinator

[rmclemore@sdsu.edu](mailto:rmclemore@sdsu.edu)

**Ms. Alicia Jones**, Global Education Advisor

[ajones10@sdsu.edu](mailto:ajones10@sdsu.edu)

**Ms. Alison Peppers**, International Students Intake Coordinator

**3. Japanese Language Majors and Minors: Priority Application  
SDSU Japan *Direct* Exchange Programs**

**a) Selection Committee**

**Dr. Yuki Arita** ([yarita@sdsu.edu](mailto:yarita@sdsu.edu)), Japanese Language Program

**Dr. Yoshiko Higurashi** (Chair), Japanese Language Program

**Ms. Asuka Kuratani** ([akuratani@sdsu.edu](mailto:akuratani@sdsu.edu)), Japanese Language Program

**Professor Kotaro Nakamura** ([nakamura1@sdsu.edu](mailto:nakamura1@sdsu.edu)), School of Arts and Design

**Dr. Atsushi Nara** ([anara@sdsu.edu](mailto:anara@sdsu.edu)) Department of Geography

**b) Application Requirements and Selection Criteria:**

**See the Announcement**

**c) Application: Electronic Submission of Paper Application**

★ 1 original set of *complete application packet* except letters of recommendation

★ Letters of recommendation from faculty must be sent directly to Dr. Higurashi

★ Dr. Higurashi's e-mail address: [yhigurashi@sdsu.edu](mailto:yhigurashi@sdsu.edu)

**d) Interview**

An applicant must have a favorable interview with the Selection Committee.

**e) Important Dates**

**Friday, October 14, 2022**

Paper application due at **Dr. Higurashi's e-mail address** ([yhigurashi@sdsu.edu](mailto:yhigurashi@sdsu.edu)).

Send all requirement documents as e-mail attachments. Due at 3:30 p.m.

**Thursday, October 20, 2022**

A sign-up sheet for interviews will be available.

**Friday, October 28, 2022**

Zoom Interview: All Japanese major & minor applicants by the Selection Committee  
(Tentative Schedule: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)

**Friday, November 4, 2022**

The Selection Committee announces its nominations.

Please note that this is the **preliminary step** for the selection of nominees to participate in the SDSU-Japan *Direct* Exchange Programs. Final decisions will be made by the host institutions and announced by the Assistant Director for Education Abroad.

### **f) Withdrawal from Exchange Programs**

If you decide to withdraw after being nominated, please notify both **Mr. Ryan McLemore** ([rmclmore@sdsu.edu](mailto:rmclmore@sdsu.edu)) and **Dr. Yoshiko Higurashi** ([yhigurashi@sdsu.edu](mailto:yhigurashi@sdsu.edu)) by e-mail, not via *Aztec Abroad*.

### **g) How to Transfer Units from Japanese Universities**

For general advising, please contact:

**Ms. Arlene Elane** ([aelane@sdsu.edu](mailto:aelane@sdsu.edu), 594-1751)  
International Academic Advisers  
Office of Advising and Evaluations

For Upper Division GE Transfer:

“Students should submit all transcripts directly to Enrollment Services.  
In the majority of cases, the work will be used to clear relevant GE categories.  
If, when the student reviews the results on their on-line evaluation, a course has not been used in GE, the student can come in to the advising center and talk to a study abroad specialist.”

### **h) What to expect when you come back from Japan**

Exchange partners send official transcripts directly to SDSU's Office of Enrollment Services. They are instructed to send them to: **SDSU Enrollment Services Transcript Unit**, 5500 Campanile Dr. San Diego, CA 92182-7416

- Submit your **new contact information** to: Mr. McLemore and Dr. Higurashi
- Meet with Prof. Kitajima for Placement Test(s)
- Take Placement Test(s) at the Test Office
- Meet with Dr. Higurashi (unofficial copies of SDSU transcript + Japanese university's transcript) when the test results are available
- Presentation at the Information Session (September 2022)

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## **4. Questions and Answers**

## **5. Presentations by Students: Regular Programs**

☞ = unable to give a presentation but glad to answer any questions if contacted

1. **Akita International University** (国際教養大学) [www.aiu.ac.jp](http://www.aiu.ac.jp)  
Available for **IB majors only**, a public institution in Akita.  
AIU student:  
Nozomi Sato (佐藤 希美) nsato3159@sdsu.edu
2. **Aoyama Gakuin University** (青山学院大学) [www.aoyama.c.jp](http://www.aoyama.c.jp)  
SDSU's direct exchange program, a private institution in Tokyo  
Aogaku student:  
Mami Yamada (山田 真実) myamada1272@sdsu.edu  
  
SDSU student who studied at Aogaku:  
Lisa Lynn (リサ・リン) llynn9217@sdsu.edu
3. **Chukyo University** (中京大学) [www.chukyo-u.ac.jp](http://www.chukyo-u.ac.jp)  
Available through ISEP, a private institution in Nagoya
4. **Chuo University** (中央大学) [www.chuo-u.ac.jp](http://www.chuo-u.ac.jp)  
SDSU's direct exchange program, a private institution in Tokyo.
5. **Doshisha University** (同志社大学) [www.doshisha.ac.jp](http://www.doshisha.ac.jp)  
SDSU's direct exchange program, a private institution in Kyoto.
6. **Gifu University** (岐阜大学) [www.gifu-u.ac.jp](http://www.gifu-u.ac.jp)  
SDSU's direct exchange program, a national institution in Gifu, Gifu.  
**On Hold / Imbalance**  
  
Gifu students:  
Senichi Kihara (木原 仙一) skihara6872@sdsu.edu  
Nanami Konno (今野 七海) nkonno9078@sdsu.edu
7. **Gunma University** (群馬大学) [www.gunma-u.ac.jp](http://www.gunma-u.ac.jp)  
SDSU's direct exchange program, a national institution in Maebashi, Gunma
8. **Hirosaki University** (弘前大学) [www.hirosaki-u.ac.jp](http://www.hirosaki-u.ac.jp)  
SDSU's direct exchange program, a national institution in Hirosaki, Aomori  
**On Hold / Imbalance**

- 9. Hokkaido University** (北海道大学) [www.oia.hokudai.ac.jp](http://www.oia.hokudai.ac.jp)  
SDSU's direct exchange program, a national institution in Sapporo.
- 10. Hosei University** (法政大学) [www.hosei.ac.jp](http://www.hosei.ac.jp)  
SDSU's direct exchange program, a private institution in Tokyo  
Hosei student:  
Yuta Mochizuki (望月 優太) [ymochizuki2333@sdsu.edu](mailto:ymochizuki2333@sdsu.edu)
- 11. Kansai Gaidai University** (関西外国語大学) [www.kansaigaidai.ac.jp](http://www.kansaigaidai.ac.jp)  
Available through ISEP, a private institution in Hirakata, Osaka
- 12. Kyoto Sangyo University** (京都産業大学) [www.kyoto-su.ac.jp](http://www.kyoto-su.ac.jp)  
SDSU's direct exchange program, a private institution in Kyoto  
*On Hold / Imbalance SDSU students*
- 13. Kyushu University** (九州大学) [www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/english](http://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/english)  
SDSU's direct exchange program, a national institution in Fukuoka.
- 14. Meiji University** (明治大学) [www.meiji.ac.jp/cip/english/](http://www.meiji.ac.jp/cip/english/)  
SDSU's direct exchange program, a private institution in Tokyo.  
Please view a video clip at: [http://www.meiji.ac.jp/cip/english/meiji\\_guide/movies/](http://www.meiji.ac.jp/cip/english/meiji_guide/movies/)
- 15. Nanzan University** (南山大学) [www.nanzan-u.ac.jp](http://www.nanzan-u.ac.jp)  
SDSU's direct exchange program, a private institution in Nagoya.
- 16. Oita University** (大分大学) [www.oita-u.ac.jp](http://www.oita-u.ac.jp)  
SDSU's direct exchange program, a national institution in Oita, Oita  
*On Hold / Imbalance*
- 17. Osaka International University** (大阪国際大学) [www.oiu.oiu.ac.jp](http://www.oiu.oiu.ac.jp)  
SDSU's direct exchange program, a private institution in Osaka  
*On Hold / Imbalance*
- 18. Osaka University of Arts** (大阪芸術大学) [www.osaka-geidai.ac.jp](http://www.osaka-geidai.ac.jp)  
SDSU's direct exchange program, a private institution in Osaka  
*On Hold / Imbalance*
- 19. Osaka University of Commerce** (大阪商業大学) [www.ouc.daishodai.ac.jp](http://www.ouc.daishodai.ac.jp)  
Available for **IB majors only**, private institution in Osaka.
- 20. Rikkyo University** (立教大学) <http://english.rikkyo.ac.jp>  
SDSU's direct exchange program, a private institution in Tokyo.

**21. Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (APU)**

(立命館アジア太平洋大学) [www.apu.ac.jp](http://www.apu.ac.jp)

SDSU's direct exchange program, a private institution in Tokyo.  
Priority is given to the students at Fowler College of Business.

**22. Ritsumeikan University (立命館大学) [www.ritsumeikan.ac.jp](http://www.ritsumeikan.ac.jp)**

SDSU's direct exchange program, a private institution in Kyoto.

**23. Sophia University for IB Majors only (上智大学) [www.sophia.ac.jp](http://www.sophia.ac.jp)**

Available for **IB majors only**, private institution in Tokyo.

Sophia students:

Nao Ijichi	(伊地智 なお)	nijichi5766@sdsu.edu
Kaede Nishida	(西田 楓)	knishida9670@sdsu.edu
Sayaka Numa	(沼 彩加)	snuma9333@sdsu.edu
Kano Saito	(斎藤 楓乃)	ksaito0196@sdsu.edu
☞ Risa Asaoka	(浅岡 梨咲)	rasaoka3282@sdsu.edu
☞ Takumi Hasegawa	(長谷川 拓己)	thasegawa6044@sdsu.edu
☞ Kano Hiramatsu	(平松 哉乃)	khiramatsu4019@sdsu.edu
☞ Miu Hiratsuka	(平塚 美羽)	mhiratsuka9026@sdsu.edu
☞ Hitomi Takagi	(高木 瞳)	htakagi3261@sdsu.edu

**24. Tokyo University of Foreign Studies**

(東京外国語大学) [www.tufs.ac.jp/english](http://www.tufs.ac.jp/english)

SDSU's direct exchange program, a national institution in Tokyo

Tokyo Gaidai student:

Naho Kato (加藤 なほ) nkato3573@sdsu.edu

**25. Toyo Eiwa University (東洋英和女学院大学) [www.toyoeiwa.ac.jp](http://www.toyoeiwa.ac.jp)**

SDSU's direct exchange program, a private institution in Yokohama

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**26. Tsukuba University (筑波大学) [www.tsukuba.ac.jp](http://www.tsukuba.ac.jp)**

CSU-International Program, a national institution in Tsukuba

**27. Waseda University (早稲田大学) [www.waseda.ac.jp](http://www.waseda.ac.jp)**

CSU-International Program, a private institution in Tokyo

**28. Yokohama City University (横浜市立大学)**      [www.yokohama-cu.ac.jp](http://www.yokohama-cu.ac.jp)  
Available for **IB majors only**, a public institution in Yokohama.

YCU students:

Nanako Hatano	(波多野 菜々子)	nhatano3361@sdsu.edu
Chiaki Ikeuchi	(池内 千晶)	cikeuchi9830@sdsu.edu

**29. Yokohama National University (横浜国立大学)**      [www.nyu.ac.jp](http://www.nyu.ac.jp)  
SDSU's direct exchange program, a national institution in Yokohama

Yokokoku students:

Chiyuki Matsuda	(松田 千幸)	cmatsuda5113@sdsu.edu
Rion Sato	(佐藤 璃音)	rsato9008@sdsu.edu
Takuya Uwazumi	(上住 拓也)	tuwazumi2290@sdsu.edu

## 6. Questions and Answers

## 7. Student Organizations on Campus

**Japanese Student Association (JSA)**

Ryan Tomita	President	jsasdsu@gmail.com
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**Nikkei Student Union (NSU)**

Traci Kozawa	President	sdsu.nsu.president@gmail.com
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## 8. Study Abroad Scholarships

**Association of International Education in Japan (AIEJ) Scholarships** [www.aiej.or.jp](http://www.aiej.or.jp)  
⇒ **Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO)** (formerly AIEJ)

¥80,000 (approximately \$800.00) monthly for living expenses (\$1 = 100 yen)  
*Japanese universities make their own selection.*

**Bridging Scholarships**

c/o Association of Teachers of Japanese, University of Colorado [www.colorado.edu](http://www.colorado.edu)

\$4,000 for one academic year, \$2,500 for one semester

Visit: <http://www.aatj.org/studyabroad/japan-bridging-scholarships>.

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**Gilman International Scholarship**

up to \$5,000.00 for any duration program  
for U.S. citizens who receive the Federal Pell Grant

**Freeman ASIA Award**

Summer Award:	up to \$3,000
Semester/Quarter Award:	up to \$5,000
Academic/Calendar Year Award:	up to \$7,000



**The National Security Education Program (NSEP)**

Boren Awards: targeted at students interested in US national security and government services

Boren Scholarships Maximum Award Amounts:

8-11 weeks:	\$8,000 for a summer program (STEM majors only)
12-24 weeks:	\$12,500
25-52 weeks:	\$25,000

**Rotary International Scholarship**

amount varies

**Watanabe Scholarship**

amount varies

**Women in International Trade, San Diego**

**9. SDSU Japanese Language Program's Scholarships (Spring 2022)**

**38<sup>th</sup> Annual Kyocera Japanese Scholarship (\$1,500)**

Winners: Zackary D. Hollingworth (Majors: Japanese & Electrical Engineering)  
Emily LaCilento (Major: Japanese)

**36<sup>th</sup> Annual Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Japanese Scholarship for an Accounting Major (\$1,000)**

Winner: Kylie Nakashima (Major: Accounting, Minor: Japanese)

**15<sup>th</sup> Annual Union Bank Scholarship for a Japanese Major's Study in Japan (\$1,000)**

Winners: Zackary D. Hollingworth (Majors: Japanese & Electrical Engineering)  
Luis Martinez (Major: Japanese, Minor: Linguistics)

**11<sup>th</sup> Annual IACE Travel Scholarship (Hotel Voucher)**

Winners: N/A

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**5<sup>th</sup> Annual McLeod Best Student Awards (See's Candies) (Spring 2022)**

| <u>Class</u> | <u>Course Title</u>          | <u>Instructor</u> | <u>Winner</u>        |
|--------------|------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| JPN 112-1    | Elementary Japanese II       | Pasamonik         | Hoang, Nguyen        |
| JPN 112-2    |                              | Pasamonik         | Young, Katherine     |
| JPN 112-3    |                              | Kuratani          | Serrano, Mariah      |
| JPN 112-4    |                              | Maemoto           | Resurreccion, Sandra |
| JPN 212-1    | Intermediate Japanese II     | Higurashi         | Kim, Surim Maria     |
| JPN 212-2    |                              | Pasamonik         | Morimoto, Jordyn     |
| JPN 312      | Third Year Japanese II       | Kuratani          | Phan, Tanya          |
| JPN 322      | Advanced Conv. through Media | Ito               | Phan, Tanya          |

|         |                                           |           |                       |
|---------|-------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| JPN 412 | Fourth Year Japanese II                   | Kuratani  | Hollingworth, Zackary |
| JPN 422 | Newspaper Reading & Advanced Conversation | Kitajima  | Nguyen, Alan          |
| JPN 495 | Japanese Internship                       | Higurashi | Berke, Hannah         |

### **23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Japanese Language Program's Honorable Mention (Spring 2022)**

| <u>Class</u> | <u>Course Title</u>          | <u>Instructor</u>    | <u>Winner</u>         |
|--------------|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| JPN 112-1    | Elementary Japanese II       | Pasamonik            | Hughes, Emma          |
| JPN 112-2    |                              | Pasamonik            | Escobar, Morgan       |
| JPN 112-2    |                              | Pasamonik            | Tomita, Ryan          |
| JPN 112-3    |                              | Kuratani             | Baiza, Anthony        |
| JPN 112-3    |                              | Kuratani             | Grame, Taylor         |
| JPN 112-4    |                              | Maemoto              | Aragan, Alan          |
| JPN 112-4    |                              | Maemoto              | Biong, Jacob          |
| JPN 112-4    |                              | Maemoto              | Garcia, Benjamin      |
| JPN 112-4    | Maemoto                      | Haliburton, Trevor   |                       |
| JPN 112-4    | Maemoto                      | Resurreccion, Sandra |                       |
| JPN 212-1    | Intermediate Japanese II     | Higurashi            | Franklin, Brice       |
| JPN 212-1    |                              | Higurashi            | Henderson, Jaila      |
| JPN 212-1    |                              | Higurashi            | Kristan, Adrian       |
| JPN 212-1    |                              | Higurashi            | Nguyen, Anh           |
| JPN 212-1    |                              | Higurashi            | Yoshimoto, Curstyn    |
| JPN 212-2    |                              | Pasamonik            | Lawless, Leilani      |
| JPN 212-2    | Pasamonik                    | Lacilent, Emily      |                       |
| JPN 312      | Third Year Japanese II       | Kuratani             | Nruyen, Drake         |
| JPN 312      |                              | Kuratani             | Yang, Jinhong         |
| JPN 322      | Advanced Conv. through Media | Ito                  | Young, Juliette       |
| JPN 412      | Fourth Year Japanese II      | Kuratani             | Hitomi, Samuel        |
| JPN 412      |                              | Kuratani             | Young, Juliette       |
| JPN 422      | Newspaper Read & Adv. Conv.  | Kitajima             | Harrison Cade         |
| JPN 422      |                              | Kitajima             | Hitomi, Samuel        |
| JPN 422      |                              | Kitajima             | Pin-Shiuan, Shelly    |
| JPN 422      |                              | Kitajima             | Hollingworth, Zackary |

### **10. SDSU Outstanding Graduating Senior of Japanese (May 2022)**

Samuel Hitomi (Major: Japanese, Minor: Linguistics)

Akita International Univ. (国際教養大学)

- a) Aoyama Gakuin Univ. (青山学院大学)
- b) Chukyo University (中京大学)
- c) Chuo University (中央大学)
- d) Doshisha University (同志社大学)
- e) Gifu University (岐阜大学)
- f) Gunma University (群馬大学)
- g) Hirosaki University (弘前大学)
- h) Hokkaido University (北海道大学)
- i) Hosei University (法政大学)
- j) Kansai Gaidai Univ. (関西外国語大学)
- k) Kyoto Sangyo Univ. (京都産業大学)
- l) Kyushu University (九州大学)
- m) Meiji University (明治大学)
- n) Nanzan University (南山大学)
- o) Oita University (大分大学)
- p) Osaka Int'l Univ. (大阪国際大学)
- q) Osaka U. of Arts (大阪芸術大学)
- r) Rikkyo University (立教大学)
- s) Ritsumeikan University (立命館大学)
- t) Ritsumeikan APU (立命館アジア太平洋大学)
- u) Sophia (Joichi) University (上智大学)
- v) Tokyo University of Foreign Studies (東外大)
- w) Toyo Eiwa University (東洋英和女学院大学)
- x) Tsukuba University (筑波大学)
- y) Waseda University (早稲田大学)
- z) Yokohama Nat'l Univ. (横浜国立大学)
- Yokohama City Univ. (横浜市立大学)

