

“Research skills D-1”

( Intensive course for all graduate students)

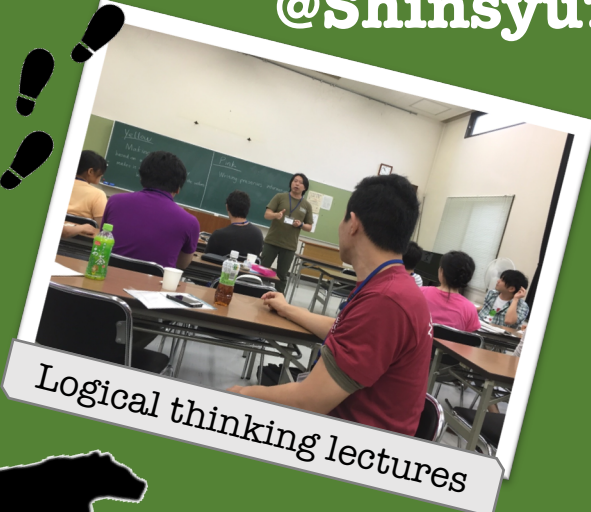
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credits!!

¥19,800  
[all inclusive]

# SUMMER CAMP

2018.9.6-9

@ShinsyuTakato learning center, Nagano



For more Info & Application → ILAS, NAGOYA UNIVERSITY WRITING CENTER

<http://meiwriting.ilas.nagoya-u.ac.jp/>



## WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT THE CAMP

Mei-Writing summer camp has been widely praised as the best outdoor learning experience for graduate and undergraduate students. It combines training in logical thinking, academic writing, research ethics, English communication, presentation, team-building and leadership in one program. Its primary goal is to transform higher education outside the classroom setting so that a more suitable learning environment can be created to develop student's self-confidence in research, communication and leadership.

Every summer the camp is held at a beautiful and relaxed campsite in the mountain areas of Nagano prefecture. All camp activities are conducted within a team setting. Each student will work with 3 or 4 members within a team throughout the 4-day camp to compete with other teams for a top prize. They will learn how to make their research ideas clear and convincing in academic writing, and understand the importance of upholding ethical standards and practices when conducting research. In this competitive environment, students will naturally become more active and confident in learning.

## HOW TO APPLY

1. Visit the Mei-Writing website below.
2. Click "Summer Camp Application".
3. Fill out an application form.
4. Submit the application form.
5. Wait for us to contact you by e-mail.



URL:  
<http://meiwriting.ilas.nagoya-u.ac.jp>

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# Mei-Writing

## SUMMER CAMP

(Graduate School Common Course - Research Skills D-1)



**Develop your self-confidence**  
*in research, communication, leadership*

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# SCHEDULE & ACTIVITIES



## Day 1

Arrive at the camp site

Lunch

Camp orientation

Workshop on academic writing

& logical thinking

Teamwork (let's build a great team!)

BBQ

Welcome party

## Day 3

Morning exercise

Breakfast

Workshop on logical argumentation

Lunch

Teamwork (prepare for the group presentation 3)

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Dinner

The group presentation! (and the awards ceremony!!)

Celebration party with camp fire & fireworks

## Day 2

Morning exercise

Breakfast

Workshop on thesis statement

Lunch

Teamwork (prepare for the group presentation 1)

Teamwork (prepare for the group presentation 2)

Dinner/BBQ

Hot spring

## Day 4

Morning exercise

Breakfast

Workshop on research ethics

Lunch

Sightseeing and outdoor activities

Going back home



## Camp period

4 days and 3 nights at the end of August or early September

## Camp cost

Around 20,000 yen (Covers all things below)

- Accommodation for 4 days and 3 nights
- Transportation from Nagoya University to the camp site & back
- All meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner, etc), snacks, soft drinks
- Summer camp T-shirt
- Travel insurance



# STUDENT VOICES



*"Even though we come from different backgrounds in university & in life, we all had so much fun."*

*"I love the idea of how Mei-writing professors want the students learn how to think logically in non-conventional ways, such as playing games & doing role play."*

*"I was worried about using correct words & grammar, but I realized that having a good logical argument is most important."*

*"Please join the camp without hesitation & enjoy every minute of it. And don't forget rain boots!"*

