



Exchange of Lectures with Oversea Universities – *Teaching Trips Abroad Grant*

**ACTIVITY REPORT**

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Trip Duration	From: (October 31 <sup>st</sup> )	To: (November 6 <sup>th</sup> )
Institutions visited / Country	1) College of William & Mary (Virginia, U.S.A.)	
	2)	
	3)	

*Activity Summary:*

In order to strengthen the relationship with our partner school “College of William and Mary” for the SGU project and to reorganize/strengthen our courses at AIU, I performed three classes and investigated their needs for Japanese language courses and Japanese related courses.

Nov. 1(Sun):

Meeting with Prof. Tomoko KATO and Risa Uchida who is a graduate of AIU for Cooking Demonstration

Nov. 2(Mon):

9:00 Meeting with Sylvia Mitterdorfer (Director of Global Education, Reves Center for International Studies) at Reves Center.

10:30 Meeting with Prof. Maryse Fauvel (Head of Modern Languages and Literatures Department) at her office.

12:00 Observed Japanese Language class “JAPN301-01 Upper Intermediate Japanese” by Prof. Aiko KITAMURA

13:00 Meeting with Prof. Cronin (Japanese Literature, Department of Modern Languages and Literatures)

15:00 Moved to Japan House and prepared for Cooking Demonstration

17:00 Cooking Demonstration(see picture 1 and 2)

Nov. 3(Tue):

9:00 Observed Japanese Language class “JAPN201 Intermediate Japanese” by Prof. KATO

13:00 Lecture in JAPN307 Japanese Food Culture (see picture 3)

14:00-15:20 Observed JAPN208-01 Japanese Ghosts and Demons by Prof. Cronin

15:30-16:50 Observed JAPN311-01 Japanese Cinema by Prof. Crandol

Nov. 4(Wed):

8:00 Observed JAPN101-01 Elementary Japanese by Prof. KITAMURA

11:00 Campus tour with W&M students

13:00 Lunch with Prof. Cronin, Prof. Aiko KITAMURA, Prof. Tomoko KATO Prof. KITAMURA and UCHIDA

17:00-18:00 Open Lecture(see picture 4, 5 and <http://globalvoices.wm.edu/2015/12/05/shun-and-japanese-cuisine/>)



Picture 1and 2\_Cooking Demonstration



Picture 3\_JAPN307



Picture 4\_ Open Lecture



*What I have learned and how I want to use the knowledge / skills in my future teaching at AIU:*

This visiting trip gave me the opportunity to enrich my teaching experience and also to broaden my network, which will be useful for developing further partnerships between AIU and College of William and Mary. Visiting to the college and having an interaction with people in the college did help me to understand the partner university and students.

I hope my visit will contribute to developing the network and collaboration between the College of William and Mary and AIU. I am thankful for the opportunity I had with the Teaching Trips Abroad program. All the materials I received at the College of William and Mary were shared with the AIU's Department of Japanese Language Education and International Center.