

## Environmental and Societal Affairs /環境社会学科

This major is learning to view the “environment and habitat” and the “environment and society” to find solutions for solving contemporary social issues. コピー? We research an initiative also attractive corporation with local society at Mikawa Bay, Ishigaki Island and Shizuoka Prefecture. We build practical knowledge through field work.

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< Study steps and future vision >

Grade 1 students- The students try to achieve compulsory knowledge to tackle environment issues. The compulsory subject, “Seminar of basic environmental study” is to learn the basic study in the university course.

Grade 2 students- The students find their topic of interest by themselves and chose classes. In the subjects of “Environment and Animals” and “Environment Policy and Politic” students learn how to initiate environment issues.

Grade 3 students- The students chose a specific topic to investigate for their graduation thesis. And in the subject of “Educational practice for ocean environment,” students are taking the initiative to tackle environment issues.

Grade 4 students- This is the final year to choose a career. The students learn about and also tackle various environmental and social problems based on a habitat survey for the coastal zone including tidelands. They also learn how to cultivate society in the subject, “Investigation of comprehensive environmental and societal affairs”.

Future Vision: The departments are looking for students to use their deep knowledge of environmental issues in habitat or group survey companies, or eco-friendly companies and various jobs in the future.



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### Tetsutaro Kawakami



Specialized field: Social Infrastructure Studies and Disaster prevention engineering

Recent research subject - Coastal disaster prevention measures

### Satoshi Ishikawa



Specialized field: Conservation biology, regional development theory, fishery development studies

Recent research topic: Social development in Asia and human resource development

Technology propagation

### Katsutoshi Kita



Specialized field: Ground disasters

Recent research topic: Microtremor due to Surface ground vibration characteristics evaluation

Repeated deformation characteristics after saturation of saturated sand

Gripping characteristics of anchors in submarine ground

### Masato Niki



Specialized field: Marine environmental engineering

Recent research topic: Through on-site measurement and numerical calculation methods. ?? まだ文が終わってない

Examine the role that physical environment plays in coastal ecosystems.

**Keiko Higashi**



Specialized field: The particular field is Environmental Design, color, landscape Design and Evaluation

Recent research topic: Environmental Design research and participatory regional development.

**Takahiro Kobayashi**



Specialized field: Social Anthropology, Social investigation of Southeast Asia

Recent research topic: **Sustainable use of brackish fishing grounds.**

**Natural view of memorial service for animals**

Ethnic business and Symbiosis society

**Shinichi Takeuchi**

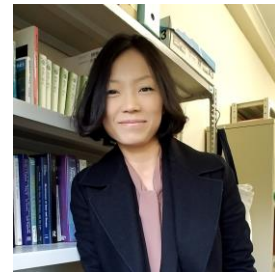


Specialize field: Environmental afforesting, Landscaping material, Irrigation and drainage, Agricultural hydrotechnics

**Recent research topic: Consideration of how to suppress tree transplantation for crown and root systems.**

**The introduction of fruit trees into castral areas and tea plantations**

**Li Yinji**



Specialized field: The particular fields are **coastal zone theory and earth economy.**

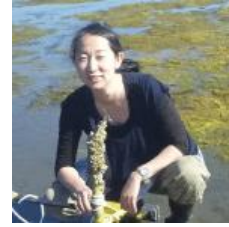
Research topics: The research topics are multilayered governance from a standpoint of a system of coastal zone management.

**Mamiko Hirose**



Specialized field: Coral reef biology and marine invertebrate science  
Recent research topic: Coral reef and costal biodiversity, environmental response.  
Marine environmental education

**Yayoi Yoshida**



Specialized field: Marine mammalogy and biological acoustics.  
Recent research topic: Tooth whales ultrasonic wave communication and captive sound observation machinery development.

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