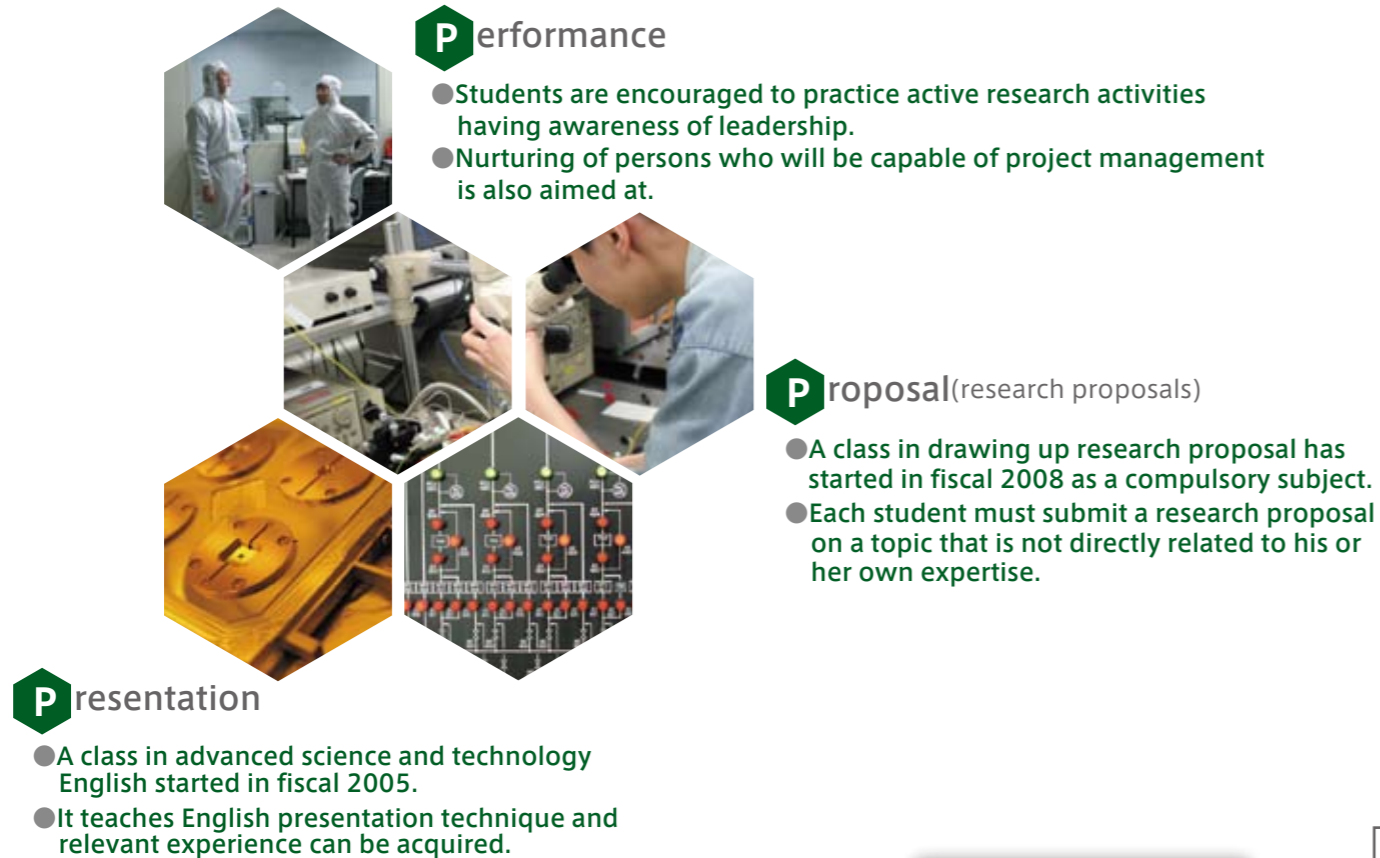


Advanced Interdisciplinary Studies (Doctoral Program) Advanced Science and Technology Innovator Development Course has started in April 2009



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The Department of Advanced Interdisciplinary Studies (AIS) provides education and research training concerning budding and pioneering basic and applied researches in advanced science and technology areas. It also gives guidance in what is called research on research in these areas. In addition to traditional graduate school education, the AIS provides people in their mid-career with the opportunity to resume their studies in an academic environment.

The AIS aims to nurture not only ingenious, creative researchers in advanced science and technology fields but also progressive, international research experts and corporate managers having a broader perspective, and forward-thinking and interdisciplinary policymakers. In fiscal 2010, AIS is preparing to start a new curriculum to train human resources actively working in the field of barrier free.

AIS provides curriculum to train students to be active and self-disciplined

- The AIS practices education and research that optimally combine specialized studies and cross-disciplinary basic knowledge.
- Basic knowledge that can be obtained at the AIS embraces broad academic areas irrespective of sciences or arts, including engineering, biology, chemistry, earth science, physics, mathematics, medical science, economics, law, history and social and political sciences.
- The AIS has introduced a curriculum for enhancing students' capabilities to make effective presentations and discussions on themes outside their fields of expertise or in social activities. It also aims to nurture persons who can exercise leadership (PPP Education*).

*PPP Education is a curriculum introduced in 2005 to nurture persons who can exercise leadership. PPP stands for Leadership Performance Presentation Proposal.

