

Division of Environmental Design	Research field	Urban Planning and Design	Lab. ID
			ED08
Laboratory web site			
Research subjects			
<p>Our research theme is development of community design methods concerning historic, cultural, and living heritage. We focus on formation method of community development groups, process and program design to encourage formation of such groups. We also focus on local government's programs that assist community development groups. Our main topics of research are historic buildings, historic built environment, townscape and landscape.</p>			
Master/Doctor course: Education policy, curriculum, typical activity in the laboratory			
<p>Seminars and fieldworks are main activities in our laboratory. Two types of seminars are held every week. One is managed by graduated students, in which laboratory members mainly work on literature study. The other is research seminar, in which members give periodic reports on their own research activity. Members are asked to find their own research field, and to find their research topic in the field. Members of the laboratory cooperate with each other in carrying out field surveys.</p>			
Daily life in the laboratory, etc.			
<p>Field survey consists the main part of research activities in our laboratory. Students are asked to establish relationships with local people and groups in their own fields. Our laboratory is equipped with devices needed in carrying out fieldwork, such as portable PCs, printers, scanners, digital cameras, etc. Various opportunities to take part in community design activities are offered to laboratory members in fields where faculty members collaborate with the local community.</p>			
Message or comments by the laboratory faculty staffs			
<p>Our laboratory offers interesting opportunities to students who wish to take part in community design field through their career, as planners, local government officers, NPO members, architects, etc.. Students will be offered with various opportunities to develop community design abilities through experience in their own research field.</p>			
Recent Master theses in these 3 years (+ more if appropriate)			
year.month	Thesis title (including English translation of Japanese thesis title)		
2017.3	Inheritance and Formation of Regional Characteristics of Houses in Open-City Event Host Areas -A Case Study of Yatsuo District in Toyama City-		
Recent Doctoral theses in these 3 years (+ more if appropriate)			
year.month	Thesis title (including English translation of Japanese thesis title)		
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