



1. Classes

1a. Faculty exchange program started with the Mariano Marcos State University

On November 19, a special lecture titled “Conditions of the Knee” was provided for the second year Rehabilitation students from the Mariano Marcos State University, Philippines. This was the first attempt for the faculty exchange program with the Mariano Marcos State University after an exchange agreement was concluded between the universities in May 2021. Mr. Francis Chua from the Department of Physical Therapy was invited as a speaker.

For many of the students, it was the first time to attend a fully English lecture from an overseas lecturer. The students learned not only about the lecture materials, but also the current status of physical therapists in the Philippines through actively engaging in the lecture.

Seirei Christopher University provided a lecture on “Cancer Rehabilitation” in return on November 26. The faculty exchange program is expected to continue to enhance the academic relationship between the universities and also to offer students a wider perspective in both academics and culture.

Original article in Japanese (University Blog): <https://www.seirei.ac.jp/information/20211122g1/>

1b. Nursing students had a virtual training session

Original article in Japanese (University Blog): <https://www.seirei.ac.jp/information/20210921n1/>

1c. 4th year students participated in the Graduation thesis presentation meeting

Original article in Japanese (University Blog): <https://www.seirei.ac.jp/information/20211117n1/>

2. On-campus Events

2a. Handbells ringing at the Wednesday Service

The Handbell Ringers, the handbell club was invited for a performance at the Wednesday service at the university hall. The hall was resounded with beautiful bell sounds made by 9 performers.

For the Handbell Ringers, the performing stage is not limited to the university services or events; they also visit facilities around the campus such as hospitals, hospices and welfare facilities for performance. “I enjoy the handbell performance most when all members are present”, said Ms. Mizuno, the club manager. “As the performance will be richer with more performers, I would like to encourage anyone who are interested to join us.”

With 3 new members joining this year, the club has been practicing on Thursdays. We look forward to their performance towards the Christmas season.

Original article (University Blog): <https://www.seirei.ac.jp/information/20211028n2/>

2b. Preschoolers visited the campus for Harvest Thanksgiving

Original article in Japanese (University Blog): <https://www.seirei.ac.jp/information/20211116n2/>

2c. Social Work Seminar was held at the university

Original article in Japanese (University Blog): <https://www.seirei.ac.jp/information/20211015n2/>

3. Research and Other Activities

3a. Professor Shinya Iida and his students made a presentation on Mathematics teaching method at a national Conference

Professor Shinya Iida from the Faculty of Social Work, and his second-year students learning teaching methodology participated in the 47th Annual Conference of Japan Curriculum Research and Development on September 25. They presented a case study of a mathematics class and its post-class review using the “Blackboard writing analysis”.

The “Blackboard writing analysis” is a review method developed by Professor Iida based on the post-game analysis of Shogi, a Japanese boardgame also known as Japanese chess. In the presentation, Professor Iida and his students demonstrated a mathematics class teaching and showed the effect of the “Blackboard writing analysis” in the post-class review on a 6th grade class in elementary school. The audience showed a great interest in their innovative teaching style that triggers student engagement, as well as the effectiveness of the newly-developed “Blackboard writing analysis” method as a class review.

Original article in Japanese (University Blog): <https://www.seirei.ac.jp/information/20211014n5/>

3b. Associate Professor Hiroki Yabe received “Co-Medical Award” from the Japanese Society for Peritoneal Dialysis

Original article in Japanese (University Blog): <https://www.seirei.ac.jp/information/20211110n1/>

3c. Article by Graduate student in Rehabilitation Sciences was published on the Journal “Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation”

Original article in Japanese (University Blog): <https://www.seirei.ac.jp/information/210930n1/>

3d. Article by Associate Professor Hiroki Yabe was published on “PLOS ONE” Journal

Original article in Japanese (University Blog): <https://www.seirei.ac.jp/information/20211116n1/>



SIRC2022 - Conference Announcement and Call for Presentations

The 4th annual Seirei International Research Conference (SIRC2022) will be held on March 3-4, 2022. SIRC2022 calls for presenters on any topic related to health, medical care, social welfare and education. SIRC2022 welcomes presentations from academic and clinical professionals and also from students. Please visit SIRC2022 website <https://www.seirei.ac.jp/sirc/2022/en/> for details. We hope to see you at the conference.