**Urahoro Workshop 2019\_Information on final essay and grading**

In order to obtain grades for this course, students need to submit a 1500-2000 word essay (including everything such as footnotes and references) that critically reflects on the activities experienced during the workshop, encounters with locals, issues of rural depopulation, sustainability and tourism. There are numerous recommended references and a list of recommended references on the course homepage, as mentioned before.

The final essay accounts for 40% of the entire course grade. Grading criteria will be as follows:

* Originality
* Argument
* Engagement with existing research / references
* Analytical skills
* Style (correct citations, layout, formal coherence of text)

Please refer to guides on academic writing if you have not received training in academic writing in English before.

The deadline for the submission of the final essay is 31 December 2019. Submit by e-mail. For students who need the credits earlier, contact me by e-mail to [klien [atmark] imc.hokudai.ac.jp](mailto:klien@imc.hokudai.ac.jp) so that we can make the necessary procedures with the admin staff. Exchange students who return to their home countries at the end of this summer will need to submit the essays on 31 August so that I can issue the grades/credits in early September.

As explained during the preparatory lectures, apart from the final essay, the following features account for the grade:

Workshop and preparatory participation and attendance 20%

Engagement with locals and teamwork 20%

Presentation (team) 20%

If you have any questions, e-mail me any time or drop by to my office SCS 326.