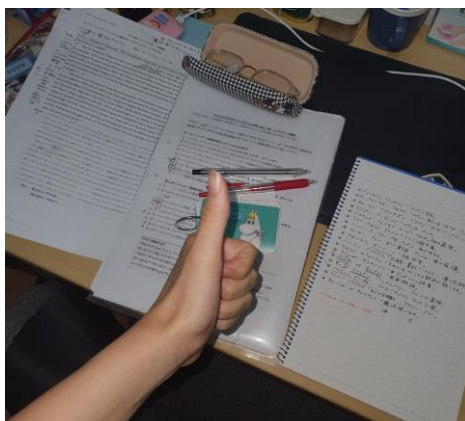


Don't Be Afraid!

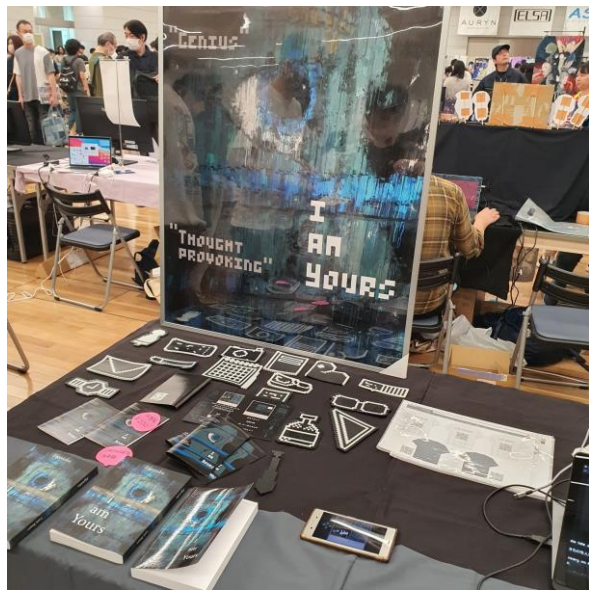
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Time has passed, the spring semester is already over, and the day to go back to Korea is approaching. The experience of attending school in Japan was very special. Now I can understand the feeling of international students studying in other countries than before. There were some moments that I had difficulties due to differences in language and culture, but I'm proud of myself that I overcame the cultural differences and tried to do best in finishing this semester well. While studying in a foreign language, I was able to develop the power to try to achieve the goals I set. Also, I feel great that I was able to participate in the internship program at Hosei University. The process of collaborating with friends from different cultures itself felt very valuable because it was the first time I had experienced it. I think my ability to understand people from other cultures has improved.

I want to advice for the future students who will come to Japan later, to “actively challenge various activities you want to do during your time as an exchange student”. During my time in Japan, I tried all the activities that I can do only here. I also tried to see a lot of various works and events that can only be seen in Japan. Thanks to all that experiences, I was able to understand Japanese culture more and have confidence in talking in Japanese. There may be difficulties in adapting to the new environment, but I hope those future students don't be afraid and experience beyond their limits.



The picture that I tried to study hard for the test



Exhibitions and events that I saw in Japan