

# Comparative Sociology I

Syllabus Number

SOC-301

Compulsory Elective  
2 credit

MATSUOKA, Misato

## 1. Course Description

This class explores different understanding about the nature of the societies in the West and Japan. Specifically, it focuses on the key liberal ideas including “autonomy” as well as amae which has become the key concept to understand Japanese psychology. While this class explores the origin of these concepts, it provides an opportunity to rethink deeply about today’s societies we are living in.