Junior Seminar II

Syllabus Number

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1. Course Description

This seminar-style course is designed for students who conduct a research on East Asia, especially Chinese-speaking areas. Students will find their own research topic based on their academic interest. A wide variety of topics are accepted as long as they are academically and/or socially important.

To complete a research paper with originality, students are required to meet the following criteria:

1. To know important rules of social science research

 $2.\ {\rm To}\ {\rm read}\ {\rm academic}\ {\rm articles}\ {\rm based}\ {\rm on}\ {\rm one's}\ {\rm interest}\ {\rm and}\ {\rm know}\ {\rm what}\ {\rm other}\ {\rm researchers}\ {\rm have}\ {\rm already}\ {\rm discussed}$

3. To find a topic that is academically and/or socially important

4. To pose a hypothesis and prove it using empirical data

5. To express one's opinion effectively both in oral and written forms