

日本探究演習Ⅱ

科目ナンバリング SEM-202
選択 2単位

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1. 授業の概要(ねらい)

This class is conducted in English. The class provides a unique chance with Japanese students with English competence and international students to interact, discuss, and work together in a collaborative setting. This is a seminary-style class conducted by Problem Based Learning (PBL) as a continuation of Japan Research I.

First, we will review the basic definition of “culture”, “communication”, “intercultural communication”, or “relationship between culture and language”. Second, we will critically analyze the cultural aspects represented or illustrated in Japanese language textbooks or teaching materials written for international students. In groups of interests students are expected to make a final presentation for the problems and solutions found in these materials.

2. 授業の到達目標

To be able to use English to discuss and critically analyze Japanese culture.
To be able to explore cultural and social problems in Japan.
To be able to present your analysis of Japanese culture in English

3. 成績評価の方法および基準

25% Participation and Preparedness
25% Quizzes and Writing Assignments
50% Mid-term, Final Class Reports, and Final Presentation
More than 5 time absents is not allowed.

4. 教科書・参考文献

教科書
TBA

5. 準備学修の内容

Students are expected to come to class fully prepared

6. その他履修上の注意事項

This is not a class for passive students who want an easy credit. Students are expected to come to class on time, do homework, and actively participate discussion or group work in the class.

The class schedule is subjected to change depending of students' interests

7. 授業内容

- 【第1回】 Orientation, self-introduction
- 【第2回】 Sharing interests for Japanese society and culture, making groups of interests
- 【第3回】 Review of basic understanding of culture, communication
- 【第4回】 Review of basic understanding of language and culture and their connection
- 【第5回】 Analysis of Japanese language Textbooks and Teaching Materials
Points and Methods of Analysis
- 【第6回】 Analysis of Japanese language Textbooks and Teaching Materials
Language and Culture :greetings
- 【第7回】 Analysis of Japanese language Textbooks and Teaching Materials
Language and Culture :Apologizing
- 【第8回】 Analysis of Japanese language Textbooks and Teaching Materials
How is Japanese Culture illustrated? Business
- 【第9回】 Review of 2nd to 8th class and Mid-term Exam.
- 【第10回】 Analysis of Japanese language Textbooks and Teaching Materials
How is Japanese Culture illustrated? School
- 【第11回】 Analysis of Japanese language Textbooks and Teaching Materials
How is Japanese Culture illustrated? People
- 【第12回】 Preparation for the final presentation 1 Selection of Topics
- 【第13回】 Preparation for the final presentation Research
- 【第14回】 Preparation for the final presentation Rehearsal
- 【第15回】 Review and final Presentation. Class reports handing