

# 日本探究演習Ⅰ

科目ナンバリング SEM-201  
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 seminar-style class conducted by Problem Based Learning (PBL method). First, we will talk about the definition on “culture”, “communication”, “international communication”, or “verbal and nonverbal communication”. Secondly we will critically analyze textbooks that introduce or illustrate Japanese society and culture to international tourists, and explore problems. Students will be working in groups of their interest.

## 2. 授業の到達目標

To be able to use English to discuss and critically analyze Japanese culture and society.  
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 and Final Examinations, Final Class reports  
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 for discussion or group work in the class.  
The class schedule is subjected to change depending of students' interests

## 7. 授業内容

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| 【第1回】  | Orientation, self-introduction   |
| 【第2回】  | Sharing interests for Japanese culture and society, making groups of interests |
| 【第3回】  | What is Culture?   |
| 【第4回】  | What is Own culture and other Culture?   |
| 【第5回】  | What is Communication?   |
| 【第6回】  | What is Intercultural Communication?   |
| 【第7回】  | Relationship between Culture and Language                                      |
| 【第8回】  | Verbal Communication and Nonverbal Communication                               |
| 【第9回】  | Review of 2nd to 8th class and Mid-term Exam                                   |
| 【第10回】 | Analysis of Guidebook of Japanese Culture Food                                 |
| 【第11回】 | Analysis of Guidebook of Japanese Culture Business                             |
| 【第12回】 | Analysis of Guidebook of Japanese Culture Service                              |
| 【第13回】 | Analysis of Guidebook of Japanese Culture Education                            |
| 【第14回】 | Analysis of Guidebook of Japanese Culture People                               |
| 【第15回】 | Review and final exam. Class reports handing                                   |