

# 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 is one of the classes of the Japan Explore program, and 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. We will practice English presentation skills by performing small presentation, and learning useful expressions from movies. First, we will briefly review the basic definition of "culture", "communication", "intercultural communication", or "non-verbal communication" that were covered in Japan Research Seminar I. Second, we will learn basic concepts needed to prepare for intercultural communication, such as stereotypes, prejudices, discrimination, language and culture, non-native speakers of Japanese, Japanese language education, English education, and World Englishes. The students will make a final presentation about the topics of their interest.

## 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

- 30% Participation and Preparedness
- 40% Quizzes and small presentation
- 30% 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, make presentation, 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 about Japanese culture, people, and society.
- 【第3回】 Review of basic understanding of culture and communication
- 【第4回】 Review of basic understanding of intercultural communication, non-verbal communication
- 【第5回】 Relationship between Language and Culture
- 【第6回】 Prejudice, Stereotypes, Discrimination
- 【第7回】 Discrimination around the world, and the causes of the problems
- 【第8回】 Japanese as a foreign/second language, and learners of Japanese
- 【第9回】 Non-Japanese people in community
- 【第10回】 Culturally and linguistically diverse children in Japanese school
- 【第11回】 English Education in Japan
- 【第12回】 World Englishes
- 【第13回】 Preparation for the final presentation, sharing the topics of interest
- 【第14回】 Preparation for the final presentation Rehearsal
- 【第15回】 Review and Final Presentation.