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 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 peforming small presentation, and learning useful expressions from movies, speeches, or news. We will talk and critically analyze Japanese people and culture from varieties of perspectives. Students will be working in groups of their interest, and making the final presentation

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

30% Participation and Preparedness

30% Small presentation, Quizzes

40% 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

1This is not a class for passive students who want an easy credit.

2Students are expected to come to class on time, do homework, and actively participate for discussion or group work in the class.

3The class schedule is subjected to change depending of students' interests.

4 The 14th session will be conducted by LMS.

7. 授業内容

- 【第1回】 Orientation, self-introduction
- 【第2回】 Sharing interests for Japanese culture and society.
- 【第3回】 Definition of Culture, Visible Culture VS Invisible Culture
- 【第4回】 Components of Culture, Cultural 3Ps
- 【第5回】 Definition of Communication, Human Communication VS Animal Communication
- 【第6回】 Components of Communication
- 【第7回】 Intercultural Communication High Context vs Low Context Communication
- 【第8回】 Intercultural Communication Difference in language behavior
- 【第9回】 Non-verbal Communication VS Verbal Communication
- 【第10回】 Intercultural Differences in Non-verbal Communication
- 【第11回】 Analysis of Japanese Culture from Foreign Perspectives (ways of thinking)
- 【第12回】 Analysis of Japanese Culture from Foreign Perspectives (social ladder)
- 【第13回】 Analysis of Japanese Culture from Foreign Perspectives (current daily life)
- 【第14回】 Review of culture, communication, intercultural communication, Preparation for the final presentation(LMS)
- 【第15回】 Review and Final Presentation