

地球環境論 I

科目ナンバリング ECE-101

【Ⅶ】 選択 2単位

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1. 授業の概要(ねらい)

This class is an introductory course on the basic ideas of Global Environmental Studies. At first, we focus on global environmental issues by exemplifying climate change, natural resources, biodiversity, marine conservation, and alike. After that, we shed light on the relationship between humans and the environment, interrogate their mutual influence, and reflect about the basic ideas involved. Specifically, we will cover population growth, food issues, and energy issues. Finally, we illuminate environmental activities and policies (energy, etc.) in various social fields such as economy, civil society, and politics. This course approaches the field of global environment mainly from the perspective of social science but refers to various related fields as well. This course consists of introductory lectures, group work and discussions. The course is completed with a written exam at the end of the semester.

2. 授業の到達目標

Although the field of Global Environmental Studies is rather diverse, the goal is to acquire and deepen basic knowledge. This course aims at understanding technical terms, basic ideas, institutions, activities and policies regarding the global environment. Group work, presentations and discussion on various topics of the global environment will be conducted.

3. 成績評価の方法および基準

The course will be completed with a final exam at the end of the course. In addition, regular attendance and active participation are taken into account during the course, too. The final exam (70%) and active participation (30%) will result jointly in the final grade. Depending on the progress, there may be changes to the course plan below.

4. 教科書・参考文献

参考文献

竹本和彦 編(2020)『環境政策議論講義:SDGs達成に向けて』 東京大学出版会.

山崎友紀(2020)『地球環境学入門』 第3版、講談社

Carter, Neil (2008): "The Politics of the Environment: Ideas, Activism, Policy", Cambridge University Press.

Takao, Yasuo (2016): "Japan's environmental politics and governance: From trading nation to econation", Abingdon, Oxon: Routledge.

More literature is available in the university library. Since this discipline changes very quickly, it is important to refer to the recent documents and information on specified websites.

5. 準備学修の内容

To deepen your understanding of the themes mentioned in the lecture, it is necessary to read the provided literature in advance and to refer to related websites. Please search any unknown terminology by yourself and summarize your insights and opinion on each course topic given.

6. その他履修上の注意事項

Attendance is mandatory. In order to deepen the knowledge of each specialized area, it is required to actively participate during the course.

7. 授業内容

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| 【第1回】 | Introduction |
| 【第2回】 | What are Global Environmental Studies? |
| 【第3回】 | Part(A):What are global environmental issues? |
| 【第4回】 | What is Climate Change? |
| 【第5回】 | What is water pollution? |
| 【第6回】 | What is biodiversity? |
| 【第7回】 | Part(B):What is the relationship between humans and the global environment? |
| 【第8回】 | World Population Growth and the Environment |
| 【第9回】 | Food Supply and the Environment |
| 【第10回】 | Energy Problems |
| 【第11回】 | Part(C):What is Environmental Policy? |
| 【第12回】 | Economy and Ecology |
| 【第13回】 | Environmental Movement |
| 【第14回】 | Energy Policy |
| 【第15回】 | Final Exam |