# Method Education(Politics, Economics Ethics) I

Civics Syllabus Number and

Other Related Subjects

(Teacher Licence) Requisites 2 credit

9F303

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## 1. Course Description

- In this course, students will learn about achievement goals, teaching materials, material collection, learning methods, and assessment methods of social studies and civics education.
- This course aims to provide a foundation for students to answer the fundamental question of why you want to become a social studies teacher.
- In addition to lecture-format classes, the course aims to achieve active learning, engaging in dialogue with the students through activities such as fieldwork and discussions.
- This course is related to Diploma Policy 2 & 3.

## 2. Course Objectives

- Students acquire basic knowledge, concepts, and skills necessary to become a social studies teacher. (Knowledge, understanding, skills)
- Students acquire the basics of lesson design and practical skills necessary for teaching practice. (Knowledge, understanding, skills)

# 3. Grading Policy

- Reflection paper (indication of attendance and learning) 40%
- Participation and attitude in class (Q&A sessions, fieldwork, and discussion) 30%
- Report on teaching plan 30%
- \* Feedback on student's learning will be given in the final class.

#### 4. Textbook and Reference

#### Textbook

『中学校学習指導要領解説 社会編』 文部科学省 東洋館出版社 ISBN: 978-4491034713 文部科学省 『高等学校学習指導要領解説 公民編』 東京書籍 ISBN:978-4487286331

### 5. Requirements (Assignments)

Reflection

- In class, students should present their opinions clearly.
- A reflection paper will be distributed at the end of every class. Students should summarise the class with a single kanji character and present the reason why you chose that particular kanji.
- Please cherish every hour of class, so that you can submit a draft lesson plan for lesson demonstration in "Method of Civics Education II" in the winter semester.

# 6. Note

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| 7. Schedule |   |
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| [1]         | Guidance  |
| [2]         | The evolution of the National Curriculum/Discussing curriculum politics                             |
| [3]         | Newspapers in education (NIE)/ The life history of a social studies teacher working with newspapers |
| [4]         | Fundamental human rights/ Human rights through marriage registration                                |
| [5]         | Fundamental human rights / Discussing disabilities through the movie "A Silent Voice (聲の形)"         |
| [6]         | Fundamental human rights / Discussing Leprosy through the movie "Princess Mononoke (もののけ姫)"         |
| [7]         | Law/ Discussing trial through the movie "12 Angry Men (十二人の怒れる男)"                                   |
| [8]         | Law/ Mock trial   |
| [9]         | Fieldwork/ Attending a trial at the Utsunomiya District Court                                       |
| [10]        | Politics/ Discussing Minamata Disease through "Kugai Jodo(苦海浄土)"                                    |
| [11]        | Economy/ Funding for social security  |
| [12]        | Education for sustainable development (ESD)/ Ebola disease from the viewpoint of a medical          |

Interdisciplinary topics/Radiation and nuclear waste

Teaching plan/ How to develop a teaching plan