

Course Title 科目名	Intercultural Communication A 異文化コミュニケーションA	Instructor 担当者	MIYAHARA, Akira 宮原 哲
Semester 学期	Fall	Credits 単位	2
Course Level 履修年次	N/A	hrs/wks 時間数/週	2
【Course Objectives and Focus: 授業の到達目標及びテーマ】 <i>This course will help the student:</i> 1) acquire perceptual skills in observing and interpreting aspects of intercultural communication; 2) identify and understand basic concepts of interpersonal/intercultural communication; and 3) acquire skills for effective intercultural communication and cross-cultural adaptation.			
【Course Summary: 授業の概要】 This course aims to help you become a competent communicator as you build, maintain, and develop personal relationships with others particularly in intercultural contexts. Language, nonverbal signs, mannerism, social norms, and traditions are different in Japan from your home culture, and thus you will encounter numerous situations where misunderstanding and/or lack of cross-cultural adaptation affects the quality of your interpersonal relationships. These situations will offer opportunities to re-assess your own communication behavior, and construct and develop social strategies for you to bridge the cross-cultural gap.			
【 Preparatory Work: 準備学習等についての具体的な指示】 Put into use your keen and critical observations of your own interpersonal/intercultural communication in your daily life, as it offers you excellent teaching material. Conscientious attitudes toward academic achievement will aid you in becoming a competent communicator.			
【 Content: 各回ごとの授業内容】			
Day 1	Course introduction		
Day 2	Fundamentals of human communication		
Day 3	Culture Shock		
Day 4	Verbal communication with a special emphasis on Japanese		
Day 5	Nonverbal communication		
Day 6	Nonverbal communication in Japan		
Day 7	Perception and communication		
Day 8	Culture's influence on perception		
Day 9	Mid-term quiz		
Day 10	Intercultural communication in specific contexts: education		
Day 11	Intercultural communication in specific contexts: business		
Day 12	Intercultural communication in specific contexts: romantic relationships		
Day 13	Intercultural communication in specific contexts: medicine		
Day 14	Intercultural communication in specific contexts: media		
Day 15	Summary		
【Textbooks, Course Materials: テキスト・参考書等】 The instructor will upload reading assignments on the internet server. The student is responsible for each and every reading assigned in class.			
【Grading Criteria: 成績評価の方法】 Mid-term exam: 30%, Step-by-step research preparation reports: 10%, Final examination: 30%, Final research report: 30%			
【Note: 履修上の注意】 Come to class on time. No use of cell phone in class. On time submission of the assignments.			