

Course Title 科目名	Japanese Educational System A 日本の教育制度 A	Instructor 担当者	TAMURA, Shigeo 田村 滋男
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】			
<p>The course aims to help the students to acquire the basic knowledge of the Japanese educational system and its significant feature. It would lead them to a deeper understanding of the Japanese people's way of thinking and their culture. This objective will be approached through a historical way.</p>			
【Course Summary : 授業の概要】			
<p>After an overview of the history of education in Japan until the Edo era, we will study about the modernization of Japanese educational system through its two major reforms: that of the beginning of Meiji and that of the post WWII. Both of these reforms bore an amazingly similar fruits: the conformity or formalism in the Japanese educational system.</p>			
【 Preparatory Work : 準備学習等についての具体的な指示】			
<p>Students are expected to get preparatory understanding of Japanese history in general, especially its modern history. They have to read the assignments occasionally given for the class.</p>			
【 Content : 各回の授業内容】			
Day 1	Course Introduction		
Day 2	Education in Japan until Edo Era		
Day 3	Modernization of Japan in Meiji Era and Education		
Day 4	Reform of Education in Meiji Era (1)		
Day 5	Reform of Education in Meiji Era (2)		
Day 6	Reform of Education in Meiji Era (3)		
Day 7	Reform of Education in Meiji Era (4)		
Day 8	Mid-Term Quiz		
Day 9	Modernized Education and the WWII		
Day 10	Reform of Education after WWII (1)		
Day 11	Reform of Education after WWII (2)		
Day 12	Reform of Education after WWII (3)		
Day 13	Reform of Education after WWII (4)		
Day 14	Similarity of the Two Reforms		
Day 15	Feature of the Japanese Educational System: Conformity		
【Textbooks, Course Materials: テキスト・参考書等】			
<p>Handed out by the instructor.</p>			
【Grading Criteria: 成績評価の方法】			
<p>Mid-term quiz: 30%, Attendance and Class Participation: 20%, Final Exam: 50%</p>			
【Note: 履修上の注意】			
<p>The students who will successfully finish Educational System in Japan A will be highly recommended to register for Educational System in Japan B.</p>			