

Course Title 科目名	The Japanese Mind 日本人の心理	Instructor 担当者	NAKAMURA, Narae 中村 奈良江
Semester 学期	Fall	Credits 単位	2
Course Level 履修年次	Junior/Senior Level	hrs/wks 時間数/週	2
【Course Objectives and Focus : 授業の到達目標及びテーマ】			
The students will get why the Japanese behave like that in each topic.			
【Course Summary : 授業の概要】			
This class will discuss “the knowledge of the Japanese mind” by studying current data. The student should attend all discussion in order to understand each topic.			
【 Preparatory Work : 準備学習等についての具体的な指示】			
The students must look up the meaning of words in the material which will be given in advance prior to coming to class.			
【 Content : 各回ごとの授業内容】			
Day 1	Overview of Course, Social Behavior I (Conformity)		
Day 2	Social Behavior I (Collectivism and Individualism)		
Day 3	Social Behavior II (“Honne” and “Tatemaе”)		
Day 4	Guest Speaker		
Day 5	Social Behavior III (Harmony , “Giri” and “Ninjou”)		
Day 6	Properties of the Writing System’s Structure (Way of learning “Kana” and “Kanji”)		
Day 7	Word Meaning (Japanese particles; psychological differences between “wa” and “ga”, and between “wo” and “ga”)		
Day 8	Exam I and Discussion		
Day 9	Pronunciation (R & L)		
Day 10	Japanese Child Development I (Cognitive Development, Social Interaction)		
Day 11	Japanese Child Development II (Cognitive Development, Social Interaction)		
Day 12	Nonverbal Communication		
Day 13	Japanese Lifestyle (Life Style, Time Perspective, Denotative & Connotative Meaning)		
Day 14	Culture and Impression		
Day 15	Exam II and Discussion		
【Textbooks, Course Materials: テキスト・参考書等】			
N/A			
【Grading Criteria: 成績評価の方法】			
Students will be assessed on two examinations (40% each), and in-class discussion (20%)			
【Note: 履修上の注意】			