

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	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】			
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 discussions 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 materials 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		
Day 2	Social Behavior I (harmony, "Honne" and "Tatemae" in Japanese way of Management , “Giri & Ninjyou”)		
Day 3	Social Behavior II (conformity, distribution of the reward)		
Day 4	Social Behavior III (collectivism and individualism) , Nonverbal Communication, Paralanguage		
Day 5	Properties of the Writing System’s Structure 1 (way of learning “Kana” and “Kanji”)		
Day 6	Exam. I (Social Behavior, Nonverbal Communication, Paralanguage, Writing System)		
Day 7	Word Meaning (Japanese particles; psychological differences between “wa” and “ga”, and between “wo” and “ga”)		
Day 8	Properties of the Writing System’s Structure 2 (way of learning “Kana” and “Kanji”)		
Day 9	Guest Speaker (Ms. Akane Forbess)		
Day 10	Japanese Child Development I (cognitive development, social interaction)		
Day 11	Japanese Child Development II (maternal control strategies for discipline)		
Day 12	Japanese Child Development II (maternal control strategies for discipline)		
Day 13	Exam. II (Meaning and Writing System and Child Development)		
Day 14	Japanese Sense (speed and life style, time perspective)		
Day 15	discussion		
【Textbooks, Course Materials: テキスト・参考書等】			
None			
【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】			