

Course Title 科目名	Japanese Educational System B 日本の教育制度 B	Instructor 担当者	TAMURA, Shigeo 田村 滋男
Semester 学期	Spring	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 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 using a comparative method.			
【Course Summary : 授業の概要】			
One of the most characteristic features of the Japanese educational system is its conformity or formalism, which is easily observed on various school peripheral practices like: school uniform, various ceremonies, school trips, after-class-clean-up and alumni gatherings. The students are required to make a presentation about their own school practices compared with the Japanese ones presented first by the instructor. A discussion about how and why the difference or the similarity comes out will be the last task in this course.			
【 Preparatory Work : 準備学習等についての具体的な指示】			
The students registering for this course would preferably have completed the Educational System in Japan A in the Fall term. Students are also 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.			
【 Content : 各回の授業内容】			
Day 1	Course Introduction		
Day 2	Meaning of a Study on the School Peripheral Practices		
Day 3	Conformity in Japanese Educational System and Its Background (1)		
Day 4	Conformity in Japanese Educational System and Its Background (2)		
Day 5	School Uniform		
Day 6	Student's Presentation on the School Uniform		
Day 7	School Ceremonies		
Day 8	Student's Presentation on the School Ceremonies		
Day 9	School Trips		
Day 10	Student's Presentation on the School Trips		
Day 11	After-Class-Clean-Up		
Day 12	Student's Presentation on the After-Class-Clean-Up		
Day 13	Alumni Associations and Gatherings		
Day 14	Student's Presentation on the Alumni Associations and Gatherings		
Day 15	Review and Discussion on the Conformity of the Educational System in Japan		
【Textbooks, Course Materials: テキスト・参考書等】			
Handed out by the instructor			
【Grading Criteria: 成績評価の方法】			
Based on the students' presentations and participation in discussion			
【Note: 履修上の注意】			
The students who will successfully finish Educational System in Japan A will be highly recommended to register for Educational System in Japan B			