

Course Title 科目名	[Special Topic] Communication Studies B 特殊講義:コミュニケーション・スタディーズ B				Instructor 担当者	YOKOMIZO, Shinichiro 横溝 紳一郎	
Semester 学期	FALL	Language of Instruction 使用言語	ENG 英	Credits 単位	4	hrs/wks 時間数/週	4

【Course Objectives : 授業の到達目標】

This course aims to deepen the awareness and understanding of other cultures which are necessary for living in the current globalized society. In order to achieve this aim, various aspects of intercultural communication will be introduced and discussed.

After successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

1. understand and acknowledge what the word “intercultural” means,
2. observe, interpret and analyze their own encounters with other cultures; and
3. acquire and improve interpersonal communication skills across cultures.

【Course Summary : 授業の概要】

During the semester, one half of the class time will be spent on lectures on intercultural communication concepts, and the other half of the class time will be utilized for student discussions. Students will have opportunities to discuss various aspects of intercultural communication with classmates, etc. As the final project, they will be required to make a presentation on a topic of their choice, among what they have learned.

【Study Required outside Class (Preparation etc): 事前・事後学習】

Students are required to complete all the assignments before class. Each student will spend at least 90 minutes of out-of-class studying for each class period.

【Class Outline: 授業計画(各回の授業内容)】

Session 1	Class Orientation: Introduction and Discussion of the Syllabus	Session 16	Stereotypes
Session 2	Getting to know each other	Session 17	Discussions
Session 3	Communication, Culture	Session 18	Culture and Change
Session 4	Discussions	Session 19	Discussions
Session 5	Verbal Communication	Session 20	Talking about Japan
Session 6	Discussions	Session 21	Discussions
Session 7	Nonverbal Communication	Session 22	Becoming a Global Person
Session 8	Discussions	Session 23	Discussions
Session 9	Culture and Values	Session 24	Summary 2
Session 10	Discussions	Session 25	Preparation for Presentation 1
Session 11	Culture and Perception	Session 26	Preparation for Presentation 2
Session 12	Discussions	Session 27	Students' Presentation 1
Session 13	Summary 1	Session 28	Students' Presentation 2
Session 14	Diversity	Session 29	Students' Presentation 3
Session 15	Discussions	Session 30	Students' Presentation 4, Summary 3

【Required Textbooks and Course Materials: 教科書】

Vincent, P. (2017) Speaking of Intercultural Communication (Nan'un-Do)

McConachy, T. (2017) Intercultural Communication of English Language Learners in Japan (Nan'un-Do)

【Recommended Textbooks and Course Materials: 参考図書】

None

【Grading Criteria: 成績評価の方法】

Active Participation in Class 50%

Completion of Assignments 30%

Presentation 20%

【Note: 履修上の注意】

Students will be required to complete all assignments. Assignment details will be notified during the semester. English will be used for lectures, discussions, etc.

[Important Points]

Monday classes

1. The class starts at 12:45 and ends at 14:15 (Japan time).
2. Japanese students will not attend the class, and therefore only *ryugakusei* will attend the class. (Japanese students will attend the class starting at 14:40 as originally scheduled)
3. Using the textbooks, namely both *Speaking of Intercultural Communication* and *Intercultural Communication for English Language Learners in Japan*, the students will deepen their understanding regarding assigned topics so that they will be able to have fruitful discussion with Japanese students on Thursday class.

Thursday classes

1. The class starts at 15:10 and ends at 16:40 (Japan time).
2. Both *ryugakusei* and Japanese students will attend the class.
3. Using the textbook, namely *Speaking of Intercultural Communication*, the students will have discussion on assigned topics by using ZOOM meeting.
4. Discussion group will consist of one *ryugakusei* and 5~6 Japanese students.
5. Discussion will be recorded and each group is required to submit the recorded data to the instructor via e-mail (yokomizo@seinan-gu.ac.jp).

The instructor has designed class hours as above because (1) different level of English is expected between *ryugakusei* and Japanese students (Japanese students probably need longer time to deepen their understanding on assigned topics), (2) *ryugakusei* will be able to share ideas for how to conduct Thursdays' discussion (that is, Monday class is like *SAKUSEN-KAIGI*=strategy meeting), and (3) the waiting time of *ryugakusei* will be shortened after the second period of Japanese class is over on Monday.