

Course Title 科目名	[Special Topic] The Japanese Mind 特殊講義: 日本人の心理				Instructor 担当者	NAKAMURA, Narae 中村 奈良江	
Semester 学期	FALL	Language of Instruction 使用言語	ENG 英	Credits 単位	2	hrs/wks 時間数/週	2

**【Course Objectives: 授業の到達目標】**

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.

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

The students must look up the meaning of words in the materials which will be given in advance prior to coming to class.

**【Class Outline: 授業計画(各回の授業内容)】**

Session 1	Overview of Course
Session 2	Social Behavior I (collectivism and individualism, harmony, conformity under the COVID-19)
Session 3	Social Behavior II (conformity, distribution of the reward, "Honne" and "Tatemae" “Giri & Ninjyou”)
Session 4	Social Behavior III (communication, nonverbal communication, paralanguage)
Session 5	Properties of the Writing System’s Structure 1 (the way of learning “Kana” and “Kanji”)
Session 6	Exam. I (social behavior, nonverbal communication, paralanguage, writing system)
Session 7	Word Meaning (Japanese particles; psychological differences between “wa” and “ga”, and between “wo” and “ga”)
Session 8	Properties of the Writing System’s Structure 2 (the way of learning “Kana” and “Kanji”, dyslexia)
Session 9	Japanese Child Development I (cognitive development, social interaction)
Session 10	Japanese Child Development II (maternal control strategies for discipline)
Session 11	Japanese Child Development II (maternal control strategies for discipline)
Session 12	Exam. II (meaning and writing system and child development)
Session 13	Japanese Sense (speed and life style, time perspective)
Session 14	Guest Speaker
Session 15	Discussion

**【Required Textbooks and Course Materials: 教科書】**

None

**【Recommended Textbooks and Course Materials: : 参考図書】**

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】**

We might have remote classes or have remote classes and meeting classes at the same time.