

Course Title 科目名	[Special Topic] Communication Studies A [特殊講義] コミュニケーション・スタディーズA			Instructor 担当者	MIYAHARA, Akira 宮原 哲		
Semester 学期	Spring	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 cultivate and enhance the student's understanding of fundamental aspects and features of interpersonal interactions whether face-to-face or mediated in social contexts, ranging from family, school, friendship, romantic relationship, to relationships within an organization. Furthermore, we need to be more aware of our interpersonal skills especially within culturally diverse contexts.

**【Course Summary : 授業の概要】**

One half of the class time will be spent on lectures about important communication concepts, theories, and research, and the other half of the class for student discussions. Applying what is covered in class to the student's actual daily social interactions is an important key element. The student is, therefore, encouraged to be mindful of the linkage between class material and the personal social practices.

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

The student is required to read all the assigned materials before class, and review the class material and apply it to personal social interactions afterwards. Each student will spend at least 90 minutes outside of class on studying for each class period.

**【Class Outline: 授業計画(各回の授業内容)】**

Session 1	Class orientation	Session 15	Listening (continued)
Session 2	Fundamentals of human communication	Session 16	Foundations of personal relationships
Session 3	Contexts of interpersonal communication	Session 17	Foundations of personal relationships (cont'd)
Session 4	Overview of interpersonal communication	Session 18	Persuasion
Session 5	Communication and personal identity	Session 19	Persuasion (continued)
Session 6	Self as created, influenced, and modified in comm.	Session 20	Interpersonal conflict
Session 7	Perception and communication	Session 21	Interpersonal conflict (continued)
Session 8	Perception and communication (continued)	Session 22	Communication in contexts: Family
Session 9	Verbal interpersonal communication	Session 23	Communication in contexts: Education
Session 10	Verbal interpersonal communication (continued)	Session 24	Communication in contexts: Friendship
Session 11	Language as a guide to social reality	Session 25	Communication in contexts: Romantic Relations
Session 12	Nonverbal interpersonal communication	Session 26	Communication in contexts: Organizations
Session 13	Nonverbal interpersonal communication (cont'd)	Session 27	Communication in contexts: Intercultural
Session 14	Listening	Session 28	Communication in contexts: Mediated

**【Required Textbooks and Course Materials: 教科書(購入必須)】**

Wood, J. T. (2016). Interpersonal communication: Everyday encounters (8th ed.). Boston, MA: Cengage. (E-book available at the Seinan library).

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

The instructor will assign various materials including films, documentaries, magazine and newspaper articles.

**【Grading Criteria: 成績評価の方法】**

Quizzes ..... 20% Mid-term and Final Exams ..... 40% Individual Reports ..... 20% Presentation.....20%

**【Note: 履修上の注意】**