

Course Title 科目名	Intercultural Communication A 異文化間コミュニケーション A			Instructor 担当者	MIYAHARA, Akira 宮原 哲		
Semester 学期	Fall 2022	Course Level 履修年次	N/A	Credits 単位	2	hrs/wks 時間数/週	2

**【Course Objectives: 授業の到達目標】**

*After successfully completing this course, the student will:*

- 1) be able to identify basic concepts of human communication in general, and intercultural understanding in particular;
- 2) be equipped with sufficient and necessary attitudes toward becoming a competent intercultural communicator; and
- 3) acquire specific and practical skills of effective intercultural communication and cross-cultural adaptation.

**【Course Summary: 授業の概要】**

This course, along with Intercultural Communication B, aims to help you become a competent intercultural communicator especially in the contexts where you will initiate, build, and develop personal relationships with Japanese. Language, nonverbal signs, mannerism, social norms, and traditions, are overwhelmingly different in Japan from what you are accustomed to in your home culture, and thus you will encounter numerous situations where misunderstanding, or lack of cross-cultural adaptation may grossly affect your interpersonal interactions. These situations will offer excellent opportunities to re-assess your own communication behavior, and construct and develop effective and appropriate social strategies for you to bridge the cross-cultural gap.

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

You would need to complete the readings assigned for each class session. Also your observations based on your first hand experience in intercultural communication in your daily life will serve you as good “teaching material.” Attend each class prepared to share your understanding and thoughts.

**【Class Outline: 授業計画(各回の授業内容)】**

Session 1	Course Introduction
Session 2	Fundamental concepts of human communication
Session 3	Verbal communication
Session 4	Verbal communication with a special emphasis on Japanese
Session 5	Nonverbal communication
Session 6	Nonverbal communication
Session 7	Perception and communication
Session 8	Culture’s influence on perception
Session 9	Mid-term quiz
Session 10	Interpersonal communication
Session 11	Interpersonal relationships in various contexts
Session 12	Intercultural communication competence
Session 13	Media’s influence on intercultural communication
Session 14	Quiz and Final Review

**【Textbooks, Course Materials: 教科書、参考書等】**

The instructor will upload reading assignments on the internet server.  
The student is responsible for each and every reading assigned in class.

**【Grading Criteria: 成績評価の方法】**

Quizzes (mid-term): 25 %, Observation reports & Presentation: 25%,  
Home work: 10%, Final examination: 30%, Class participation: 10%

**【Note: 履修上の注意】**

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