

Course Title 科目名	[Special Topic] Cross-Cultural Understanding [特殊講義] 異文化理解			Instructor 担当者	MIYAHARA, Akira 宮原 哲		
Semester 学期	Fall 2022	Language of Instruction 使用言語	ENG英(50%) JAP日(50%)	Credits 単位	2	hrs/wks 時間数/週	2

**【Course Objectives: 授業の到達目標】**

This course will aim at the student's comprehension and appreciation of the diversity of world cultures in order to be equipped with effective and appropriate skills, attitudes, and knowledge necessary for meaningful and competent intercultural interactions.

**【Course Summary: 授業の概要】**

We will begin by understanding the relationship between communication and culture. Culture is built, maintained, and modified through our daily interactions, and communication not only reflects the culture but also transmits it from a group to another. Each student is to understand his/her own process of building, maintaining, and further developing self through daily interpersonal and intercultural interactions. The course will ultimately purport the student's acquisition of skills firmly built on knowledge.

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

Being always curious and critical about the student's surroundings is a requirement for both pre- and post-class activities. Come to class prepared to present and discuss what has come to your attention regarding the daily "cultural" activities, events, and phenomena.

**【Class Outline: 授業計画(各回の授業内容)】**

Session 1	Introduction to the course: Overview of the objectives and the major concepts
Session 2	Language and culture
Session 3	Cultures formed and maintained through Japanese and English
Session 4	The meaning of "intercultural" Intercultural does not always mean international.
Session 5	Awareness of differences and similarities through interactions with international students on and off campus
Session 6	Communication competence
Session 7	Communication competence: Verbal communication
Session 8	Communication competence: Nonverbal communication
Session 9	Communication competence: Perception
Session 10	Essential knowledge and skills to understand and appreciate different cultures
Session 11	Specific cultures: Japanese- and English-speaking cultures
Session 12	Specific cultures: Various cultures within a country, Japan
Session 13	Specific cultures: Gender
Session 14	Specific cultures: Generations

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

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

**【Grading Criteria: 成績評価の方法】**

Tests and Exams ..... 40%      Problem-solving report ..... 30%      Oral presentation ..... 30%

**【Note: 履修上の注意】**