Course Title	Japanese Psycholgy and Society B			Instructor	BABA, Takehiko		
科目名	日本人の心理と社会 B			担当者	馬場 健彦		
Semester 学期	SPRING 2024	Course Level 履修年次	N/A	Credits 単位	2	hrs/wks 時間数/週	

【Course Objectives: 授業の到達目標】

After completing this course, students should be able to do the following:-

- 1) Be better at carefully understanding Japanese behaviors, and ways of thinking;
- 2) Based on psychological studies, have the ability to work with Japanese people /subjects in groups.

【Course Summary: 授業の概要】

This course contains four times paper review session on psychological facts of Japanese.

Also, instructor offer some psychological / social issues to discuss in the class.

The course emphasizes lively discussion and positive participation.

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

After students decide the presentation theme, they have to prepare for the presentation with classmate.

Other classes, students do not have to prepare, however, students had better to review the class with downloaded class materials. Class attendances is not directly connected the grading, but usually, some absence bring disadvantage to the students.

【Class Outline: 授業計画(各回の授業内容)】					
Session 1	Orientation, Taboo in Japan				
Session 2	Japanese Neighborhood Association 1				
Session 3	Japanese Neighborhood Association 2				
Session 4	Japanese Life course 1: Childhood				
Session 5	Paper review presentation 1: Child development in Japan				
Session 6	Japanese Life course 2: School age				
Session 7	Paper review presentation 2: Collectivism and individualism				
Session 8	Japanese Life course 3: Working Age & Japanese working environment				
Session 9	Japanese Life course 4: Retire and second life				
Session 10	Paper review presentation 3: Culture and self				
Session 11	Japanese population problem				
Session 12	Paper review presentation 4: Culture and emotion				
Session 13	Responsibility in Japanese society				
Session 14	Field class at Yoshinogari archaeological site				

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

All contents will be distributed from the Moodle system. Students should access the Moodle and download the contents to study. Review presentations schedules are flexible on requests / instructor's decision. All students should participate at least one presentation as a presenter. Class theme may change on requests.

【Grading Criteria: 成績評価の方法】

40% presentation and contribution in team.

50% thematic essay on class topics submitted after the 14th class.

10% behaviors in classes: Remarkable voice / Timely contribution to the classes.

【Note: 履修上の注意】

Positive and assertive participation is connected to good grading based on the past experience.

Communication through Email/Moodle is welcome. Request for class theme is also welcome.

Motivated students are welcome; however, we cannot support students dropping away from the class.