

Course Title 科目名	Interpersonal Communication B 対人コミュニケーションB			Instructor 担当者	MIYAHARA, Akira 宮原 哲		
Semester 学期	SPRING 2025	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】							
Our interpersonal communication and relationships are manifestation of our cultural values and norms. Given the diversity of our cultural expectations, our communication varies also. Among the numerous concepts (dimensions) of interpersonal communication, this course will focus on conflict. You will identify primary characteristics of your own interpersonal communication in conflict and/or potentially conflicting situations in reference to those typically employed by your Japanese counterparts, and understand the underlying cultural features.							
【Course Summary: 授業の概要】							
This course invites international as well as Japanese students to be enrolled, and actively discuss their interpersonal communication. The main topics will include language, nonverbal communication, listening, self-disclosure in relation to conflict management communication. The contexts in which conflict arises such as family, friendship, romantic relationships, education, business, health care and media will also receive academic attention. The instructor will lecture half of each class, and the other half will be spent on student discussions and presentations. Some guest speakers may be invited to discuss their experiences related to communication issues in the various contexts.							
【Study Required outside Class (Preparation etc): 事前・事後学習】							
As the student's curiosity, observation, and interview skills play an important role in successful completion of the course, each student is expected to spend a fair amount of time outside of class collecting and reviewing information and data they will collect on their own. Extensive reading is required also.							
【Class Outline: 授業計画(各回の授業内容)】							
Session 1	Class orientation: What is interpersonal communication?						
Session 2	Fundamentals of human communication						
Session 3	Communication and human relationships						
Session 4	Conflict as an "outcome" of symbolic behavior						
Session 5	Dimensions of conflict						
Session 6	Cultural influence on perception						
Session 7	Conflict management styles						
Session 8	Review and mid-term examination						
Session 9	Cross-cultural perspectives on conflict studies						
Session 10	De-westernizing studies in conflict						
Session 11	Conflict in specific contexts: family						
Session 12	Conflict in specific contexts: education						
Session 13	Conflict in specific contexts: intercultural						
Session 14	Review and final examination						
【Textbooks, Course Materials: 教科書、参考書等】							
Wood, J. T. (2017). <i>Interpersonal communication: Everyday encounters</i> (8th ed.). Boston, MA: Cengage. (E-book available at the Seinan library)							
【Grading Criteria: 成績評価の方法】							
Discussion & Observation reports..... 40%							
Presentations..... 30%							
Mid-term and Final exams..... 30%							
【Note: 履修上の注意】							