

科目授業名 Course Title	Topics in Japan Studies A Contemporary Social Issues in Japan		
担当者 Instructor	IWASAKI Akio		
開講期 Semester/Year	2016 SPRING	曜日・時限 Timetable	Tue 3 Fri 3 (Quarter 1)
教室 Room	246	単位数 Credits	2
授業コード Class Code	G2B1970204	履修年次 Enrollment Year	-
科目ナンバリング			
授業内容 Course Description	<p>This is a JSP / TIU joint class particularly designed to promote cross-cultural awareness by taking advantage of the unique situation on this campus. It should give you an intriguing opportunity to observe certain social incidents taking place in the contemporary Japanese society. We will focus upon the issues relating to family, education and work ethics in Japan, and question what 'Japaneseness' is all about from the sociological viewpoints. By analyzing several aspects revolving around families, schools and job places, students should be able to see why Japanese people act the way they do under the cultural climate they are in. In this class, some historical issues as well as Japan / US relations will also be discussed to help students identify the social elements in Japan.</p>		
到達目標 (授業の狙い) Objectives	<p>This course aims at enhancing cultural competence by using Japan as a mirror to study the self - TIU students can reconfirm their national and ethnic identity, while JSP students can perceive how their 'foreignness' is portrayed in this homogeneous society, leading you to reflect more of the positive values taken for granted in your own country.</p>		
授業方法 Method of Instruction	<p>Basically powerpoint slides will be used to address the issues. By frequent group discussions in the class, students should be able to learn from each other firsthand. Presentations and video clips will also be included to further explore the topics</p>		
準備学習 Class Preparation	<p>Reading assignments will be provided each week. Students are to familiarize themselves with the topics ahead of the time by fulfilling this task.</p>		
教科書 Text	<p>No specific textbook will be assigned.</p>		

<p>参考文献 Reference Books</p>	<p>The list of reading selections will be provided during the class.</p>
<p>授業計画 Course Outline</p>	
<p>第1回</p>	<p>Introduction / Hunter and Farmer Mentality</p>
<p>第2回</p>	<p>Family in Japan / Marriage Japanese Style</p>
<p>第3回</p>	<p>Family in Japan / Adoption and Foster Care</p>
<p>第4回</p>	<p>Family in Japan / Parasite Single</p>
<p>第5回</p>	<p>Education in Japan / Tool to Success and Happiness?</p>
<p>第6回</p>	<p>Education in Japan / College as a Leisureland</p>
<p>第7回</p>	<p>Education in Japan / School as a Social De-Equalizer</p>
<p>第8回</p>	<p>Mid-Term Exam</p>
<p>第9回</p>	<p>Work in Japan / Salary man and Freeter</p>
<p>第10回</p>	<p>Work in Japan / Simultaneous New Graduates Recruitment System</p>
<p>第11回</p>	<p>Work in Japan / Pension & Insurance System</p>
<p>第12回</p>	<p>Revisiting Japan / US Relations - History made in Japan and the US</p>
<p>第13回</p>	<p>Revisiting Japan / US Relations - Hollywood Movies Never to be Seen in Japan</p>
<p>第14回</p>	<p>Revisiting Japan / US Relations - Cultural Imperialism</p>
<p>第15回</p>	<p>Final Exam</p>

成績評価基準 Evaluation							
平常点% Class Evaluation	20	定期試験% Exam	60	レポート% Report	20	その他% Others	0
その他詳細 Details	This course is offered as "Cross Cultural Communication" for TIU students. TIU students are expected to interact a lot (= cross cultural communication) during the class.						
特記事項 Particular Note	TIU students must have at least TOEIC 700 score to be enrolled in this class. This is very crucial since many group discussions will be included in this class.						
授業に関する質問への対応 Professor Contact Hours	Office Hour : Wednesday 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm & by appointments						