

科目授業名 Course Title	Japanese Society		
担当者 Instructor	BLACKWOOD Thomas		
開講期 Semester/Year	2016 SPRING	曜日・時限 Timetable	Tue 5 Fri 5
教室 Room	241	単位数 Credits	4.0
授業コード Class Code	B3182001E1	履修年次 Enrollment Year	-
科目ナンバリング			
授業内容 Course Description	<p>In this course we will examine key social institutions in contemporary Japan, including families, schools, and workplaces, and discuss them in light of the recent and changes in the political economy and demography. We will look at people considered to be “problems” by many in Japan: juvenile delinquents, criminals, minorities, and foreigners. We will consider how the recent structural changes have played roles in creating these groups (or changing their numbers), as well as consider how these groups are impacted by the changes. We will end the course with a focus on the triple disaster that Japan suffered on March 11, 2011, and consider the effects that the disaster has had on Japanese society at both the local and national levels.</p>		
到達目標（授業の狙い） Objectives	<p>Our approach will include attempts to debunk old stereotypes or preconceived (inaccurate) notions of Japan and the Japanese, as well as to locate the “kernel(s) of truth” behind many of the stereotypes or beliefs, and understand the reasons for them. By the end of the course students will have gained a more complicated, yet accurate and nuanced understanding of Japanese society.</p>		
授業方法 Method of Instruction	<p>The course will consist of lectures and guided discussions, as well as various forms of multimedia. Active participation in class discussions is required.</p>		
準備学習 Class Preparation	<p>This class will have one exam, a term paper and final presentation, and a number of quizzes. Furthermore, students are expected to complete all reading assignments and will be required to submit short commentaries on the readings, and questions for discussion, before each class.</p>		
教科書 Text	<p>1. Sugimoto Yoshio. 2010. An Introduction to Japanese Society (3rd edition). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.  2. Other readings will be distributed electronically (as pdf files). We will also rely heavily on articles in the free online journal, The Asia Pacific Journal: Japan Focus (<a href="http://www.japanfocus.org">www.japanfocus.org</a>). Students are expected to print out all readings and bring them to class.</p>		

参考文献  
Reference Books

授業計画 Course Outline

第1回	Introduction and General Overview	第16回	Law and Order
第2回	Demographic Issues	第17回	Youth Deviance
第3回	The Family Part I	第18回	Organized Crime
第4回	The Family Part II	第19回	Nationalism
第5回	Gender Part I	第20回	Article 9 and Self-Defense
第6回	Gender Part II	第21回	Island Disputes and International Relations
第7回	Early Education	第22回	Suicide
第8回	Middle School and High School	第23回	3. 11
第9回	Extracurricular Clubs	第24回	3. 11
第10回	Work and Occupations	第25回	Protest and Civic Movements
第11回	Social Class	第26回	Review for Final Exam
第12回	Poverty and Homelessness	第27回	Review for Final Exam
第13回	Minorities and Outsiders	第28回	Final Exam
第14回	"Hidden" Japanese: People with Disabilities	第29回	Student Presentations
第15回	Foreigners in Japan	第30回	Student Presentations

成績評価基準 Evaluation							
平常点% Class Evaluation	10%	定期試験% Exam	30	レポート% Report	45	その他% Others	15
その他詳細 Details	Grades will be determined as follows: attendance/participation (10%), exam (30%), report/presentation (45%), reading commentaries/discussion questions (15%)						
特記事項 Particular Note							
授業に関する質問への対応 Professor Contact Hours	Office hours will be held on Wednesdays, 4:00 to 6:00, in room 616, Building #1.						