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科目授業名 Course Title	Topics in Japan Studies A Contemporary Social Issues in JP (SPRQ1)		
担当者 Instructor	岩崎 暁男		
開講期 Semester / Year	2017年度 春学期	曜日時限 Timetable	火曜3限 金曜3限
教室 Room	231教室	単位数 Credits	2.0
授業コード Class Code	C995800102	履修年次 Enrollment Year	カリキュラムにより異なります。
科目ナンバリング	M-OAR304		
授業内容 Course Description	This is a JSP / E-Track / TIU joint class particularly designed to promote cross-cultural awareness by taking advantage of the unique situation in 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 and discussing these topics, 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.		
到達目標(授業の狙い) Objectives	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 / E-Track students can perceive how your 'foreignness' is portrayed in this homogeneous society, leading you to reflect more of the positive values taken for granted in your own country.		
授業方法 Method of Instruction	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		
準備学習 Class Preparation	Reading assignments will be provided each week. Students are to familiarize themselves with the topics ahead of the time by fulfilling this task.		
教科書 Text	No specific textbook will be assigned.		
参考文献 Reference Books	The list of reading selections will be provided during the class.		
授業計画 Course Outline			
第1回	Introduction / Hunter and Farmer mentality		
第2回	Family in Japan / Marriage Japanese style		
第3回	Family in Japan / Adoption and Foster care		
第4回	Education in Japan / College as a leisure land		
第5回	Education in Japan / School as a social de-equalizer		
第6回	Work in Japan / salary man and freeter		
第7回	Work in Japan / Simultaneous new graduates recruitment system		
第8回	Mid-Term Exam		
第9回	Family, Education, Work / Widening gaps		
第10回	Political correctness and taboo in Japan		
第11回	Perception gaps and ethnocentrism		
第12回	Revisiting Japan / US relations - history made in Japan and the US		
第13回	Revisiting Japan / US relations - Hollywood movies never to be seen in Japan		
第14回	Revisiting Japan / US relations - Cultural imperialism		
第15回	Final Exam		

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 "Intercultural 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						