

科目ナンバリング											
授業科目名 ＜英訳＞		Theories of Religion in the Social Sciences-E2 Theories of Religion in the Social Sciences-E2				担当者所属 職名・氏名		東南アジア地域研究研究所 准教授 Julius Bautista			
群	人文・社会科学科目群			分野(分類)	哲学・思想(基礎)			使用言語	英語		
旧群	A群	単位数	2単位	週コマ数	1コマ	授業形態	講義（対面授業科目）				
開講年度・ 開講期	2025・前期		曜時限	水2		配当学年	全回生	対象学生	全学向		
【授業の概要・目的】											
What is religion? How has it been understood by the most important thinkers and scholars in the social sciences? How has the very idea of religion led to the development of social science itself? The course explores how the attempt to describe and analyse religion is part of the history of ideas that shaped the major scholarly disciplines such as anthropology, sociology, political science, economics, history, linguistics, and critical theory. The course will cultivate two learning areas: (1) a basic understanding of the approaches and methodologies that have been used in the study of religious phenomena, and (2) a critical discussion of the various moral and ethical issues that arise from contemporary social scientific analyses of religion.											
【到達目標】											
At the end of this course, students will be able to (1) describe how some of the world ' s major thinkers and intellectuals have engaged with the topic of religion over the past two centuries. From this intellectual platform, students will be equipped to (2) describe how the concept of religion itself has evolved in ways that is relevant to the various social, cultural and environmental conditions in which it can be observed.											
【授業計画と内容】											
Please note that this schedule is a guide only and may change depending on class sizes or semester schedule											
Week 1 Introduction and Course Queries											
Week 2 Religion as an Academic Field of Study											
Week 3 Religion and the formation of Social Sciences											
Week 4 Anthropological Approaches to Religion											
Week 5 Religion and the Sociological Imagination											
Week 6 Religion as a Psychological Problem											
Week 7 Religion and the formation of Politics s											
Week 8 Recap Lecture/Midterm											
Week 9 Materialist Approaches											
Week 10 Interpretive Approaches											
Week 11 Science and the new Atheism											
Week 12 Secular Humanism											
Week 13 Conclusion and Recap											
Week 14 Reading Week											
Week 15 Examination											
Week 16 Feedback Week											

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【履修要件】

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【成績評価の方法・観点】

Students will be evaluated according to their ability to participate class discussion (approximately 20- 30% of the overall grade), a written essay (approximately 30-40%), group project/presentation (40-50%). There may also be a final exam, depending on class numbers.

【教科書】

Kessler, Gary 『Fifty Key Thinkers on Religion』 (Routledge) ISBN:415492610

【参考書等】

(参考書)
授業中に紹介する

【授業外学修（予習・復習）等】

No prior knowledge of religion is required. Students should be able to participate in discussions with their classmates in English. This may be face-to-face small group discussion or online. Students may also be asked to make short presentations in English based on the class topics.

【その他（オフィスアワー等）】

Consultation is by appointment via email to bautista@cseas.kyoto-u.ac.jp

【主要授業科目（学部・学科名）】