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授業科目名 <英訳>	Introduction to Ritual Studies-E2 Introduction to Ritual Studies-E2				担当者所属 職名・氏名	防災研究所 講師 LAHOURNAT , Florence			
群	人文・社会科学科目群		分野(分類)	教育・心理・社会(各論)		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	月2		配当学年	主として1・2回生	対象学生	全学向
【授業の概要・目的】									
<p>This course provides an introduction to the field of ritual studies.</p> <p>Exploring the core questions of the nature and functions of rituals, we will examine the different types of rituals that humans create and participate in, as well as their meaning and significance, in both secular and sacred contexts.</p> <p>This course will present a number of ritual genres, as well as the theories and methods used to record and study them.</p>									
【到達目標】									
<p>There are 3 main objectives for this class.</p> <p>First students will gain an understanding of the notion of rituals, their meanings and social functions, the scope of ritual studies, as well as an awareness of the wide array of rituals that humans participate in. Second, they will acquire a working knowledge of ritual theory and of the main categories of rituals and their structure. Third, the course will help students become more comfortable formulating thoughts and opinions on a specific topic.</p>									
【授業計画と内容】									
<p>This is a lecture-type class with an interactive component. Each session will include a lecture part and followed or interspersed with discussions based on the lecture content and this week's readings.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1- Orientation and overview</li> <li>2- Defining and delimiting the notion of ritual</li> <li>3- Studying rituals</li> <li>4- Classifications of rituals</li> <li>5- Ritual theory: how they work, what they do (P.1)</li> <li>6- Ritual theory: how they work, what they do (P.2)</li> <li>7- Group work session</li> <li>8- Rituals in magic and religion (P.1)</li> <li>9- Rituals in magic and religion (P.2)</li> <li>10- Rites of passage</li> <li>11- Rituals of life and death</li> <li>12- Other secular rituals</li> <li>13- Preparation for final presentations</li> <li>14- Final presentations</li> </ol> <p>Note: this schedule may be subject to change. The detailed definitive schedule will be handed out during the first class.</p>									
【履修要件】									
There are no specific requirements for taking this seminar.									
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However, students must be willing to prepare each session by completing the weekly readings and assigned tasks, and to participate actively in class.

### 【成績評価の方法・観点】

Evaluation will be based on class attendance and active participation (50%), a mid-term group work or presentation (20%) and final group or individual presentations (30%).

Active participation means actively listening and engaging with the class content, participating during discussions and group work, and contributing to the class by sharing opinions, experiences and reflections.

Students absent 4 times or more will fail this class.

Tardiness will be treated as absence.

### 【教科書】

There is no textbook for this seminar.

Weekly readings will be available for download.

Printing and preparing the material is the responsibility of the student.

### 【参考書等】

（参考書）

A list of suggested readings will be available for download.

### 【授業外学修（予習・復習）等】

Students are required to prepare for each class by completing the weekly readings and assigned tasks.

They are also expected to take notes during class and review them for the following week.

### 【その他（オフィスアワー等）】

- This is a lecture-type class with an interactive component. It will be conducted in English. All readings will also be in English.

- The capacity of the class will be limited to 25 students to ensure the interactive aspect of it.

- As stated in the evaluation section, students are expected to engage actively during class.

- Office hour is after class or by appointment.

### 【主要授業科目（学部・学科名）】