科目ナンバリング	U-LAS01 10008 LE38						
授業科目名 <英訳>	Western History I-E2 Western History I-E2			担当者所属 職名・氏名	人間・環境学研究科 講師 BHATTE, Pallavi Kamlakar		
群	人文・社会科学科目群	分野(分類)	歴史・文明(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	2026・前期	曜時限	金1/金2	配当学年	全回生	対象学生	全学向

[授業の概要・目的]

This is an introductory undergraduate course that enables students to find answers to a common yet less understood question, what is "Empire"? The course will focus on how Western colonialism has shaped the past and present of Asian, African and Latin American people. We will explore the meaning and significance of "Freedom" for the colonized by learning about their confrontation and challenges to Western imperialism in the form of resistance, political subversion, military uprisings and revolution. A variety of sources including films, government documents, secret documents, photographs, memoirs, speeches, political cartoons will be introduced to enhance learning and develop analytical skills.

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The goals of this course are to guide students to

(a) compare alternative and compelling views and interpretations
and assess their significance,

(b) become familiar with key debates of the period,

(c) assess primary sources in the light of historical research and

(d) present arguments clearly and concisely both orally and on paper.

[授業計画と内容]

Week: Content

1: Introduction to the course and Overview

2 & 3: What is “ Empire ”?

- Britain and the Modern World
- Empire outside of Europe
- Spain, Portugal and the “ New World ”
- Pirates and Rebels
- The Seven Years War

4: Review; Activity based on 2 & 3

5 & 6: Revolution:

- American Revolution
- Declaration of Independence
- Haitian Revolution
- Declaration of the Rights of Man

7: Review; Activity based on 5 & 6

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8 & 9: Political Subversion:
- The Mughal Empire and Western Powers
- English East India Company and the Raj

10: Review; Activity based on 8 & 9

11 & 12: Rebellion and Revolt:
- 1857 Indian Uprisings
- Latin American Revolutions

13: Review; Activity based on 11 & 12
14: Conclusion and Summary
≪Final examination≫
15: Feedback

*Note: The schedule may change slightly depending on class requirements.

[履修要件]

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[成績評価の方法・観点]

A system of continuous evaluation will be adopted.
Students are expected to be physically and mentally present for each class, engage in discussions and/or presentations and, submit written work in English as per instructions.

Note-taking is an essential element, slides will NOT be uploaded.
Final grade will be based on the following:

★ 30% Active participation and activity in class
★ 70% Assignments/Exams

IMPORTANT:
1. Class participation is MANDATORY, unless special exemption is granted (e.g. for illness, other conditions).
2. Absence from FOUR or more classes, will result in loss of credits for the course.
3. Tardiness (by 15 minutes or more) will be treated as absence.
4. Systematic tardiness and/or unexplained early departures will greatly reduce your attendance and participation grade.
5. Final Exam is a MUST to pass the course.

[教科書]

使用しない

Reference materials and readings will be provided in class as per requirements. Students will be expected to go through the handouts and bring them to class as per instruction.

[参考書等]

（参考書）

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[授業外学修（予習・復習）等]

No prior knowledge of history is required. Students should be able to participate in discussions with their classmates in English. All necessary out of class preparation announced in class is mandatory.

[その他（オフィスアワー等）]

Tuesdays 1:30-2:30 pm, and by appointment; email *in advance* to meet in person or set up remote meeting (via Zoom) during office hours.
Please visit KULASIS to find out about office hours.

Inclusivity & Classroom Behavior:

Please be respectful to everyone and everything in class.
I will remain mindful of the need to foster an inclusive academic environment and ask you to do the same. If you have any specific needs related to accessibility, please discuss them with me, confidentially, as soon as possible.

Academic Integrity:

Written work submitted throughout the course should adhere to the standards of academic honesty, as defined in the Kyoto University Student Handbook.

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