科目ナンバリング	U-LAS01 20014 LE38						
授業科目名 <英訳>	Japanese Intellectual History II-E2 Japanese Intellectual History II-E2			担当者所属 職名・氏名	教育学研究科 准教授 VAN STEENPAAL, Niels		
群	人文・社会科学科目群	分野(分類)	歴史・文明(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	2026・後期	曜時限	火3	配当学年	全回生	対象学生	全学向

[授業の概要・目的]

This course will introduce the student to the “intellectual history” of Japan, both as a body of knowledge, and as a particular historical method. That is, besides deepening our understanding of the philosophies, ideologies, and mentalities that helped shape Japan, we will also develop the skills necessary to meaningfully examine these ideas as academic problems. Rather than a chronological survey, the approach of this course is thematic. Each class will focus on the significance of one particular idea/phenomenon. They key terms for this semester will be memory and religion.

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Upon the successful completion of this course, students will:
(1) be familiar with the presuppositions and narratives of historical theory.
(2) have a general understanding of the ideas and ideologies of the Japanese early modern and modern period.
(3) learn to use the historical method to question cultural assumptions.

[授業計画と内容]

The tentative weekly topic schedule is as follows:
1. Introduction
2. Why Study Intellectual History?
3. Why Study Japan?
4. Edo as Central Magnificence
5. Edo as Uncivilized
6. Edo as Culture
7. Edo as Feudal
8. Edo as Early Modern
9. Edo as Postmodern
10. Japan as a Religious Community
11. Japan as Christian
12. Japan as Buddhist
13. Japan as Confucian
14. Japan as Shinto
(final exam)
15. feedback

(Please note that the above themes and their order might vary from year to year)

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[履修要件]

As a survey introduction class, this course will require no reading preparations, but basic competence in English is required to fruitfully engage with the class content. Furthermore, although not a strict requirement, it is recommended that the student has a grasp of the basic outlines of Japanese history.

[成績評価の方法・観点]

Grading will be based on a final exam only.
100% Final Exam

[教科書]

使用しない

[授業外学修（予習・復習）等]

Reviewing class notes and possibly clarifying unclear items through independent study.

[その他（オフィスアワー等）]

Students should be aware of the fact that student interest in this course always exceeds its capacity and that enrollment permission will be decided based on a random lottery.

Students who have inquiries of any kind are welcome to contact me by email. In doing so, however, please heed the following:
1.clearly indicate your name and the class to which your question pertains.
2.write in either Japanese or English, whichever language you are most proficient in.
3.write in a formal format appropriate to the university setting.
Emails that do not conform to all of these items will be sent back without a response.

[主要授業科目（学部・学科名）]