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授業科目名 <英訳>	Introduction to Urban Geography-E2 Introduction to Urban Geography-E2	担当者所属 職名・氏名	地球環境学舎 講師	BAARS, Roger	
群	人文・社会科学科目群	分野(分類)	地域・文化(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・前期	曜時限	水1	配当学年	全回生	対象学生	全学向

[授業の概要・目的]

The majority of the world's population live in cities. The course explores the dynamics and transformations of urban places and spaces, which include the origin and evolution of cities, the development of networks of cities bound together by culture, trade, communication and competition, as well as the dynamics of economic restructuring in urban regions.

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The course allows students to develop a critical perspective on dominant neoliberal representations of the city and to explore the great diversity of urban worlds. Students will understand the complexity of human-city relationships and learn how cities are shaped by culture, society, economics, politics, and the environment.

[授業計画と内容]

INTRODUCTION
1) Approaches to the City - What is "the City"?

CITIES IN THEORY AND PRACTICE
2) Key Concepts in Urban Geography
3) Evolution of Critical Urban Theory
4) The Contemporary City: Modern Urbanization
5) Mega-cities and Rapid Urban Population Growth
6) Field Trip: Sanjo/Gion

POLITICS, ECONOMY AND SOCIETY IN THE CITY
7) Power and Politics in the City
8) Religious and Colonial Cities
9) Experiencing the Everyday City
10) Mobility and Transport
11) Architecture, Planning and Design
12) Is there a Sustainable Future for Cities?

FINAL PRESENTATIONS
13) Group Presentations I
14) Group Presentations II

Total: 14 classes and 1 feedback session
The course schedule might change

[履修要件]

You are interested in cities, excited about living in one, and want to learn more about them.

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In week 6, we have a field trip to Sanjo/Gion: Participation is mandatory

[成績評価の方法・観点]

40% Photo Essay (1500 words), 40% Group Project (15-20 min), 20% Participation in Class

[教科書]

Required readings and materials will be distributed via LMS.

[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]

Students are expected to actively participate in each class. This includes the discussion of contemporary topics in small groups and writing up brief summaries of findings (worksheet). Preparatory materials include academic readings, news pieces and online media materials.

[その他（オフィスアワー等）]

Field Trip: Sanjo Station (Keihan) can be reached in about 15min by bicycle from Kyoto University. The destination can also be reached by bus or Keihan Line (transportation costs to be covered by students).

Students should have Personal Accident Insurance for Student Pursuing Education and Research (Gakkensai).

If you have any questions, please email the instructor:
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