科目ナンバリング	U-LAS05 10002 LE40						
授業科目名 <英訳>	Cultural Anthropology I-E2 Cultural Anthropology I-E2			担当者所属 職名・氏名	人間・環境学研究科 准教授 De Antoni, Andrea		
群	人文・社会科学科目群	分野(分類)	地域・文化(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	木2	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 students to the central topics, concepts and methods of socio-cultural anthropology, which can be broadly defined as the study of human cultures and societies. It will survey the key areas of inquiry in contemporary socio-cultural anthropology and offer insights into how the seemingly most commonsensical aspects of any person’s life can be informed by the cultural and social contexts of which they consider themselves a part.

The course will draw on ethnographic examples and case studies from a variety of cultures, but contemporary Japan will play a major role, in order to provide students with an interpretational framework for a better understanding of the context where we are living.

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The course aims to introduce the key debates and understandings within socio-cultural anthropology. It will allow students to:
- understand key concepts and terminology of socio-cultural anthropology
- develop a cultural perspective, to realize that anthropology involves a way of seeing, a frame of reference for interpreting people's behaviour in all societies
- develop an acceptance and appreciation of people informed by different cultures, and maintain a non-judgmental attitude
- understand social relationships, for a comprehension not only of man, society and culture in general, but also of ourselves, our experiences, our own societies and cultures, as well as of the particular context where we are living at present, i.e. contemporary Japan.

[授業計画と内容]

The following list of topics is indicative. Depending on the class and discussions, the topics taken into consideration might end up being be fewer. Nevertheless, they will include:

Week 1: Course Introduction/What is Anthropology?
Week 2: Race, Cultural Evolutionism and Racism
Week 3: The Characteristics of Culture
Week 4: Symbolic Classifications, Taboo, Pollution and Disgust
Week 5: Gifts, Exchange and Reciprocity
Week 6: The Anthropology of Ritual - Definitions
Week 7: The Anthropology of Ritual - Durkheim and Functionalism
Week 8: Cosmologies and Magic
Week 9: Religion and Spirituality
Week 10: Witchcraft
Week 11: Shamanism and Spirit Possession
Week 12: Law, Order and Social Control
Week 13: Myths, Social Memory and Invented Traditions

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Week 14: Course Summary and Round-up Discussion
Week 15: Final Test
Week 16. Feedback

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[成績評価の方法・観点]

Class Attendance and Contribution to Discussions (20%)
Final Test (80%)

[教科書]

Hendry, Joy 『Sharing Our Worlds: An Introduction to Cultural and Social Anthropology』 （Red Globe Press, 2016）ISBN:1479883689

[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 required to complete the assigned readings and to come to class prepared to discuss them.

During the Course Introduction, we will discuss the possibility of conducting small ethnographic projects outside of class time.

[その他（オフィスアワー等）]

The list of topics above is indicative and rather optimistic. Depending on how long class discussions go on, the number of topics might be reduced. Needless to say, the final test will cover only the topics introduced during classes.

[主要授業科目（学部・学科名）]