| 科目ナンバリング | U-LAS00 10031 LE34 | | | | | | |
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| 授業科目名<英訳> | Ethics II-E2<br>Ethics II-E2 | | | 担当者所属職名・氏名 | 文学研究科　講師　Campbell, Michael | | |
| 群 | 人文・社会科学科目群 | 分野(分類) | 哲学・思想(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・後期 | 曜時限 | 火3 | 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]**

Action, Agency, and the Shape of a Life

Human action can be understood as the realization of thought in the world. When we act, we do not merely produce bodily movements or external effects; we give form to our understanding of what is to be done. Examining how thought becomes actual in action helps us to understand not only what we do, but also how we come to know the world and ourselves through acting within it.

This course introduces philosophical reflection on human action and agency, with particular attention to how actions, decisions, and commitments contribute to the overall shape of a human life.

Rather than focusing on abstract theory alone, we will examine ordinary human activities - choosing, acting for reasons, trying, acting together, failing, and changing - in order to better understand what it is to be an agent over time. Along the way, students will encounter influential ideas from twentieth- and twenty-first-century philosophy that continue to shape contemporary debates about freedom, responsibility, and self-understanding.

No prior knowledge of philosophy is assumed. Lectures will use PowerPoint. Each class will consist of approximately 60 minutes of lecture followed by group discussion and the use of a shared document to facilitate interaction. Active participation during the lectures is encouraged.

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Students will gain an understanding of central philosophical questions about human action, agency, and responsibility.

Students will become familiar with key concepts used in contemporary philosophy to make sense of action, decision-making, and practical reasoning.

Students will develop their ability to reason critically, to analyse philosophical ideas, and to express their own views clearly in English.

**[授業計画と内容]**

1-2 Introduction: What is an action?
Action and behaviour
Acting for reasons

3-4 Intention and decision
Deliberation and commitment
Planning and weakness of will

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5-6 Choice and responsibility
Choice, alternatives, and commitment
Answerability and justification

7-8 Failure, inability, and conflict
Trying and not succeeding
Inner conflict and divided agency

9-10 Practical necessity
Acting under necessity
Dilemmas

11-12 Reflection and self-understanding
Knowing what one is doing
Action, explanation, and self-interpretation

13-14 Change over time
Aspiration and transformation
Stability and revision of values

15 Feedback class

**[履修要件]**

A good level of English comprehension (listening, reading and writing) is necessary for this course. No previous knowledge of philosophy is presumed, though familiarity with the background concepts of the discipline will be an advantage. All texts will be provided in advance in English.

**[成績評価の方法・観点]**

Each week students will write a very short reflection on the class topic. These will be worth a total of 60% of the grade. The final 40% of the grade will be based on a short essay, submitted online at the end of the course.

**[教科書]**

Copies of the relevant texts will be made available on LMS in advance.

**[授業外学修（予習・復習）等]**

Students will be expected to read a short essay or handout each week in preparation for the lecture.

**[その他（オフィスアワー等）]**

Communication via email and LMS. Office hours to be advertised via KULASIS or by email on enquiry.

**[主要授業科目（学部・学科名）]**