科目ナンバリング	U-LAS07 10002 LE31						
授業科目名 <英訳>	Culture and Traditions in Japan II Culture and Traditions in Japan II			担当者所属 職名・氏名	国際高等教育院 准教授　仁平　千香子		
群	人文・社会科学科目群	分野(分類)	日本理解		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	金5	配当学年	全回生	対象学生	留学生

[授業の概要・目的]

This class will overview modern Japanese history, and explore several classic and prototypical topics related to the current Japanese society, incorporating their historical aspects. The topics include World War II, discrimination, economic/political issues, and pop culture.

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The primary goal of this class is for students to deepen their understanding of Japan by obtaining fundamental knowledge of modern Japanese history. Moreover, students are expected to gain an analytical perspective on the history and culture of their own country and region.

[授業計画と内容]

The class is divided into three parts: 1) lectures on the modern history of Japan (weeks 1-5), 2) lectures on selected topics (weeks 6-11), and 3) group presentations to be given by the students (weeks 12-14).

Week 1: Pre-modern history, the last days of the Tokugawa Shogunate
Week 2: Meiji and Taisho period
Week 3: Prewar Japan
Week 4: Postwar Japan
Week 5: From Heisei to present-day Japan
Week 6: World War II and Japan
Week 7: Discrimination in Japanese society
Week 8: Economic issues of Japan
Week 9: Political issues in Japan
Week 10: Changes in youth culture
Week 11: History of Manga and Anime
Week 12: Group presentation
Week 13: Group presentation
Week 14: Group presentation
Final exam
Week 16: Feedback

The schedule is subject to change according to the class’s progress and students’ requests.

[履修要件]

This class is limited to international students. There are no prerequisites, but it is preferable for students to be interested in developing their insight into Japan independently based on what they learn during the class.

[成績評価の方法・観点]

In-class participation: 30%
Group presentation: 30%
Final exam: 40%

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[教科書]

Handouts will be provided.

[参考書等]

（参考書）

Gordon, Andrew 『A Morden History of Japan: From Tokugawa Times to the Present』（Oxford University Press, 2003）

Reischauer, Edwin O. 『Japan: The Story of a Nation, Fourth Edition』（Tuttle Publishing, 2004）

Any other reference materials will be introduced during the lesson if necessary.

[授業外学修（予習・復習）等]

Participants are required to work together with other participants to prepare a group presentation on a selected topic about Japanese culture and tradition.

[その他（オフィスアワー等）]

Please check my office hours, location, and availability on KULASIS. Please make an appointment beforehand by e-mail. My e-mail address will be provided during the first lesson.

[主要授業科目（学部・学科名）]