科目ナンバリング	U-LAS06 20050 LE41						
授業科目名<英訳>	State and Civil Society II-E2 State and Civil Society II-E2			担当者所属職名・氏名	法学研究科　特定准教授 Tian Yunchen		
群	人文・社会科学科目群	分野(分類)	法・政治・経済(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	木4	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]

【This course does not have any prerequisites.】 This course focuses on deepening students’ understanding through engagement with three major themes: citizenship and inclusion, the public interest and challenges to collective action, and the relationship between civil society and the recent resurgence of populism across the democratic world. Students will also be introduced to comparative cases on these three main themes from authoritarian regimes, both to discuss how civil society functions differently across regime types, but also to explore democracy itself.

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Students will strengthen their understanding of the concepts and perspectives for a critical approach for thinking about the transformative role of civic participation, human rights, and non-governmental organizations in democratic societies as well as their shortcomings in comparative perspective.
Students will continue to practice strategies for reading college-level English-language materials and practice advanced literacy skills with the goal of reading professional-level texts with comfort. In this section, students will practice methods of deciphering less-familiar texts, consulting reference materials, and other strategies to efficiently engage with a variety of texts.

[授業計画と内容]

(15 sessions)

Theme 1 Citizenship and Inclusion
1. Course Introduction and Revisiting Civil Society
2. Citizenship and Inclusion: Who Belongs?
3. Gender, Race, and Intersectionality
4. Case Study: Civic Advocacy and Minority Rights in Japan
5. Is citizenship outdated? On post-national, post-liberal citizenship

Theme 2 Civil Society and the State
6. What is the Public Interest?
7. The Logic of Collective Action
8. The Autonomy of the State
9. Governance and Metagovernance
10. The State in the time of contested globalizations

Theme 3 Populism and Post-Politics
11. Unpacking the Populist Challenge
12. Democratic Backsliding, Citizenship, and the State
13. Civil society in illiberal and post-liberal regimes
14. Post-Politics and Hyper-Politics
15. Looking Forward: Civil Society after the End of History

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[履修要件]

Proficiency in English is expected.
This course is the second in a sequence of two classes. Students should have satisfactorily completed State and Civil Society I, or have equivalent knowledge from other introductory political science, law, or political sociology courses. Students may contact the instructor if they are uncertain about their suitability for the course.

[成績評価の方法・観点]

Reading and Participation
Students are expected to read and prepare notes to discuss in class. Students will be offered a range of opportunities to demonstrate active participation.
30pts

Group-led discussion
Students, sorted into groups, will be assigned a date on which to present the assigned texts and discuss them with the group. Students will also be asked to share the strategies they used to engage with the texts, and to present on how they overcame any challenges while engaging with the texts.
20pts

Reflections
Students will write and submit two two-three page reflections on texts and ideas assigned in class. Students will be evaluated for their ability to critically analyze and synthesize differing perspectives and arguments from within materials assigned in class.
20 pts

In-person exams
Students will sit one in person in-person exams with a mixture of multiple choice, short answer, and essay questions.
Final 30 pts

Total 100pts

[教科書]

No textbook is required for the course.
Readings will be provided as handouts or through course e-reserve.

[参考書等]

（参考書）
Michael Edwards 『Civil Society (4thed)』（Polity Press）ISBN:1509537341（Students interested in additional reading may benefit from:）

[授業外学修（予習・復習）等]

Students should be prepared to spend 2-3 hours reading and studying each week. They will be asked to read assigned texts carefully, identify areas they do not understand or find issues with, and be prepared to discuss them in class.

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[その他（オフィスアワー等）]

Open office hours will be held for four hours each week. I will share a link and QR code for students to make appointments ahead of time. Walk-ins will be accepted although appointments will be given priority. Students will be encouraged to come (alone or with a group of classmates) and make use of these hours as opportunities to discuss the course or associated topics. I will also respond to email inquiries within two working days.

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