



シラバス参照

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Course Schedule Information

Course Code	Z26058
Semester	Fall and Winter Term
Day and Period	Mon2
Course Name (Japanese)	Sociological Theory
Room	School of Human Sciences/Main School HouseLecture Room41
Course Name	Sociological Theory
Capacity	0
Course Numbering Code	01HUSC3D212
Credits	2.0
Student Year	2,3,4
Instructor	ETZRODT CHRISTIAN
Course of Media Class	Not Applicable

※About Course of Media Class

"Course of Media Class" are classes in which more than half of the classes are held in places other than classrooms by making advanced use of various media.

Undergraduate students can include up to 60 credits in media class course as requirements for graduation.

Even if this is not the case, we may hold classes using the media.

Basic Syllabus Information

Subtitle	
Eligibility	

Detailed Syllabus Information

Course Subtitle	Sociological Theory	
Language of the Course	English	
Type of Class	Lecture Subject	
Course Objective	This course is designed to introduce you to major theoretical perspectives in sociology and relate theories to our everyday life. The course will cover contemporary sociological theories, and we will study how they can be implemented in sociological research. In particular, we will cover main concepts from the Western and non-Western (Japanese, Islamic, Latin American, African, and South Asian) contemporary theoretical approaches, such as Jürgen Habermas, Paulo Freire, postcolonial theories, feminist theories and so on. A special focus of this course is on the application of those theories to current social issues.	
Learning Goals	<p>1. Knowledge and Understanding. After studying this course you should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify key theoretical sociological perspectives and explain their significance in contemporary sociology. • Explain the ideas of contemporary key social thinkers; • Apply various theoretical sociological perspectives to contemporary social issues and problems and discuss how these theories are relevant nowadays. <p>• Compare different sociological theories and evaluate their approach to various social issues.</p> <p>2. Skills, Qualities and Attributes. After studying this course you should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate the ability to critically interpret and evaluate source material, as well as display confidence in engaging with it. • Demonstrate the ability to engage in productive group work involving people from different cultures. • Develop skills to accurately summarize key topics and present clear arguments. • Develop skills to apply social/sociological theories to our everyday life and explain it using sociological terms. • Develop skills and confidence in oral presentations and with engaging in academic debate. 	
Requirement / Prerequisite	Introduction to Sociology (or equivalent course in introductory sociology) would be useful, but is not required	
Class Plan	Week 1: Functionalism Week 2: Jürgen Habermas Week 3: Ethnomethodology Week 4: Rational Choice Theory Week 5: Structure & Agency Week 6: Nihonjinron (Japanese Social Theories) Week 7: Islamic Theories Week 8: Paulo Freire Week 9: Structuralism & Post-Structuralism Week 10: Post-Modernism Week 11: Psychoanalytic Social Theory Week 12: Post-Colonial Theories Week 13: Feminist Social Theory Week 14: Post-Industrialism Week 15: Critical Race Theory	
	1st	Period: Day: Title:Functionalism Ritzer 2008, Chapter 7, p. 251-269, Chapter 8, pages 331-346
	2nd	Period: Day: Title:Jürgen Habermas Andersen/Kaspersen 1996, Chapter 21
	3rd	Period: Day: Title:Ethnomethodology Ritzer 2008, Chapter 11
	4th	Period: Day: Title:Rational Choice Theory Andersen/Kaspersen 1996, Chapter 13
	5th	Period: Day: Title:Structure and Agency Harrington 2005, Chapter 10

	6th	Period: Day: Title:Nihonjinron
	7th	Period: Day: Title:Islamic Theories
		Connell 2007, Chapter 6
	8th	Period: Day: Title:Paulo Freire
		Freire 2017, Chapter 1
	9th	Period: Day: Title:Structuralism and Post-structuralism
		Harrington 2005, Chapter 9
	10th	Period: Day: Title:Postmodernism
		Harrington 2005, Chapter 12
	11th	Period: Day: Title:Psychoanalytic Social Theory
		Harrington 2005, Chapter 8
	12th	Period: Day: Title:Postcolonial Theories
		Go 2016, Chapter 1
	13th	Period: Day: Title:Feminist Social Theories
		Joas/Knöbl 2009, Chapter XVII
	14th	Period: Day: Title:Post-Industrialism
		Andersen/Kaspersen 1996, Chapter 21
	15th	Period: Day: Title:Critical Race Theory
		Apple et al. 2010, Chapter 3
Independent Study Outside of Class		You are expected to prepare for each class by doing all required readings and assignments.
Textbooks		The text are taken from several sources. No textbook is used.
Reference		You will be provided with all reading materials throughout the course.
Grading Policy		Presentation of a chapter (5 minutes, 30% of the overall grade) Academic paper (5-10 pages, 40% of the overall grade) Two surprise free writing papers (each 15% of the overall grade)
Other Remarks		
Special Note		
Office Hour		Friday 10:30-11:45
Messages to Prospective Students		

Instructor(s)

Instructor Name	Name (hiragana)	Affiliation, Title, Course	Office	Extension	E-mail
No data found					

Cautions for Students

※出欠席及び受講に関するルール：令和5年度以降のシラバス項目 / *Attendance and Student Conduct Policy: field available from FY2023