



シラバス参照

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Course Schedule Information

Course Code	Z26026
Semester	Spring and Summer Term
Day and Period	Fri1
Course Name (Japanese)	Special Topic in Human Sciences II (Sociological Analysis of Nihonjin-ron)
Room	School of Human Sciences/Main School HouseLecture Room12
Course Name	Special Topic in Human Sciences II (Sociological Analysis of Nihonjin-ron)
Capacity	0
Course Numbering Code	01HUSC3D001
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	Special Topic in Human Sciences II (Sociological Analysis of Nihonjinron)	
Language of the Course	English	
Type of Class	Lecture Subject	
Course Objective	The topic of this course is a comparison of the nihonjinron (theories about the uniqueness of Japanese and Japanese culture) and Western social theory. The nihonjinron is the only complex of social theories which was developed in a non-Western context. Key concepts of the nihonjinron are taken from the Japanese language completely independent of the 'universal' scientific concepts that have their roots in the West. By comparing these theories we are not only challenging our ideas and stereotypes of Japanese culture but also the Western belief that we can explain everything with ethnocentric Western theories. The major concepts and theories of the nihonjinron will be introduced. This is an interactive lecture-type course. Students are required to complete homework assignments prior to class, to contribute frequently to class discussions, to make presentations, and to write a final paper.	
Learning Goals	At the end of this course, students should be able to: (i) know the major theories of the nihonjinron and social theories, (ii) compare, contrast and critically analyze theories, (iii) understand how culture influenced the development of different theoretical traditions, and (iv) challenge their taken-for-granted ideas about the world.	
Requirement / Prerequisite	Knowledge of sociological theories is helpful, although it is not necessary for taking this course.	
Class Plan	please refer to the weekly plans.	
	1st	Period: Day: Title:Introduction Historical overview of the Nihonjinron
	2nd	Period: Day: Title:Pre-Nihonjinron: NITOBÉ Inazo Bushidō
	3rd	Period: Day: Title:WATSUJI Tetsurō Fūdo
	4th	Period: Day: Title:1st Phase of the Nihonjinron: KIDA Minoru The Crazy Village
	5th	Period: Day: Title:3rd Phase of the Nihonjinron: NAKANE Chie Vertical Organization
	6th	Period: Day: Title:DOI Takeo Amae
	7th	Period: Day: Title:MURAKAMI Yasusuke Ie-Society
	8th	Period: Day: Title:HAMAGUCHI Eshun Contextualism
	9th	Period: Day: Title:Commen-sense concepts and SATŌ Yoshikazu Honne to tatemae; uchi to soto; on; shūdan ishiki
	10th	Period: Day: Title:4th phase of the Nihonjinron: YOSHINO Kosaku Explanation of the Nihonjinron
	11th	Period: Day: Title:ROSS MOUER and Yoshio SUGIMOTO Criticism of the Nihonjinron
	12th	Period: Day: Title:YAMAZAKI Masakazu Soft Individualism
	13th	Period: Day: Title:Harumi BEFU

		Zōtō: The Japanese Custom of Gift Giving
	14th	Period: Day: Title:Yoshio SUGIMOTO
		Conflict Model
	15th	Period: Day: Title:ITÔ Abito
		Marginal Japan
Independent Study Outside of Class	You are expected to prepare for each class by doing all required readings and assignments.	
Textbooks		
Reference	You will be provided with all reading materials throughout the course.	
Grading Policy	Attendance and participation (20%) Presentation (20%) Team-project presentation (20%) Final paper (40%)	
Other Remarks		
Special Note		
Office Hour	Office hour: Friday 10:30-12:00.	
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