

Course Schedule Information

Course Code / 時間割コード	881210
Semester / 開講区分(開講学期)	Fall and Winter Term
Day and Period / 曜日・時間	Mon2
Course Name (Japanese) / 開講科目名	社会学
Course Name / 開講科目名(英)	Sociological Theory
Capacity / 定員	0
Room / 教室	人/本館 4 1 講義室
Course Numbering Code / ナンパリング	88INES9U100
Required/Optional / 必修・選択	
Type of Class / 授業形態	Lecture Subject
Credits / 単位数	2.0
Student Year / 年次	1,2,3,4,5,6
Instructor / 担当教員	ETZRODT CHRISTIAN
Course of Media Class / メディア授業科目	Not Applicable

Detailed Syllabus Information

Course Subtitle / 授業サブタイトル	Sociological Theory
Language of the Course / 開講言語	English
Learning Methods / 学習方法	<p>Listening and watching face-to-face/online class: Listening and watching a lecture, video, or demonstration, face-to-face or via online (e.g., attending a face-to-face lecture, watching an on-demand video)</p> <p>Reading: Reading books and academic papers (e.g., summarizing an academic paper, reading information on a website)</p> <p>Discussion: Learning through question-and-answer interactions and exchanges of opinions among students and between students and the instructor (e.g., pair/group discussion, online chat, one-on-one guidance for writing an academic paper)</p> <p>Collaborative work: Working as a pair or a group (e.g., producing a poster through group work)</p> <p>Research: Collecting information from books and academic papers; gathering and analyzing data by fieldwork (e.g., review of previous research, fieldwork)</p> <p>Presentation: Writing papers, making presentations, and creating works (e.g., report writing, oral/poster presentation, creation of works, portfolio development)</p> <p>This "lecture" is an interactive class.</p>
Course Objectives / 授業の目的と概要	<p>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.</p>
Learning Goals / 学習目標	<p>1</p> <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. • Compare different sociological theories and evaluate their approach to various social issues. <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.

Requirements, Prerequisites / 履修条件・受講条件	Introduction to Sociology (or equivalent course in introductory sociology) would be useful, but is not required	
Attendance and Student Conduct Policy / 出欠席及び受講に関するルール		
Class Plan / 授業計画	1st	Title:
		Functionalism
		Instructor:
		Independent Study Outside of Class:Ritzer 2008, Chapter 7, p. 251-264, Chapter 8, pages 331-346.
	2nd	Title:
		Jürgen Habermas
		Instructor:
		Independent Study Outside of Class:Reading: Andersen/Kaspersen 1996, Chapter 21.
	3rd	Title:
		Ethnomethodology
		Instructor:
		Independent Study Outside of Class:Reading: Ritzer 2008, Chapter 11.
	4th	Title:
		Rational Choice Theory
		Instructor:
		Independent Study Outside of Class:Reading: Andersen/Kaspersen 1996, Chapter 13.
	5th	Title:
		Structure and Agency
		Instructor:
		Independent Study Outside of Class:Reading: Harrington 2005, Chapter 10.
	6th	Title:
		Nihonjinron (Japanese Social Theories)
		Instructor:
		Independent Study Outside of Class:TBD
	7th	Title:
		Islamic Theories
		Instructor:
		Independent Study Outside of Class:Reading: Connell 2007, Chapter 6.
	8th	Title:
		Paulo Freire
		Instructor:
		Independent Study Outside of Class:Reading: Freire 2017, Chapter 1.
	9th	Title:
		Structuralism and Post-structuralism
		Instructor:
		Independent Study Outside of Class:Reading: Harrington 2005, Chapter 9.
	10th	Title:
		Postmodernism
		Instructor:
		Independent Study Outside of Class:Reading: Harrington 2005, Chapter 12.
	11th	Title:
		Psychoanalytic Social Theory
		Instructor:
		Independent Study Outside of Class:Reading: Harrington 2005, Chapter 8.
	12th	Title:
		Postcolonial Theories
		Instructor:

	Independent Study Outside of Class:Reading: Go 2016, Chapter 1.					
13th	Title:					
	Feminist Social Theories					
	Instructor:					
Independent Study Outside of Class:Reading: Joas/Knöbl 2009, Chapter XVII.						
14th	Title:					
	Post-Industrialism					
	Instructor:					
Independent Study Outside of Class:Reading: Andersen/Kaspersen 1996, Chapter 25.						
15th	Title:					
	Critical Race Theory					
	Instructor:					
Independent Study Outside of Class:Reading: Apple et al. 2010, Chapter 3.						
Textbooks / 教科書・指定教材	The text are taken from several sources. No textbook is used.					
Reference / 参考図書・参考教材	You will be provided with all reading materials throughout the course.					
Grading Policy / 成績評価	Evaluation Methods / 評価方法	Presentation	Report/paper	Quiz		
	Learning Goals1	○	○	○		
	Allocation of Marks / 評価割合	30%	40%	30%		
Additional Information on Grading / 成績評価に関する補足情報	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)					
Reasonable Accommodation / 合理的配慮	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you need reasonable accommodation to participate in this class due to disability (including intractable disease and chronic condition), please contact the office for students with disabilities (e.g., Educational Affairs Section, Academic Affairs Section, Student Affairs Section) at your school/faculty or graduate school, or the Disability Advisory and Support Service Office of the Health and Counseling Center. • For more information, please visit the following website or contact the Disability Advisory and Support Service Office of the Health and Counseling Center. Website : https://acs.hacc.osaka-u.ac.jp Tel : 06-6850-6107 E-mail : campuslifekenkou-ac@office.osaka-u.ac.jp 					
Special Note / 特記事項	The contents of the syllabus are subject to change. Please be sure to check the latest information before registering for courses.					
Office Hours / オフィスアワー	Friday 10:30-11:45					
Course Conducted by Instructors with Practical Experience / 実務経験のある教員による授業科目						