

現代英語研究 IV

2 units (selection) 2nd-year(2nd semester)

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Target) This course introduces historical and contemporary features of foreign cultures so that students can compare and contrast foreign attitudes and Japanese attitudes. Students are encouraged to express their ideas in English orally and in writing. Formal and informal oral expression exercises are designed to make students comfortable speaking in front of a group.

Outline) Class themes include: international attitudes to education, work, morality, human rights, gender equity, politics.

Notice) A considerable number of the marks given in this course is for participation in class. Good attendance is essential.

Goal) Upon successful completion of this course, students will have experienced a course given entirely in English, learned significant historical and contemporary features of various foreign cultures, and compared conditions in Japan with conditions elsewhere. They will also have read authentic English language texts, led discussion in a seminar setting and practiced responding to queries regarding their experiences and opinions.

Schedule)

1. A series of in-class oral presentation activities provides a basic structure.
2. Depending on class size, there may also be lectures, note-taking exercises,
3. listening comprehension exercises and videos.

Evaluation Criteria) Participation (50%) Class Presentation (30%) Oral/Written Exams (20%)

Re-evaluation) No

Textbook) Class materials come primarily from students. There are some handouts from the instructor.

Contents) <http://cms.db.tokushima-u.ac.jp/cgi-bin/toURL?EID=218584>

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