

科目名	American Studies II		担当教員	トンプソン アラン	
単位	2単位	講義区分		ナンバリング	FL2WOR204
期待される学修成果	異文化・国際理解				
アクティブ・ラーニングの要素	ディスカッション、ディベート				
実務経験					
実務経験を生かした授業内容					
到達目標及びテーマ	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Deepen your knowledge about the USA and the Americas (and current issues that are important throughout the world).</li> <li>2. Develop critical thinking skills.</li> <li>3. Read, listen to, and speak authentic texts (essays, speeches, plays, poems, and songs) from American history and present-day.</li> <li>4. Strengthen your English while performing tasks - organising facts and ideas, making individual oral reports, participating in discussions, and giving group presentations.</li> </ol>				
授業の概要	<p>Each week, some students will be assigned to give short oral reports summarising and reflecting on the assigned reading, or to recite selected authentic texts. This is followed by a short lecture and discussion. The course connects history to current issues - e.g. the Bill of Rights and the modern questions of free speech and gun ownership, and the history of immigration and diversity today. IMPORTANT: The level of English is intermediate, so students should have already successfully completed American Studies I or British Studies I in English if they hope to do well in this course.</p>				

授業計画	
第1回	<p>Introduction to course. In-class reading: The foundations of US government: From colonies to the United States. New skills: Keeping a class notebook. Oral reports, discussion (semi-scripted). Reading aloud.</p>
第2回	<p>The foundations of US government: Balance of power. New skills: Personalising topic; Examining graphics; Cues to word meaning; Writing definitions; Showing contrast. Oral reports, discussion (semi-scripted). Reading aloud.</p>
第3回	<p>The foundations of US government: The Bill of Rights. New skills: Reading critically; Expressing permission. Oral reports, discussion (semi-scripted). Reading aloud.</p>
第4回	<p>Constitutional issues today: Freedom of expression. New skills: Reading boxed texts; Word families; Collocations. Oral reports, discussion (semi-scripted). Reading aloud.</p>
第5回	<p>Constitutional issues today: Separation of religion and government. New skills: Writing about numbers; The Academic Word List; Giving reasons. Oral reports, discussion. Recitations. (From this week students are fully responsible for preparation.)</p>
第6回	<p>Constitutional issues today: The right to bear arms. New skills: Predicting; Scanning; Topic sentences. Oral reports, discussion. Recitations.</p>
第7回	<p>The origins of diversity: America's first people. New skills: The passive voice Oral reports, discussion. Recitations.</p>
第8回	<p>The origins of diversity: Slavery. New skills: Highlighting; Synonyms. Oral reports, discussion. Recitations.</p>
第9回	<p>The origins of diversity: A country of immigrants. New skills: Taking notes with a chart. Oral reports, discussion. Recitations.</p>
第10回	<p>Diversity in today's United States: America's increasing diversity. New skills: Increasing reading speed; Answering true/false questions; Writing descriptions; Suffixes. Oral reports, discussion. Recitations.</p>
第11回	<p>Diversity in today's United States: The fastest-growing minorities. New skills: Taking notes in an outline; Writing about growth. Oral reports, discussion. Recitations.</p>
第12回	<p>Diversity in today's United States: Unauthorised immigrants. New skills: Reading actively; Using a dictionary; Understanding cartoons. Oral reports, discussion. Recitations.</p>
第13回	<p>Group presentations.</p>

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第15回	Open-book summary & assesment task.

事前学修	2時間	Do the assigned reading before class. If you are assigned a presentation or recitation, prepare and practise it. Write questions and ideas in the 'Discussion notes' section of your notebook. Sleep well the night before class.
事後学修	2時間	Review and organise your notebook every week because you will use it in quizzes and later in the summary & assessment task.
フィードバックの方法		Students will receive immediate feedback on oral contributions to discussions. They will also get feedback to their quiz answers and the group spoken report.

成績評価方法	割合 (%)	評価基準等
上記以外の試験・平常点評価	20%	Oral reports and recitations.
上記以外の試験・平常点評価	20%	Group presentation on topic from textbook or on the play Our Town (Nagoya, 12-13 June 2021).
上記以外の試験・平常点評価	20%	Quizzes (online)
上記以外の試験・平常点評価	40%	Open-book summary & assesment based on content & utilising critical thinking skills.
定期試験	0%	There is no test in week 16.
補足事項		

教科書				
書名	著者	出版社	ISBN	備考
Academic Encounters: American Studies 2: Reading, Writing, 2nd Edition.	Jessica Williams	Cambridge University Press	978-1107457584	.
参考資料				