

科目名	American Studies III		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	
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	<p>1. Students will strengthen their English by authentic and adapted reading passages that are just above their level, with built in vocabulary support.</p> <p>2. Students will gain a broad knowledge the USA and the Americas (and current issues that are important throughout the world) by listening, note-taking and summarising, and speaking on topics that are closely related to the reading.</p> <p>3. Students will learn by organising facts (on their own and in groups) into writing and presentation projects.</p>				
授業の概要	<p>Students study an academic subject (American Studies)—learning, summarising, and thinking critically about the content—all while using English. The course topics connect history to current issues - e.g. the history of immigration and diversity today. We will look at popular stories, poems, songs, movies, news, and advertising, to get a deeper understanding of life in the USA and the Americas. 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.</p> <p>Summary of content in American Studies I and II: native Americans, European colonisation and slavery, foundations of the US government, constitutional issues, immigration, diversity today.</p>
第2回	<p>The struggle for equality: All men are created equal.</p> <p>New skills: Increasing reading speed; Writing about time sequences; Suffixes.</p>
第3回	<p>The struggle for equality: The legacy of the civil war.</p> <p>New skills: Predicting; Reading for details; Answering definition questions; Guessing meaning from context.</p>
第4回	<p>The struggle for equality: The battle for civil rights.</p> <p>New skills: Understanding key terms; Pronoun reference; Short-answer questions.</p>
第5回	<p>The struggle continues: What does equality mean today.</p> <p>New skills: Understanding text structure; Synonyms; Markers of relationship.</p>
第6回	<p>The struggle continues: Equal rights and protection for all.</p> <p>New skills: Writing about examples; Prepositions with verbs; Writing about obligations and recommendations.</p>
第7回	<p>The struggle continues: How equal are we now?</p> <p>New skills: Examining graphics; Reading/Writing about statistics. Reviewing for a test.</p>
第8回	<p>Open-book summary & assessment task.</p> <p>Explanation of presentation project (in groups, to be presented on weeks 12, 13, and 14).</p>
第9回	<p>A history of American values: The roots of American values.</p> <p>New skills: Preparing for a test; Noun + infinitive phrases.</p>
第10回	<p>A history of American values: The American West. New skills: Previewing art; Few and a few; Word families. GROUP PRESENTATIONS and DISCUSSION.</p>
第11回	<p>A history of American values: The business of success.</p> <p>New skills: Multiple-choice questions; Writing about change.</p>
第12回	<p>American values today: The individual and society: Rights and responsibilities.</p> <p>New skills: Understanding text structure; Prepositions; Collocations; Responding to a quote.</p>
第13回	<p>American values today: The open road and car culture.</p> <p>New skills: Scanning; Answering true/false questions; Writing about reasons; Gerunds. DISCUSSION.</p>
第14回	<p>American values today: Is the American dream still possible? New skills: Conducting a survey; Reading actively; Writing definitions.</p>
第15回	<p>Open-book summary & assesment task.</p>

事前学修	2時間	Do the assigned reading before class. If you are assigned an oral report 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
レポート	30%	Oral reports on assigned readings (3 times x 10%).
レポート	10%	Group spoken report on topic from textbook or Performance of theatre excerpt..
上記以外の試験・平常点評価	20%	Quizzes (4 x 5% each), open-book, check understanding and review of the previous class.
上記以外の試験・平常点評価	40%	Open-book summary & assessment based on content & utilising critical thinking skills.
上記以外の試験・平常点評価	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				