

令和6年度前学期 社会人公開授業

科目名	American Studies II
開設学校名	岐阜聖徳学園大学
講師	外国語学部 教授 トンプソン アラン
初回予定日	2024年4月10日(水)
授業時間	毎週水曜日 1時限目 9時00分～10時30分 (全15回)
主会場	岐阜聖徳学園大学 羽島キャンパス 6号館2階 6201講義室
聴講方法	対面授業
科目内容	<p>1. Deepen your knowledge about the USA and the Americas (and current issues that are important throughout the world).</p> <p>2. Develop critical thinking skills.</p> <p>3. Read, listen to, and speak authentic texts (essays, speeches, plays, poems, and songs) from American history and present-day.</p> <p>4. Strengthen your English while performing tasks - organising facts and ideas, making individual oral reports, participating in discussions, and giving group presentations.</p> <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>
注意事項	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ・初回以降の授業のお知らせは学内システムでお知らせします。 ・自家用車による通学可。事前にメールでご相談ください。駐車場許可証を発行いたします。

授業の開催日程

回	日付	講義テーマ
第1回	4月10日	<p>Introduction to course.</p> <p>In-class reading: The foundations of US government: From colonies to the United States.</p> <p>New skills: Keeping a class notebook. Oral reports, discussion (semi-scripted). Reading aloud.</p>
第2回	4月17日	<p>The foundations of US government: Balance of power.</p> <p>New skills: Personalising topic; Examining graphics; Cues to word meaning; Writing definitions; Showing contrast.</p> <p>Oral reports, discussion (semi-scripted). Reading aloud.</p>
第3回	4月24日	<p>The foundations of US government: The Bill of Rights.</p> <p>New skills: Reading critically; Expressing permission.</p> <p>Oral reports, discussion (semi-scripted). Reading aloud.</p>
第4回	5月8日	<p>Constitutional issues today: Freedom of expression.</p> <p>New skills: Reading boxed texts; Word families; Collocations.</p> <p>Oral reports, discussion (semi-scripted). Reading aloud.</p>

第 5 回	5 月 15 日	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.)
第 6 回	5 月 22 日	Constitutional issues today: The right to bear arms. New skills: Predicting; Scanning; Topic sentences. Oral reports, discussion. Recitations.
第 7 回	5 月 29 日	The origins of diversity: America's first people. New skills: The passive voice Oral reports, discussion. Recitations.
第 8 回	6 月 5 日	The origins of diversity: Slavery. New skills: Highlighting; Synonyms. Oral reports, discussion. Recitations.
第 9 回	6 月 12 日	The origins of diversity: A country of immigrants. New skills: Taking notes with a chart. Oral reports, discussion. Recitations.
第 10 回	6 月 19 日	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.
第 11 回	6 月 26 日	Diversity in today's United States: The fastest-growing minorities. New skills: Taking notes in an outline; Writing about growth. Oral reports, discussion. Recitations.
第 12 回	7 月 3 日	Diversity in today's United States: Unauthorised immigrants. New skills: Reading actively; Using a dictionary; Understanding cartoons. Oral reports, discussion. Recitations.
第 13 回	7 月 10 日	Group presentations.
第 14 回	7 月 17 日	Group presentations.
第 15 回	7 月 24 日	Open-book summary & assesment task.