

令和6年度前学期 社会人公開授業

科目名	American Studies III
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11日(木)
授業時間	毎週木曜日 3時限目 13時00分~14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. 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> <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>
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11日	Introduction to course. 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.
第2回	4月18日	The struggle for equality: All men are created equal. New skills: Increasing reading speed; Writing about time sequences; Suffixes.
第3回	4月25日	The struggle for equality: The legacy of the civil war. New skills: Predicting; Reading for details; Answering definition questions; Guessing meaning from context.
第4回	5月9日	The struggle for equality: The battle for civil rights. New skills: Understanding key terms; Pronoun reference; Short-answer questions.
第5回	5月16日	The struggle continues: What does equality mean today. New skills: Understanding text structure; Synonyms; Markers of relationship.

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第 6 回	5 月 23 日	The struggle continues: Equal rights and protection for all. New skills: Writing about examples; Prepositions with verbs; Writing about obligations and recommendations.
第 7 回	5 月 30 日	The struggle continues: How equal are we now? New skills: Examining graphics; Reading/Writing about statistics. Reviewing for a test.
第 8 回	6 月 6 日	Open-book summary & assessment task. Explanation of presentation project (in groups, to be presented on weeks 12, 13, and 14).
第 9 回	6 月 13 日	A history of American values: The roots of American values. New skills: Preparing for a test; Noun + infinitive phrases.
第 10 回	6 月 20 日	A history of American values: The American West. New skills: Previewing art; Few and a few; Word families. GROUP PRESENTATIONS and DISCUSSION.
第 11 回	6 月 27 日	A history of American values: The business of success. New skills: Multiple-choice questions; Writing about change.
第 12 回	7 月 4 日	American values today: The individual and society: Rights and responsibilities. New skills: Understanding text structure; Prepositions; Collocations; Responding to a quote.
第 13 回	7 月 11 日	American values today: The open road and car culture. New skills: Scanning; Answering true/false questions; Writing about reasons; Gerunds. DISCUSSION.
第 14 回	7 月 18 日	American values today: Is the American dream still possible? New skills: Conducting a survey; Reading actively; Writing definitions.
第 15 回	7 月 25 日	Open-book summary & assesment task.