

令和7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	人文学部人文学科 教授 トンプソン アラン
初回予定日	2025年4月9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 6201講義室
聴講方法	対面授業
科目内容	<p>1. Students read passages from the textbook as well as authentic texts from American culture. They will have to answer questions on these readings in weekly quizzes.</p> <p>2. Students give oral summaries (main points &amp; opinions) in class. They respond to others ideas in group/class discussions.</p> <p>3. Students listen to the instructor's presentations while taking notes.</p> <p>4. Students will learn by organising facts (on their own and in groups) into writing and presentation projects.</p>
注意事項	<p>この講義はCEFR B1レベルの英語力が必要です。このレベルに達していない場合は、英語レベルを上げてから受講することをお勧めします。</p> <p>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。</p> <p>学年暦により、4月30日(水)は休講日となり、本講義は行いません。</p> <p>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。</p>

授業の開催日程

回	日付	講義テーマ
第1回	4月9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 summaries, discussion (semi-scripted). Reading aloud.</p>
第2回	4月16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 summaries, discussion (semi-scripted). Reading aloud.</p>
第3回	4月23日	<p>The foundations of US government: The Bill of Rights.</p> <p>New skills: Reading critically; Expressing permission.</p> <p>Oral summaries, discussion (semi-scripted). Reading aloud.</p>
第4回	5月7日	<p>Constitutional issues today: Freedom of expression.</p> <p>New skills: Reading boxed texts; Word families; Collocations.</p> <p>Oral summaries, discussion (semi-scripted). Reading aloud.</p>
第5回	5月14日	<p>Constitutional issues today: Separation of religion and government.</p> <p>New skills: Writing about numbers; The Academic Word List; Giving reasons.</p> <p>Oral summaries, discussion. (From this week students are fully responsible for preparation.)</p>

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第 6 回	5 月 21 日	Constitutional issues today: The right to bear arms. New skills: Predicting; Scanning; Topic sentences. Reciting a poem, speech, play, etc. Oral summaries, discussion. Recitations (Walt Whitman, I Hear America Singing).
第 7 回	5 月 28 日	The origins of diversity: America's first people. New skills: The passive voice Oral summaries, discussion. Recitations (Benjamin Franklin, Remarks Concerning the Savages of North America).
第 8 回	6 月 4 日	The origins of diversity: Slavery. New skills: Highlighting; Synonyms. Oral summaries, discussion. Recitations (Olaudah Equiano, Narrative of My Life).
第 9 回	6 月 11 日	The origins of diversity: A country of immigrants. New skills: Taking notes with a chart. Oral summaries, discussion. Recitations (Smith, Robert W. U.S. History Readers' Theater).
第 10 回	6 月 18 日	Diversity in today's United States: America's increasing diversity. New skills: Increasing reading speed; Answering true/false questions; Writing descriptions; Suffixes. Oral summaries, discussion. Recitations (Smith, Robert W. U.S. History Readers' Theater).
第 11 回	6 月 25 日	Diversity in today's United States: The fastest-growing minorities. New skills: Taking notes in an outline; Writing about growth. Oral summaries, discussion. Recitations (Smith, Robert W. U.S. History Readers' Theater).
第 12 回	7 月 2 日	Diversity in today's United States: Unauthorised immigrants. New skills: Reading actively; Using a dictionary; Understanding cartoons. Oral summaries, discussion. Preparation for panel discussions.
第 13 回	7 月 9 日	Panel discussions.
第 14 回	7 月 16 日	Panel discussions.
第 15 回	7 月 23 日	Open-book summary & assesment task.