

令和7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	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10日(木)
授業時間	毎週木曜日 3時限目 13時10分～14時40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 & 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、5月1日(木)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10日	<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> <p>Oral summaries, discussion (semi-scripted). Reading aloud.</p>
第2回	4月17日	<p>The struggle for equality: All men are created equal.</p> <p>New skills: Increasing reading speed; Writing about time sequences; Suffixes.</p> <p>Oral summaries, discussion (semi-scripted). Reading aloud.</p>
第3回	4月24日	<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> <p>Oral summaries, discussion (semi-scripted). Reading aloud.</p>
第4回	5月8日	<p>The struggle for equality: The battle for civil rights.</p> <p>New skills: Understanding key terms; Pronoun reference; Short-answer questions.</p> <p>Oral summaries, discussion (semi-scripted). Reading aloud.</p>
第5回	5月15日	<p>The struggle continues: What does equality mean today.</p> <p>New skills: Understanding text structure; Synonyms; Markers of relationship.</p> <p>Oral summaries, discussion. (From this week students are fully responsible for preparation.)</p>

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第 6 回	5 月 22 日	The struggle continues: Equal rights and protection for all. New skills: Writing about examples; Prepositions with verbs; Writing about obligations and recommendations. Oral summaries, discussion. Recitations (Langston Hughes, I, Too).
第 7 回	5 月 29 日	The struggle continues: How equal are we now? New skills: Examining graphics; Reading/Writing about statistics. Reviewing for a test. Oral summaries, discussion. Recitations (one of two other poems by Langston Hughes).
第 8 回	6 月 5 日	A history of American values: The roots of American values. New skills: Preparing for a test; Noun + infinitive phrases. Oral summaries, discussion. Recitations (Arthur Miller, Death of a Salesman).
第 9 回	6 月 12 日	A history of American values: The American West. New skills: Previewing art; Few and a few; Word families. Oral summaries, discussion. Recitations (Arthur Miller, Death of a Salesman).
第 10 回	6 月 19 日	A history of American values: The business of success. New skills: Multiple-choice questions; Writing about change. Oral summaries, discussion. Recitations (Arthur Miller, Death of a Salesman).
第 11 回	6 月 26 日	American values today: The individual and society: Rights and responsibilities. New skills: Understanding text structure; Prepositions; Collocations; Responding to a quote. Oral summaries, discussion. Recitations (Walt Whitman, Song of the Open Road).
第 12 回	7 月 3 日	American values today: The open road and car culture. New skills: Scanning; Answering true/false questions; Writing about reasons; Gerunds. Oral summaries, discussion. Preparation for panel discussions.
第 13 回	7 月 10 日	American values today: Is the American dream still possible? New skills: Conducting a survey; Reading actively; Writing definitions. Panel discussions.
第 14 回	7 月 17 日	Panel discussions.
第 15 回	7 月 24 日	Open-book summary & assesment task.