

科目コード／科目名 (Course Code / Course Title)	抽選登録／Introduction to Sociology D		
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学期 (Semester)	秋学期(Fall Semester)	単位 (Credit)	2単位(2 Credits)
科目ナンバリング (Course Number)	SOX2031	言語 (Language)	英語 (English)
備考 (Notes)	人数制限科目(20名)		

授業の目標(Course Objectives)

1. Understand the main theories, concepts, topics, and discussions in the field of sociology.
2. Develop critical thinking and academic reading skills.
3. Undertake undergraduate-level research and write a research report.
4. Discuss sociology-related topics in English and cultivate a “sociological imagination”.

授業の内容(Course Contents)

Sociology is the study of society. As social beings, our lives are shaped by wider social systems and structures, which are the subject of study of sociologists. Since we all belong to different social groups (your class, your school, your home, your workplace, etc.), sociology provides us with great tools to understand what is going on around us and in the world at large. By learning sociological theory and methods, we can think critically about today’s challenges, connecting everyday issues with wider historical, cultural, and economic forces. Many of the issues of interest to sociologists are of concern to all of us: poverty and unemployment; racial discrimination and gender inequality; social norms and expectations; and much more. Comprehending these and other matters can help us build a better future.

This course is designed to help students cultivate their “sociological imagination” by connecting issues that affect and concern their personal lives and the lives of those who surround them with larger social systems and structures. Students will be able to think critically and discuss societal issues with evidence-based reasoning, drawing on sociological theory and methods. The course is based on academic readings and requires active participation in class discussions. Students will put their knowledge into practice by writing a final report based on sociological research.

授業計画(Course Schedule)

1. Syllabus overview and Introductions
2. What is sociology? Overview of main sociological theory
3. Introduction to basic sociological methods
4. Main topics in sociology 1: culture, society, and everyday life
5. Main topics in sociology 2: class and social stratification
6. Main topics in sociology 3: sex and gender
7. Main topics in sociology 4: race and ethnicity
8. Main topics in sociology 5: politics and power
9. How to search for academic articles & write a research report
10. Main topics in sociology 6: capitalism and globalization
11. Main topics in sociology 7: arts and popular culture
12. Student Presentations and Discussion 1
13. Student Presentations and Discussion 2
14. Wrap-up and submission of final report

授業時間外(予習・復習等)の学習(Study Required Outside of Class)

Students are expected to keep up with the weekly homework readings and prepare to discuss them in class. Students should be ready to do oral presentations on a topic, engage in undergraduate-level research, and write a research report.

成績評価方法・基準(Evaluation)

最終レポート(Final Report)(35%)/Final presentation(15%)/Attendance and participation(20%)/In-class projects, homework assignments and key-word list(30%)

テキスト(Textbooks)

1. Giddens, A.; Duneier, M.; Appelbaum, R.; Carr, D.. 2017. Essentials of Sociology. W.W. Norton & Company (ISBN:978-0-393-60278-4)

参考文献 (Readings)

Additional reading assignments will be announced in class and made available online.

その他 (HP 等) (Others (e.g. HP))

注意事項 (Notice)