

科目コード／科目名 (Course Code / Course Title)	DM476 / Sociology of Gender A		
担当者名 (Instructor)			
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)		言語 (Language)	英語 (English)
備考 (Notes)	For PEACE and DLP students		

授業の目標 (Course Objectives)

At the end of this course, students should be able to:

- apply relevant sociological theories about gendered experiences and phenomena to gender-related social issues,
- describe gender ideology and practices in multiple social institutions and across cultures and societies, and analyze how social structure shapes gendered identities and experiences with ethnographic analysis.

授業の内容 (Course Contents)

This course helps students understand gender as a social construction. The traits considered to be masculine or feminine have some basis in biology but are molded by sociocultural forces. We will first review sociological theories of gender and sexuality and examine how gender varies by sexual orientation. Then, we will investigate gender in context to understand how gender relations, norms, and practices are thought, built, and shaped through social, political, economic institutions and interaction across cultures and societies with a particular reference to the case of Japan, including family, media, politics, and workplace. Students will have the opportunity to examine gender-related issues of their interest in their final paper.

授業計画 (Course Schedule)

1. Course orientation and welcome
2. Introduction to the sociology of gender
3. Defining gender, sex, and sexuality
4. Conceptual approaches gender
5. Gender distinctions
6. Gender stratification
7. Gender inequality
8. Some conceptual aspects in sexuality
9. Students' presentation I: reflecting weeks 2-8
10. Gender in interaction and institutions
11. Gender in global perspective: work, family, and politics
12. Gender roles and relations in Japan
13. An in-class workshop discussing and writing the final paper
14. Students' presentation II: reflecting weeks 10-12

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

Students must read assigned articles and chapters before class.

成績評価方法・基準 (Evaluation)

レポート試験 (Report Exam) (45%) / In-class discussions (25%) / Reflection paper (15%) / Presentation (15%)

テキスト (Textbooks)

The instructor will provide students with all readings weekly in the electronic format.

参考文献 (Readings)

1. Braithwaite, Ann and Catherine M. Orr.. 2017. *Everyday Women's and Gender Studies: Introductory Concepts*.. Routledge. (ISBN:978-0415536660)
2. Linsey, Linda L. 2021. *Gender: Sociological Perspectives*. Seventh Edition.. Routledge. (ISBN:9781138103696)

その他 (HP 等) (Others (e.g. HP))

