

科目コード／科目名 (Course Code / Course Title)	Religions in Asia		
テーマ／サブタイトル等 (Theme / Subtitle)	Historical and Cultural Developments from India to Japan		
担当者名 (Instructor)	伊藤 真(ITO MAKOTO)		
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)	CMP2131	言語 (Language)	英語 (English)
備考 (Notes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ・F 科目上級(外国語による総合系科目) ・定員 20 名 ・他に特別外国人学生が履修 ・この授業は英語で実施する ・履修者は TOEIC®700 点相当以上の英語力を有していることを前提に授業を実施する 		

授業の目標 (Course Objectives)

This course explores the historical, cultural, and theoretical aspects of religions in Asia, with a focus on South and East Asia. Through the lectures and group discussions, students will be able to familiarize themselves with the diverse religious ideas and cultural phenomena of religions in India, China, Korea, and Japan. This course will also give students opportunities to forge and present their own views on different religions through discussions in class.

授業の内容 (Course Contents)

Focussing on religions in India and East Asia (China, Korea, Japan), this course will explore the historical and cultural developments of religions in each region. Various aspects of religions such as Hinduism, Confucianism, Daoism, Buddhism, and Shintoism will be explored. Among these, Buddhism will be a major focus of attention as a religion that has had wide-ranging impacts on societies and cultures in regions east of India throughout history.

Each session will mainly consist of lecture given by the lecturer, plus group discussions in several sessions.

During each session, students are expected to actively participate by expressing and exchanging views and ideas on the topics being explored.

授業計画 (Course Schedule)

1. Introduction: What is Religion?
2. Defining Religion: Various Definitions
3. Religion in India 1 : Basic Tenets of Hinduism
4. Religion in India 2: Core Ideas and Practice in Hinduism
5. Religion in India 4: Birth of Buddhism – Buddha, the Rebel Saint
6. Religion in India 5: Basic Tenets of Buddhism
7. Religion in India 6: Developments of of Buddhism in India – Interactions with other traditions
8. Religion in China 1: Basic Tenets of Confucianism and Daoism
9. Religion in China 2: Introduction of Buddhism to China – interactions with established traditions
10. Religion in China 3: Development of Buddhism in China and Impacts on Korea and Japan
11. Religion in Japan 1: State of Religions in Ancient Japan – Buddhism and Shinto 1
12. Religion in Japan 2: Development of Buddhism in Medieval Japan – Buddhism and Shinto 2
13. Religion in Japan 3: Modern Perspectives on Religion in Japan – Buddhism and Shinto 3
14. The Future of Religions in Asia

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

Students will be given reading assignments (mainly sections in the textbook, with some additional material to be provided in class) in preparation for and in review of sessions.

After each session, students are expected to reflect on the topics explored in the session.

(Average expected hours of study outside of class: 1-2 hrs/week)

成績評価方法・基準 (Evaluation)

最終レポート(Final Report)(40%)/Report (Short essay) 30% x 1(30%)/Report (Comment Papers) 10% x 3(30%)

Minimum attendance of 9 sessions is required for evaluation.

テキスト (Textbooks)

1. Huston Smith. 2009. *The World's Religions*. HarperOne (ISBN:9780061660184)

参考文献 (Readings)

1. Damien Keown. 2013. *Buddhism: A Very Short Introduction* (new edition). Oxford University Press (ISBN:9780199663835)

その他(HP等)(Others(e.g.HP))

注意事項(Notice)

本科目は、担当教員の実務経験、または実務に従事するゲスト・スピーカーの招聘講義等を活かした授業である。