科目コード／科目名 （Course Code / Course Title）	Japanese Society and Culture2　　新座(Niiza)		
テーマ／サブタイトル等 （Theme / Subtitle）	Introduction to contemporary Japanese society and culture		
担当者名 （Instructor）	王　川菲(WANG CHUNANFEI)		
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）	CMP2231	言語 （Language）	英語 (English)
備考 （Notes）	・F 科目中級（外国語による総合系科目） ・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®550 点相当以上の英語力を有することが望ましい		

授業の目標（Course Objectives）

This course provides a survey of some of the central issues characterizing contemporary Japanese culture and society. It focuses on values, institutions, processes and patterns of social change against the background of history and tradition on the one hand, and on the other, the ways in which Japan is now having to redefine its place in the world order and in East Asia specifically. The course will expose the student to the main areas of debate in contemporary Japanese society through perspectives from the social sciences and humanities.

By the end of the course students will be able to:
1. Understand in a comprehensive manner key themes underpinning contemporary Japanese society and culture.
2. Develop a foundation for detailed and critical analysis of specific aspects of Japanese society, economy, politics and popular culture.
3. Utilize methods of social and cultural analysis, means of social observation and techniques for overcoming ethnocentricity.
4. Develop and refine independent research, writing, and presenting skills.

授業の内容（Course Contents）

This course is an introduction to contemporary Japanese society and culture. It will introduce students to various facets of Japanese society, and dig beneath the surface to explore the structural and historical underpinnings of contemporary Japan. Topics covered range from class/education, gender/sexuality and ethnicity/cultural identity to technology, social isolation and disaster. Students will be expected to keep up with readings, contribute to class discussion, and in lieu of a final presentation, to design and complete their own research project related to modern or contemporary Japan.

授業計画（Course Schedule）

1. Course orientation
2. Modern Japan in the world
3. Modern Japan in Asia
4. Employment
5. Gender equality
6. Class
7. Urbanization
8. Popular culture
9. Media in daily life
10. Migrants and second generations
11. The lost decades
12. Robots and automation
13. Syllabus contribution I
14. Syllabus contribution II

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

1. Read the assigned readings and compose reflection papers.
2. Research and prepare syllabus contribution.

成績評価方法・基準（Evaluation）

In-class discussion (except for weeks 1 and 14, 1 x 12 times)(12%)/Presentation of assigned reading (1 time)(30%)/Reflection paper (15 x 2 times)(30%)/Syllabus contribution (1 time)(28%)

テキスト（Textbooks）

Readings will be provided by the instructor.

参考文献（Readings）

その他（HP 等）（Others(e.g.HP)）

注意事項（Notice）