

Intercultural Competence and Japanese Society
Intercultural Competence and Japanese Society (Graduate)

Morito Institute of Global Higher Education 森戸国際高等教育学院
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シラバス [Course Outline]

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Class Time: Intensive, **Wednesday 7&8 (14:35–16:05)**

Classroom: Education K308 [Face-to-Face Class]

*According to the university's regulation

*Please contact the lecturer if you are still overseas, etc.

Course Period: **2nd Term, 2022: 6/15 (Wed)~8/3 (Wed)**

Credit: 1 Credit

Instruction Language: English Required English Level: TOEFL-PBT/IT 550, TOEFL-iBT 80

IMPORTANT:

- * This course is offered for **1) Undergraduate Students and 2) Graduate Students**. Credits at graduate level can be obtained by registering for the graduate level course.
- * Please refer to **'Course Schedule'** for the details of the schedule and reading list.
- * Tsunematsu's Research/Education Homepage: <https://home.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/ntsunema>

Course Objective

This course is designed to acquire basic knowledge on intercultural communication, such as essence of culture, value system, self concept, verbal and non-verbal message, interpersonal relationships, organization and culture, including intercultural experiences of culture shock, cultural adjustment, reverse culture shock, and readjustment. Students also learn Japanese cultural values and behavioral codes to enhance intercultural competence and intercultural literacy to maximize their ability to be associated with Japanese society.

This course will help students to prepare themselves for study abroad, culture shock, and working in culturally diverse environment, and also for reverse culture shock and readjustment after returning from abroad. Through the examination of intercultural theories and undertaking case studies in various settings including university environment, work places, and clinical environment in Japan, students learn how to connect theories and practice to enhance their intercultural competence.

Learning Outcomes

By taking this course, students will acquire the followings.

- 1) Gain basic understanding of intercultural theories, such as intercultural communication, culture shock, reverse culture shock, cultural adjustment and readjustment.
- 2) Students enhance intercultural competence to be associated with Japanese society.
- 3) Students could connect theories and practices to be able to interact in culturally diverse environment.

Course Structure

The course is mainly structured as a lecture, discussion, group project, project presentation, fieldwork, and short paper.

<u>授業全体の評価項目 (Overall Assessment)</u>	<u>Weighting</u>
Active Participation in the Class	20%
Work Sheet on Project Proposal [Individual]	15%
Group Project Proposal Presentation	20%
Assignment	20%
Final Paper [Individual]	25%
TOTAL	100%

Late submission of a research paper or a make-up for a missed presentation and the final exam will be allowed ONLY when accompanied by suitable documentation substantiating that there has been an unavoidable interference (e.g., owing to illness or to a serious accident). Students having difficulty in this regard should contact the lecturer directly. It is the student's responsibility to make contact with the lecturer on these matters. Students having other difficulties with the course are welcome to contact the lecturer at any time.

Work Sheet on Project Proposal [Individual]

- “Work Sheet on Project” (Individual) is to be distributed.

<Topic>

「留学生と日本の地域高校生がつながる場づくりの提案」

“Proposal to Connect International Students and Local High School Students in Japan”

Group Project Proposal Presentation

- Each group conducts a presentation. [Template Provided](#).
- Presentation (10 minutes) + Q&A (5 minutes) **Please strictly follow the time.*
- Feedback on other groups' presentation. **Feedback Sheet is to be provided.*
- **Please bring YOUR OWN PC if you want to use a computer for your presentation.**

Final Paper on Project: Analysis of Group Project [Individual]

論文についての重要事項 [Important points about your research paper]

<論文のスタイル Styles of the Paper >

- Length of the paper :
 - (1) Undergraduate 学部: It should be 750 words (English paper, double-spaced, font 12) 論文の長さは, 12 フォントで 750 語(英語論文)。
 - (2) Graduate 大学院: It should be 1500 words (English paper, double-spaced, font 12) 論文の長さは, 12 フォントで 1500 語(英語論文)。
- The research paper has to be written with a purposeful focused investigation. It can take the following approaches. 研究論文は焦点を絞り,調査目的を明確にすること。
 - 1) It may be an analysis of a specific topic related to your group project.
グループプロジェクトで提示したテーマについての分析
 - 2) It may be a report of examination, or empirical research conducted by the student on some aspects of intercultural issues, intercultural communication, intercultural education, cultural diversity, internationalization of university, and any intercultural issues in Japan. 異文化間コミュニケーション, 異文化間教育, ダイバーシティ, 大学国際化, 日本における異文化間理解に関する分析または実証的研究
- The research paper should be structured with the components below:
研究論文は下記の項目に留意して構成を考えること。
 - (i) a clear statement of the topic and its significance
研究題目についての明確な説明とその重要性
 - (ii) an explanation of the research methodology
研究方法についての説明 (実証研究の場合)
 - (iii) the findings/ analysis 研究結果・分析
 - (iv) conclusion 結論
- Please list your NAME on the last page so that I can grade your paper without seeing your name.
論文の最後に 1 ページ添付し,名前を記載すること。
- Please list WORD NUMBER on the title page.
初めのタイトルページに語数を記載すること。
- **LONGER PAPER DOES NOT GIVE YOU BETTER GRADE.** If the paper exceeds the designated length, the lecturer will NOT read the exceeded part of the paper. 長い論文を書くことによって論文の評価は上がらないことに注意。指定の単語数を超えた場合は, 超えた部分については評価の対象としない。
Note: Please be careful with plagiarism: Please follow academic ethical code in copying or paraphrasing the paragraphs from published books, articles, and internet site.
注: 剽窃に注意 -出版物からのコピーや引用については学術論文の倫理規定に従うこと。
- Term paper should have a proper **title page**. 論文にタイトルページをつけること。
- The text should be double-spaced on one side of each sheet with one-inch margins on all four sides of the page. (英語論文の場合:印刷は片面を使用したダブルスペースとし,ページの四辺に1インチのマージンをとる)

- The pages should be numbered in accordance with normal conventions. 頁番号をつけること。
- The paper needs to be typed. In-text citations are recommended. 論文はタイプすること。英語論文の場合, in-text citation が望ましい。

その他注意すること [Note]

- 文献の要約のみの論文でなく, 自論の構築を目指す。執筆者が執筆においてアイデアを伝達する「主体」である。まず問題を明確に提起し, 文献及び講義で提示されたアイデアを組み込んで先行研究についての自分の考えを批評的にまとめること。文献や講義の単なる要約とならないよう心がける。
*Please try to construct your arguments, not just the summary of references. YOU must be a 'subject' in conveying the ideas in the writing. First, you must clarify what is the issue, and critically analyze it by synthesizing your ideas with current debates, theories, and research by incorporating the ideas in the readings and lectures.

The research paper will be assessed according to the following criteria:

研究論文は下記の評価基準に基づき評価する

<u>Criterion</u>	<u>Weighting</u>
(1) 研究題目の重要性 [Explanation of the topic's significance]	S~D
(2) 明確な構成 [Clear structure and organization]	S~D
(4) 議論と分析 [Argumentation and analysis]	S~D
(5) 資料の活用・引用 [Documentation (the proper use of citations)]	S~D
(6) 包括的な参考文献の使用 [Comprehensiveness of the list of references]	S~D
(7) 執筆者の「主体」[Writer as 'Subject' (not mere copy of other works)]	S~D
(8) 論文執筆における表現 [Appropriateness of expressions for academic writing]	S~D
TOTAL	S~D

Note: Please refer to 'Course Schedule' for the details of the schedule and readings.

注: 授業のスケジュール及びリーディング用の文献リストについては「コース・スケジュール」参照。