

Japan Studies IIB<Family Sociology of Japan>

Marriage in Contemporary Japan

担当教員	実施学期	単位数	配当	曜日・時限	教室名	授業コード
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授業の内容
A large number of young people are delaying marriage in Japan, clearly illustrating the changing patterns of modern lifestyles and attitudes towards marriage, personal obligation, and ambition. This course is designed to examine these changes and explore the contemporary state of marriage in Japan.
到達目標
Enhance and develop students' understandings of Japanese culture, society and history through the institution of marriage in Japan. Marriage is one of the fundamental structural building blocks of many societies. By learning how marriage in Japan worked, is working, and continues to change, students will gain insight into Japanese society at a fundamental level.
授業の方法
This course will consist of on-line lectures and various activities, including discussions, student presentations and a final written paper.
授業の計画
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introductions and syllabus review 2. Patterns of marriage and family formation 3. Descriptions of the current situation surrounding marriage in Japan 4. A shift from arranged marriages to love marriages 5. Cultural-historical background of marriage in Japan 6. Perceptions and expectations of marriage 7. Male gender roles 8. Female gender roles 9. The impact of feminist discourses on marriage and fertility 10. Marriage and sexuality 11. Courtship practices beyond Japan 12. Alternative lifestyles 13. The future of marriage 14. Course review (1) 15. Course review (2)
授業時間外の学修 (予習・復習等)
Students are expected to read all the handouts provided by the instructor.
成績評価の基準と方法
Class participation(40%) Presentation(40%) Final paper(20%)
教科書
Handouts will be provided during the course period. (No Textbook Required)
参考文献
Information about recommended readings and data sources will be provided in class.
履修者への要望
Students will be requested to participate in live online classes via Zoom.
授業は英語で行いますが、日本語での質問も受け付けます。詳細は初回授業にてご相談ください。
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