

# Japan Studies IVA<Introduction to Gender and Law in Japan>

## Gender and Legal Issues in Japan and other countries

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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<b>授業の内容</b>
The aim of this course is to introduce students to legal and gender issues and examine how and to what extent women's rights have been recognized in Japan. The course will trace the historical development of Japanese women's rights and status, and thereafter focus on the gradual development of women's rights and status in modern Japan. Topic such as what is gender?, gender socialization, language and gender, gender and work, domestic violence, sexual harassment etc. will be covered in this course. Legislation in Japan relevant to women's issues will also be highlighted. The students will be guided to conduct research on different gender and legal issues and submit their findings in the form of a presentation at the end of the semester.
<b>到達目標</b>
On completion of the course, students will have an understanding of how Japan and several other countries deal with gender issues within their legal framework.
<b>授業の方法</b>
The class will be conducted in English. The instructor will provide handouts in advance, and students are expected to read them before coming to class to be able to participate in active discussion. The instructor will introduce the topic to the class and discuss the important issues. Thereafter, students will report their findings to the teacher and the class. This class will be conducted online (zoom session), and students will be guided to the materials that will be used in class.
<b>授業の計画</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Course orientation and introductions. Discussion of the syllabus.</li> <li>2. What is Gender? Gender Differences.</li> <li>3. Femininity and Masculinity as expressed in different ways and cultures, gender related jobs</li> <li>4. Gender Socialization</li> <li>5. Language and Gender</li> <li>6. Gender and Work</li> <li>7. Gender Discrimination - workplace inequality, Equal Employment Opportunity Law in Japan</li> <li>8. Status of working women in Japan and compare with a few developed countries</li> <li>9. What is Sexual Harassment? Forms of sexual harassment. Sexual harassment in Japan with decided cases</li> <li>10. Power Harassment, Academic Harassment and Maternity Harassment</li> <li>11. Domestic Violence in Japan - causes and consequences</li> <li>12. Domestic Violence in Japan continued. Legislation in Japan and discussion of some cases in Japan and other developed countries</li> <li>13. Date Violence and discussion, deciding on a topic for the final presentation and guidance on how to prepare for the presentation</li> <li>14. Watch a movie on cultural and gender discrimination. Discussion of the key points in the movie</li> <li>15. Wrap up and review, final presentation</li> </ol>
<b>授業時間外の学修 (予習・復習等)</b>
Students are expected to read the materials/handouts carefully prior to class, and prepare questions for the lecturer. It is also important for the students to review what they have learnt in class using the handouts they already have. Students should spend at least one hour per class to review what they have learnt and to prepare for the next class.
<b>成績評価の基準と方法</b>
Active class participation(30%) Final presentation(70%)
<b>教科書</b>
There is no assigned textbook. Course materials will be provided by the instructor and refer students to Internet sources when necessary.
<b>参考文献</b>
Please bring a dictionary to class.
<b>履修者への要望</b>
Students should have the ability to follow the class in English, be motivated and prepared to participate in active discussions.
<b>教員との連絡・相談方法</b>
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