

Course Title	Introduction to Cross-Cultural Understanding (Code: TCE111)		Instructor(s)	Dr. Hiro Hayase
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Class Style	Lecture		Office Hours	3rd period on Tuesday,
Track	English Education		Mode of Instruction	Solo
Credits	2		Allocated Year	1st year, Spring
Active Learning	4-(10): Think-Pair-Share and Think-Group Share 5-(1): Cooperative Student Projects		Compulsory or Elective	Required
Course Overview	This class aims to cultivate the basic knowledge about Cross-cultural understanding as well as heighten the interest in different cultures and global perspectives necessary for the teacher of English at elementary or junior high schools. Through the essays, activities, exercises in the class, cultural awareness and understanding as well as some skills for cross-cultural communication in English will be cherished.			
Course Objectives	Through this class, students will be able to: 1. acquire basic knowledge about cross-cultural understanding for a teacher 2. acquire some cultural stance as an English teacher in Japan 3. read some English essays about culture 4. express opinions, discuss in English in a logical way, and write some English essays			
Prerequisite				
Course Schedule	No	Contents		Homework
	1	Orientation : What is Culture ?		Prepare for the text
	2	Quizzes about Culture		Prepare for the quiz、 Prepare for the Questions
	3	Preparatory Questions about Culture (1)		Prepare for the quiz、 Prepare for the Questions
	4	Preparatory Questions about Culture (2)		Prepare for the quiz、 Prepare for the text、
	5	Chapter 1 What does Culture mean?(1)		Prepare for the Review Test; Essay Writing
	6	Chapter 1 What does Culture mean?(2)		Prepare for the quiz、 Prepare for the text
	7	Chapter 3 Stereotyping(1)		Prepare for the Review Test; Essay Writing
	8	Chapter 3 Stereotyping(2)		Prepare for the quiz、 Prepare for the text、 Essay writing
	9	Chapter 5 Nonverbal Communication: Gestures and Body language(1)		Prepare for the Review Test、 ; Essay Writing
	10	Chapter 5 Nonverbal Communication: Gestures and Body language(2)		Prepare for the text
	11	Chapter 6 Cultural Perspectives of Time		Prepare for the Review Test、 Prepare for the text, Essay writing
	12	Chapter 7 Touch and Space		Prepare for the Review Test、 Prepare for the text
	13	Chapter 8 Verbal Communication Norms		Prepare for the Review Test、 Prepare for the text

	14	Chapter 14 Our Connected World(1)	Prepare for the Review Test; Essay Writing
	15	Chapter 14 Our Connected World(2)	Prepare for the Tern-end Test
Grading	<p>English Essays 30% Presentation 20% Quizzes20% Term-end Test 30%</p> <p>*Warning: Students who have not submitted all the essays and passed review tests are not allowed to take the term-end test.</p>		
Textbooks	<i>This is Culture</i> by Asako Kajiura & Gregory Coodmacher (Nanun-do)		
References	<p>1. <i>Intercultural Encounters: The Fundamentals of Intercultural Communication</i>(Morton, 2001)</p> <p>2. <i>Teaching Culture: Strategies for Intercultural Communication</i> (National Textbook, 1993)</p>		
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