

Code	20622		
Class name	Basic seminar II		
Semester	2nd	Lecture target	1
Unit Classification	Compulsory	Unit count	1
Charge teacher	ITO Youju		
Category	Basic educational subjects		
Class style	Seminar		
Class time	Wed/4		
NO.	Aa12002z		

#### Professional career-experienced

- a course taught by a teacher with practical experience  
On practical contents related to class

#### Languag

- using languages other than Japanese

#### Active learning elements

- problem-solving-learning in cooperation with  
external organizations based on agreements
- discussion,debate
- group work
- presentation
- practical training,fieldwork

#### Class outline,goal

In the second semester, we will consider the Japanese mentality and way of thinking through a reading of Yukichi Fukuzawa's "An Encouragement of Learning. In consideration of the fact that this is the first year for international students, we will use a manga version of the text. We hope that students who have never read manga written in Japanese will take this opportunity to experience Japanese manga. We also plan to take a walk to the facilities around the university and visit a large library to help students understand Japanese culture. We will have face-to-face classes, but depending on the status of the coronavirus outbreak, we may switch to online classes using ZOOM.

#### Class plan

##### 1.-9. "Encouragement of Learning" close reading

Students will read "An Encouragement of Learning". As we read the book, we will point out Japanese customs and manners, as well as the Japanese way of thinking, and add explanations as needed.

##### 10. Tokyo Sightseeing Tour

Students will take a stroll to famous places in Tokyo near the Ikebukuro campus to deepen their understanding of Japanese culture.

##### 11. Visit to a library near the university

Students will visit the Toshima City Central Library, a large library located near the university.

##### 12.-14. Reading of the foreigner residence manual

By carefully reading the "Foreigner Residency Manual" published by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government, we will reconfirm the rules of residency.

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### Grading method

Evaluation will be based mainly on attendance and class participation. Class attitude: 70%, assignments: 30%.

### Assigned books

Yukichi Fukuzawa's original work, "Manga de Yomibun Gakushu no Susume" (Encouragement of Learning), East Press, 2008.

### Classroom equipment

Equipment to be used in class will be provided.

### Advice on preparation and review

The textbook will be distributed or sold, so please read it beforehand.

### Class rules

This course is compulsory, and students will not be able to graduate unless they complete and pass the course.

### Grading Criteria

In addition to class attitude, students will be required to submit a summary of their work.

### Feedback method

Students will be given assignments on Kanji characters and contents in the textbook, and will be asked to prepare for the assignments.

### Note

Knowing the Japanese way of thinking will be useful in daily life in Japan and in communicating with Japanese people. Knowing the Japanese way of thinking will help you to communicate with Japanese people in your daily life in Japan, and it will also help you to create a positive image of yourself in your part-time job. Therefore, I would like you to learn them through this seminar.

### Office hour

Monday afternoon, Tuesday 4th period

### Improvements from the results of the previous year's class evaluation questionnaire

Provide about 10 minutes each time to examine and discuss the contents.