

愛知東邦大学 シラバス

開講年度(Year)	2023年度	開講期(Semester)	後期
授業科目名(Course name)	American Political Influence		
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単位数(Credits)	2	必修・選択(Required / selection)	選択必修

■授業の目的と概要(Course purpose/outline)
Why has the United States of America been the leading superpower for over 100 years? Why are there so many guns and shootings in America? How did Donald Trump get less votes than Hillary Clinton but still become president in 2017? In this class we'll answer questions like these (and more!) by overviewing the history and mechanics of the US political system. Doing so will also help you understand how the US and the American people came to be such a powerful and influential force throughout the world. NOTE: This class is in English only.

■授業形態・授業の方法(Class form)	
授業形態(Class form)	演習
授業の方法(Class method)	<p>The main part of each lesson will be an oral explanation of the contents listed below. At the start of each lesson, you will be given an information sheet with blanks that you will need to complete while listening to the lecture. At the end of each lesson, you will answer a short quiz about the main ideas of the day's topic. Submitting the quiz will count as your attendance.</p>
	<p>In addition, each lesson's information sheet will also have 2-3 short answer questions that will require you to make a personal response about the content. You will answer 1 of these (chosen at random by the lecturer) at the start of the next lesson. This means you have one week to reflect and prepare your written response.</p>
	<p>In general, each lesson will progress as follows:</p> <p>~20 minutes — Answer 1 personal response question from the previous lesson</p> <p>~60 minutes — Lecture</p> <p>~10 minutes — A short quiz about the day's topic</p>

■各回のテーマとその内容(Each theme and its contents)			
回数(Num)	テーマ(Theme)	内容(Contents)	メディア区分(Media)
第1回	America: The Land and People	Is North American geography special? Who are the American people? Overview of key US States: California, New York, Texas, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>
第2回	Taxation Without Representation	The Enlightenment, the thirteen colonies, resentment & rebellion, the American revolution.	<input type="checkbox"/>
第3回	Foundations of the US Government	The Declaration of Independence, the Revolutionary War, Federalists vs. Anti-federalists, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights.	<input type="checkbox"/>
第4回	Civil War	The social, economic, and political differences and growing tensions over slavery between the North and the South.	<input type="checkbox"/>
第5回	Political Parties	The Democratic Party, the Republican Party, and their fundamental differences.	<input type="checkbox"/>
第6回	Elections and Voting	The Electoral College, the 19th Amendment, the 24th Amendment, and voter turnout.	<input type="checkbox"/>
第7回	US Presidents	Overview of key US Presidents: Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, Roosevelt, Reagan, etc., and their policies.	<input type="checkbox"/>
第8回	The Executive Branch	The President's roles, a day in the life of the President, the Vice President, the Cabinet, and the First Lady.	<input type="checkbox"/>
第9回	The Judicial Branch	The Supreme Court Justices and landmark Supreme Court cases.	<input type="checkbox"/>
第10回	The Legislative Branch	The Senate, the House of Representatives, and how laws are made.	<input type="checkbox"/>

第11回	US Foreign Policy	The Monroe Doctrine, World War I and II, The Vietnam War, and 9/11.	<input type="checkbox"/>
第12回	21st Century America: 2001-2009	The G.W. Bush Administration: 2001 Terrorist Attacks, War in Iraq, Hurricane Katrina, and the Financial Crisis.	<input type="checkbox"/>
第13回	21st Century America: 2009-2017	The Obama Administration: The Affordable Care Act, Wall Street Reform, the Paris Agreement, and relations with Iran and Cuba.	<input type="checkbox"/>
第14回	21st Century America: 2017-2021	The Trump Administration: Twitter and the Media, Immigration, 2021 Attack on the US Capitol, and relations with North Korea and Russia.	<input type="checkbox"/>
第15回	Review and Summary	Review the key concepts of the American political system and the influence it has on the rest of the world.	<input type="checkbox"/>

■授業時間外学習（予習・復習）の内容(Preparation/review details)

It is essential that you review the information sheet each week because each lesson will proceed on the assumption that you have an understanding of the content from past lectures. Every week you should: ① REVIEW the information sheet and vocabulary from the previous lesson (about 1-2 hours). ② PREPARE for the next lesson by drafting 2-3 personalized written responses connected to the previous lesson's topic/content (about 2-3 hours).

■課題とフィードバックの方法(Assignments/feedback)

The lecturer will return each end-of-class quiz with a score, comments, and advice in the following lesson. Students have one additional chance to make corrections and resubmit these quizzes for a higher score. Additional feedback will be given in-class as necessary. Please email or visit the instructor during office hours to get additional assistance (clarification of class content, help with personal response questions. etc.).

■授業の到達目標と評価基準(Course goals)

区分(Division)	DP区分(DP division)	内容(DP contents)
思考力・判断力・表現力	◆ 2021国際ビジネスDP2	<p>◆ SWBAT identify the key mechanisms and important historical events of the US political system.</p> <p>◆ SWBAT describe in their own words, based on their own perspective, the global influence of the American political system and related historical events.</p>

■成績評価(Evaluation method)

筆記試験(Written exam)	実技試験(Practical exam)	レポート試験(Report exam)	授業内試験 (in-class exam)	その他(Other)
0%	0%	0%	100%	0%

授業内試験等(具体的内容)(Specific contents)

Short quizzes (60%) at the end of each class will evaluate your basic understanding of the topics and themes of the lesson. Written Personal Responses (40%) at the start of the next lesson will evaluate your ability to explore the content in more detail and make personal connections with the materials.

■テキスト(Textbooks)

No. (No.)	テキスト名など(Text name)	ISBN(ISBN)
1	None (all materials will be distributed in class)	N/A
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■参考図書(references books)

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