

PHL300GA

## History of Western Thought / History of Western Thought

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## 【授業の概要と目的 (何を学ぶか) / Outline and objectives】

The Culture, Language, and Thought of the English-Speaking World is the product of many historical interactions between a variety of peoples with different ways of thinking and living in the world. To understand many aspects of the societies in the modern English-Speaking World, one must first recognize the historical forces that shaped them and brought them about.

## 【到達目標 / Goal】

The primary goal of this course is to give students the basic knowledge necessary to understand: 1) how societies and cultures change in general and 2) how the cultures of the English-Speaking World developed their unique forms. Using the framework of cultural change, we will examine the formation of "Western" religious and political institutions that developed before 1500 CE in order to better appreciate the roots of "Western" social, political, and economic thought. Building on this foundation, the evolution of modern social systems and political-economic thought that occurred in the English-Speaking World after 1500 CE will be discussed.

【授業の進め方と方法 / Method(s)】 (2020年度はオンライン授業の実施に伴い、変更の可能性があります。変更は学習支援システム等で提示します。/Method(s) may change depending on the online lesson.Changes will be reflected in the Learning Management System, etc.)

The class will start on Tuesday, September 22, 2020 in its regularly scheduled period using the online HOPPII Learning Management System. Students should refer to announcements on HOPPII and check their university email accounts for further details such as URLs and login codes prior to their scheduled class time on September 22, 2020.

This class will be conducted online using the HOPPII Learning Management System until further notice. The HOPPII System will be used as the initial meeting point and communication platform, but students will be expected to branch out and use other technology platforms and/or websites as the course progresses.

The course will start out by outlining the forces behind cultural change. This will be followed by a series of lectures discussing the development of European political and religious institutions following the Ancient Greco-Roman era. We will then attempt to analyze Britain's rather unique political & economic institutions at the beginning of the modern era as a product of cultural change. Building on this foundation, the cultural changes, i.e., the changes in thought, caused by the Protestant Reformation and Enlightenment Philosophy will be examined and their impact on the development of British and American Political-Economic Systems through the 19th and 20th Centuries will be discussed.

## 【アクティブラーニング (グループディスカッション、ディベート等) の実施 / Active learning in class (Group discussion, Debate.etc.)】

あり / Yes

## 【フィールドワーク (学外での実習等) の実施 / Fieldwork in class】

なし / No

## 【授業計画 / Schedule】

Class code	C0969
Year	2020
Faculty/Graduate school	IGESS (Institute for Global Economics and Social Sciences)
Previous Class title	
Attached documents	
Category	General Education Courses / 総合教育科目 Global Open Program / グローバルオープン科目
Term	秋学期授業/Fall
Credit(s)	2
Day/Period	火3/Tue.3
Campus	市ヶ谷 / Ichigaya
Grade	2~4
Faculty Sponsored Department	Intercultural Communication
Notes	
Global Open Program	
Open Program	
Class taught by instructors with practical experience	

回 / No.	テーマ / Theme	内容 / Contents
1回	Class Orientation:	Introduction to the Forces Behind Cultural Change
2回	Religion & Philosophy:	The Foundations of Culture & Thought?
3回	The Role of Myths:	Social Formation in the Ancient World
4回	Cultural Conflicts:	Change in the Hellenic World
5回	The World at the End of the Ancient Era:	Roman's Unique Position
6回	Mass Migration:	The End of the Roman Empire
7回	Political and Religious Conflicts:	The Medieval World
8回	The World at the Beginning of the Modern Era:	Britain's Unique Position
9回	The Renaissance:	The English Reformation & The English Enlightenment
10回	The English World:	Revolutionary Challenges, Industrialization & Empire
11回	World War I:	Wilson's Democratic Vision
12回	World Depression:	Keynesian Economics & FDR's New Deal
13回	Post-War America & Britain:	The New International Order
14回	Examination/ Comments:	Recapping what has been covered in the semester.

**【授業時間外の学習（準備学習・復習・宿題等） / Work to be done outside of class (preparation, etc.)】**

Students are expected to prepare weekly homework assignments at home, and review vocabulary and previous lectures at home to enhance their participation in classroom lectures and discussions. Students may also be expected to find and analyze information from various forms of English resource materials and media independently for the preparation of Research Papers.

本授業の準備学習・復習時間は各2時間を標準とします。

The standard preparation and review time for this class is four hours per week: 2 hours preparation and 2 hours review.

**【テキスト（教科書） / Textbooks】**

The instructor will provide some course reading material during the semester.

**【参考書 / References】**

Participating students will do independent reading for their written assignments.

**【成績評価の方法と基準 / Grading criteria】**

30% In Class Evaluation (Participation, Discussions, etc.)  
30% Homework/Research Paper/Midterm Examination,  
40% Final Examination/Term Project.

\*\*Class attendance is a course requirement. Students are allowed no more than three absences in the semester.

**【学生の意見等からの気づき / Changes following student comments】**

Students have been happy with this course in the past and currently no student survey data is available to support major changes. Course materials are reviewed periodically and updated when necessary to maintain relevance.

The instructor always welcomes comments and encourages students to make suggestions to improve the course at anytime.

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**【その他の重要事項 / Others】**

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The instructor reserves the right to modify this course syllabus whenever necessary.