

開講年度学期 (Year/Semester)	2023 Fall Semester
科目名 (Course Title)	Japan Studies 903 (Special Course)
サブタイトル (Course Subtitle)	Japanese Society and World through Media
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授業概要、学習目標 (Course Description)	<p>《Course Description》</p> <p>(1) This course deals with Japan seen from the world's perspective and the world seen from the perspective of Japan. Depending on one's personal views or their idiosyncratic situation, the way one sees the world largely differs. In the increasingly interconnected globalized economy and large-scale information flow, one's culture and religion, ethnicity, customs and other elements forming humans' identity undergo significant changes.</p> <p>(2) In this global age we are forced to decide on how we see the world and our role in it. By adopting the journalist approach, which sees the world from multiple and critical perspectives, this course takes a glance on the Japanese society and world issues as brought to us by the Japanese mass media.</p> <p>(3) The course ends with students working to investigate and research a certain topic, which will then be published as a signed article in the University's English-language newspaper, The NUFSS Times. Students will therefore learn how to view their role in the world by engaging with it through the media.</p>
目標達成のための 授業方法及び計画 (Syllabus)	<p>《Approaches》</p> <p>(1) We will use Google classroom for downloading and uploading materials and assignments. We will send an invitation to Google classroom to your NUFSS email address a few days before the semester starts. Zoom information will be there in case.</p> <p>(2) The course will use the active learning approach, whereby students are expected to engage actively in given assignments rather than being taught in a passive manner.</p> <p>(4) Instructors will provide students with an analysis and an overview of the Japanese media and the journalistic perspective, thus raising questions for students to explore.</p> <p>(5) Students will engage in practical learning, by producing an article to the University's English-language newspaper, The NUFSS Times.</p> <p>(6) Domestic and exchange students will work together in order to select, investigate and research the topic for their article, and engage in planning and producing it.</p> <p>(7) Students will present findings of their investigation and research.</p> <p>(8) Students are expected to rewrite and improve their articles following the comments and feedbacks from instructors as stated in the course schedule. We will value these improvements and the efforts. Since we do not have any exams or papers to submit, basically you will be evaluated on these efforts.</p> <p>(9) Class of Week 14 will be conducted online 【on demand】</p>