

View Syllabus Information

Course Information			
Year	2024	School	School of Political Science and Economics
Course Title	Transnational Relations [E] 01		
Instructor	TOMARU, Junko		
Term/Day/Period	spring semester Fri.2		
Category	International Relations: Intermediate Courses	Eligible Year	2nd year and above
Classroom	3-601	Campus	waseda
Course Key	11G4001060	Course Class Code	01
Main Language	English		
Class Modality Categories	[On-campus] Hybrid (over 50% of classes on-campus)		
Course Code	POLX241L		
First Academic disciplines	Political Science		
Second Academic disciplines	Political Science		
Third Academic disciplines	International Politics		
Level	Intermediate, developmental and applicative	Types of lesson	Lecture

Syllabus Information		Latest Update : 2024/02/15 12:24:38
Subtitle	Socio-cultural transformation of Asia, Pacific and Africa through colonisation, decolonisation, and international migration	
Course Outline	<p>THIS CLASS IS GOING TO BE HELD THROUGH ON-DEMAND LECTURES (Less than a half), AND FACE-TO-FACE LECTURES (More than a half). Detailed schedule and combination will be announced through the Moodle near the time.</p> <p>In order to understand contemporary international society in the wave of globalisation, it is no longer enough to follow behaviour and inter action of governments. Now it is essential to grasp that of other actors, such as NGOs, supranational organisations, migrant or indigenous communities, and other cultural entities including minorities and individuals who have transnational networks and influences. We also need to understand historical process of globalisation which include expansion and dissolution of European empires that formed present structure of various multicultural societies. After defining globalisation and methodology, the first half of the lecture will shed light on transnational influence of international migration and cultural exchanges through colonisation, decolonisation, and structural changes of postwar international politics. The latter half of the lecture try to analyse reasons and solutions for contemporary issues concerning international migration. Area focus will be on the Asia-Pacific region with examples from former British colonies and Japanese policies.</p> <p>NB. This class is for undergraduates only. It is also strongly recommended that 1st year students should take other introductory or major classes in the field of international relations <u>before</u> taking this class.</p>	
Objectives	I would like to share with the students perspectives and approaches to analyse international relations through international migration and cultural exchanges. Namely, I would like to present 'transnational relations with a human face'.	
before/after course of study	<p>N.B.</p> <p>I would expect that students have basic knowledge of International Relations (IR).</p> <p>It is strongly requested that students should have already taken credits of at least one of the classes in IR area in Waseda (such as Introduction to International Relations, International Politics, Global History, International Organization, International Law, International Political Economy, etc.) BEFORE registering for this class.</p>	
Course Schedule	<p>1: 第1回 Introduction What is globalisation?</p> <p>2: 第2回 Methodology Approaches of International Relations and Global History</p> <p>3: 第3回 What is transnational relations? Definition and examples of transnational relations</p> <p>4: 第4回 Colonisation: The leap in globalisation 1 Various forms of imperial migration</p> <p>5: 第5回 Colonisation: The leap in globalisation 2 Cultural contacts and transformation of empire</p> <p>6: 第6回 Decolonisation : Expansion of transnational relations 1 Diaspora network and independence movements</p> <p>7: 第7回 Decolonisation : Expansion of transnational relations 2 Nation-building and sociopolitical obstacles</p> <p>8: 第8回 Case Study 1 COVID-19 and International Migration</p> <p>9: 第9回 Case Study 2 To be arranged with special focus on particular country or community</p> <p>10: 第10回 Issues in postwar international migration 1</p>	

	<p>Ethnic identities and conflicts (1)</p> <p>11: 第11回 Issues in postwar international migration 2 Ethnic identities and conflicts (2)</p> <p>12: 第12回 Issues in postwar international migration 3 Multicultural integration (1)</p> <p>13: 第13回 Issues in postwar international migration 4 Multicultural integration (2)</p> <p>14: 第14回 Wrap-up discussion and evaluation Wrap-up discussion will be held and take-home exam question (to be answered directly to the Moodle within a week) will be announced.</p>								
Textbooks	Detailed syllabus with reference books for each section will be distributed at the beginning of the class.								
Reference	<p>Except for the above, recommended general introductory books for the lecture are as follows.</p> <p>Khalid Koser, <i>International Migration: A Very Short Introduction</i>, Oxford University Press, 2007.</p> <p>Robin Cohen, <i>Global Diasporas: An Introduction</i>, UCL Press, 1997.</p> <p>Sanjeev Khagram and Peggy Levitt, eds., <i>The Transnational Studies Reader: Intersections and Innovations</i>, Routledge, 2008.</p>								
Evaluation	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Rate</th> <th>Evaluation Criteria</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Exam: 60%</td> <td>Understanding of basic approaches and analyses in this lecture will be assessed. (Please note that students who do not fulfill the required attendance, namely, 2/3 of the regular classes, in the regulation of the School of Political Science and Economics, will be disqualified even though they sit for /submit the term end examination.)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Papers: 20%</td> <td>Online assignments.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Class Participation: 20%</td> <td>Based on constant attendance and keen viewing of the on-demand lectures.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Rate	Evaluation Criteria	Exam: 60%	Understanding of basic approaches and analyses in this lecture will be assessed. (Please note that students who do not fulfill the required attendance, namely, 2/3 of the regular classes, in the regulation of the School of Political Science and Economics, will be disqualified even though they sit for /submit the term end examination.)	Papers: 20%	Online assignments.	Class Participation: 20%	Based on constant attendance and keen viewing of the on-demand lectures.
Rate	Evaluation Criteria								
Exam: 60%	Understanding of basic approaches and analyses in this lecture will be assessed. (Please note that students who do not fulfill the required attendance, namely, 2/3 of the regular classes, in the regulation of the School of Political Science and Economics, will be disqualified even though they sit for /submit the term end examination.)								
Papers: 20%	Online assignments.								
Class Participation: 20%	Based on constant attendance and keen viewing of the on-demand lectures.								
Note / URL	<p>NB. THIS CLASS IS PLANNED TO BE HELD THROUGH ON-DEMAND LECTURES (less than a half) and FACE-TO-FACE REALTIME LECTURES (more than a half). TERM-END EXAMINATION WILL ALSO BE HELD ONLINE (IN TAKE-HOME EXAM STYLE).</p> <p>I would expect that students have basic knowledge of International Relations (IR).</p> <p>It is strongly requested that students should have already taken credits of at least one of the classes in IR area in Waseda</p> <p>(such as Introduction to International Relations, International Politics, Global History, International Organization, International Law, International Political Economy, etc.) BEFORE registering for this class.</p> <p>Please note that students who do not fulfill the required attendance (2/3 or more of the on demand and face-to-face classes) in the regulation of the School of Political Science and Economics will be disqualified before taking term-end examination.</p> <p>NB. This class is for <u>undergraduates only</u> from the academic year of 2020.</p> <p>Those students who understand Japanese are strongly recommended to take 国際社会関係論/国際文化関係論 instead of this class as the Japanese classes' contents overlap with this class.</p> <p>政治経済学部では以下リンクの通り、学修成果を定めています。 履修登録やご自身の成果確認の際、ご参考ください。 The School of Political Science and Economics defines the learning outcomes in the link below. Please refer to this when registering for courses and checking your achievements.</p> <p>https://waseda.box.com/v/SPSE-Learning-outcomes</p>								