

科目コード			開講期	前期
専修	社会学			
講義別	特殊講義		毎週時間	2
担当者 (職名・氏名)	講師	ブルース ホワイト	単 位	2
			曜 時 限	火2限
			教 室	社会学共同研
題 目	What makes Humans Human? <i>Exploring Changing Concepts of Culture and Social Diversity</i>			
解 説	<p>This 11 week course explores how it is that humans have thought and theorized about themselves as social beings throughout recent history into the present. The role of sociology, and particularly anthropology, in helping lay people to understand themselves as part of larger social groups (ethnic communities, cultures, nations) is the core focus. Examples of how anthropological fieldwork findings (with both primate and human societies) have led anthropologists, and subsequently the general public, to certain understandings are introduced, and class discussions on the influence of certain theories in their own lives and identities, as well as those around them, are encouraged. The weekly themes range from: understanding indigenous local knowledge (in traditional and modern societies), to inter-group discrimination, to narrative theory, to assessing the impact of globally shared technologies and ideologies on individual and collective identities.</p> <p>Each class begins with a lecture introducing the week's theme. This is followed by a group-work session where students analyze some key questions in small groups and make short presentations to the rest of the class. Here, groups are encouraged to discuss how the key theoretical topic relates to aspects of social life and experience in their own society, and how successful it is in explaining and understanding that society.</p>			
テキスト・ 参考文献	Carrithers, M., (1993) <i>Why Humans Have Cultures: Explaining Anthropology and Social Diversity</i> , Oxford University Press (Please purchase and bring to the 1st class) http://www.amazon.co.jp/Why-Humans-Have-Cultures-Anthropology/dp/0192892118/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=english-books&qid=1207203700&sr=8-1 Other readings are given out as photocopies to the class on a weekly basis			
成績評価 方法・備考	Assessment is based on a 1500 word essay that the students submit on the last day of class.			