

開講年度／Academic year	2023年度	開講開始学期／Start date	春学期
授業コード／Course code	S0150	授業名／Course title	Topics in Gender & Sexuality/Gender and Sexuality in East Asia [EAS][火3+木3]
授業区分／Course classification	講義	単位数／Credits	4単位
曜日時限／Period	火曜3限、木曜3限	教室／Classroom	7208教室
担当教員／Instructor	アリス・パッハー	科目ナンバリングコード／Subjects numbering code	AST32100
キーワード／Keywords	sexuality, gender, intimacy, couple relationships		
授業の概要／Course outline	<p>Sexuality research in Japan is often ignored in many academic fields and sexuality issues are rarely discussed in gender studies. However, we can understand various social structures by analyzing trends with regards to gender and sexuality. This course explores gender and sexuality in East Asia, with a focus on contemporary Japanese society. It provides an overview of theoretical approaches, historical background, as well as debates on gender and sexuality in Japan. The class considers topics such as interpersonal intimacy, couple relationships, and family dynamics, including with an eye towards the role of media, education, and workplace-related predicaments that might affect people's sexual lives. All the topics will be grounded in a social scientific and a cultural study perspective.</p> <p>We will also discuss trends such as that of sexlessness, and we investigate the connection between sexual inactivity, sexuality and Japanese couples' satisfaction and well-being in their relationships. People who do not desire any sexual intercourse with their spouses are defining characteristics of Japanese couple relationships in contemporary society. While a long-term trend shows declining birth- and marriage rates, and lower interest in sex among Japanese youth, we also witness increasing sexual education through social media and a rise in political debates on contraceptives.</p> <p>Students will thus learn that gender and sexuality not only pertain to a private sphere, but that they are also constructed, reconstructed and deconstructed by the broader society at large. Students engage in a rethinking of the meaning of sexuality, love, intimacy and relationships, both in and outside of Japan.</p> <p>This course is for everyone who is interested in gender and sexuality and who wants to critically engage with these concepts.</p>		
到達目標／Learning objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students develop an understanding of the social construction of gender and sexuality. • Students will learn to explain how and when gender and sexuality are shaped by time and culture. • Students will gain critical awareness of the social and cultural discourse on gender and sexuality in contemporary Japan. • Students will have the opportunity to improve their argumentation skills through class discussions and a final presentation. 		
授業を通して身につく能力／Abilities to be acquired in this class	○専門的知識 ○主体的に学ぶ力 ○批判的に学ぶ力 ○多様性を理解する力 ○他者と協働する力		
PC等デバイスの持参／Bring your own PC or other device			
履修上の注意事項／Course guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This course is conducted in English but any students are welcome to join the class. • The course would begin with a lecture. After that, students would be divided into smaller groups to discuss about each topics. • It is possible that the course will be conducted in a hybrid style if it is necessary (due to the widespread of Covid-19 or students are unable to attend the course in person) • It is possible to arrange some activities outside the classroom or to invite some special lecturer. 		
-	授業計画／Class outline	授業外学修（予習および復習）／Preparation & review	目安時間（分）／Approx. time (min)
第1回／Class outline session 1	<p>Week 1: Orientation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the course, guideline for the final presentation • Lecture and discussion: The Social Construction of Sexuality 	A list of further reading will be provided.	30
第2回／Class outline session 2	<p>Week 1: Orientation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the course 	Read the assigned text and prepare at least two discussion topics for class.	60

	・ Lecture and discussion: The Social Construction of Sexuality		
第3回／Class outline session 3	Week 2: Gender and Sexuality in contemporary Japan	Read the assigned text and prepare at least two discussion topics for class.	60
第4回／Class outline session 4	Week 2: Gender and Sexuality in contemporary Japan	Read the assigned text and prepare at least two discussion topics for class.	60
第5回／Class outline session 5	Week 3: Sexless phenomenon	Read the assigned text and prepare at least two discussion topics for class.	60
第6回／Class outline session 6	Week 3: Sexless phenomenon	Read the assigned text and prepare at least two discussion topics for class.	60
第7回／Class outline session 7	Week 4: Family, Marriage, Reproduction	Read the assigned text and prepare at least two discussion topics for class.	60
第8回／Class outline session 8	Week 4: Family, Marriage and Reproduction	Read the assigned text and prepare at least two discussion topics for class.	60
第9回／Class outline session 9	Week 5: Sexual Health	Read the assigned text and prepare at least two discussion topics for class.	60
第10回／Class outline session 10	Week 5: Sexual Health	Read the assigned text and prepare at least two discussion topics for class.	60
第11回／Class outline session 11	Week 6: Commodification of Sex	Read the assigned text and prepare at least two discussion topics for class.	60
第12回／Class outline session 12	Week 6: Commodification of Sex	Read the assigned text and prepare at least two discussion topics for class.	60
第13回／Class outline session 13	Week 7: Sexuality, Inequality, and Privilege	Read the assigned text and prepare at least two discussion topics for class.	60
第14回／Class outline session 14	Week 7: Sexuality, Inequality, and Privilege	Read the assigned text and prepare at least two discussion topics for class.	60
第15回／Class outline session 15	Week 8: Covid-19 and Sexual Intimacy	Read the assigned text and prepare at least two discussion topics for class.	60
第16回／Class outline session 16	Week 8: Covid-19 and Sexual Intimacy	Read the assigned text and prepare at least two discussion topics for class.	60
第17回／Class outline session 17	Week 9: Rethinking onnarashii, otokorashii	Read the assigned text and prepare at least two discussion topics for class.	60
第18回／Class outline session 18	Week 9: Rethinking onnarashii, otokorashii	Read the assigned text and prepare at least two discussion topics for class.	60
第19回／Class outline session 19	Week 10: Sexuality, Gender and Education	Read the assigned text and prepare at least two discussion topics for class.	60
第20回／Class outline session 20	Week 10: Sexuality, Gender and Education	Read the assigned text and prepare at least two discussion topics for class.	60
第21回／Class outline session 21	Week 11: Gender, Sexuality and Media	Read the assigned text and prepare at least two discussion topics for class. Each student will give a 5 minutes presentation on gender, based on one selected social media.	120
第22回／Class outline session 22	Week 11: Gender, Sexuality and Media	Read the assigned text and prepare at least two discussion topics for class.	60
第23回／Class outline session 23	Week 12: Student Presentations	At the end of the course, each student will give a 30 minutes presentation on a topic related to gender and sexuality.	150
第24回／Class outline session 24	Week 12: Student Presentations	At the end of the course, each student will give a 30 minutes presentation on a topic related to gender and sexuality.	150

第25回／Class outline session 25	Week 13: Student Presentations	At the end of the course, each student will give a 30 minutes presentation on a topic related to gender and sexuality. Prepare at least two discussion topics related to your topic.	150
第26回／Class outline session 26	Week 13: Student Presentations	At the end of the course, each student will give a 30 minutes presentation on a topic related to gender and sexuality.	150
オンラインで実施する授業の回数／Number of sessions to be conducted online	3回		

評価方法／Evaluation method

種別／Category	割合／% (1~100)		評価基準等／Evaluation criteria
授業時間内に実施するテスト／In-class/mid-term tests	40	%	Presentation in class
授業への取り組み／Effort/Participation	60	%	Oral participation (30%), preparation of readings (30%)
評価方法に関する備考／Remarks for Evaluation method	This course requires active participation.		
課題等（試験やレポート等）に対するフィードバック／Feedback method	Feedback will be provided after class.		
教科書／Textbooks	All readings will be provided as PDF by the lecturer		
参考書／Reference books	Kathleen J. Fitzgerald, Kandice L. Grossman. 2018. "Sociology of Sexualities", Sage.		
URL			
補足情報／Supplementary information	この科目は、副専攻のコア科目または関連科目です。		
備考／Remarks			