

Akashi College		Year	2022	Course Title	Public
Course Information					
Course Code	4202		Course Category	General / Compulsory	
Class Format	Lecture		Credits	School Credit: 1	
Department	Civil Engineering		Student Grade	2nd	
Term	First Semester		Classes per Week	2	
Textbook and/or Teaching Materials					
Instructor	KUROKUI Yoshimi				
Course Objectives					
1. Accurately understand the basic facts about various phenomena that constitute modern society. 2. Objectively understand what responsibilities we have and roles we play in order to address the challenges and issues that change with the times. 3. Through exchanging opinions with other students, understand diverse views and the importance of thinking about things in multifaceted ways, and increase their ability to accept other people's different opinions.					
Rubric					
	Ideal Level		Standard Level		Unacceptable Level
Achievement 1	Thoroughly understand the basic knowledge regarding the various issues of the modern age.		Have basic knowledge regarding the various issues of the modern age.		Do not have sufficient basic knowledge regarding the various issues of the modern age.
Achievement 2	Can objectively explain the roles that people in modern society have been expected to play in order to address its issues and problems.		Can understand the roles that people in modern society have been expected to play in order to address its issues and problems.		Do not have sufficient understanding of the roles that people in modern society have been expected to play in order to its address issues and problems.
Achievement 3	Can proactively consider the various issues of the modern age and discuss them based on their own opinions.		Can proactively consider modern various issues.		Cannot proactively consider the various issues of the modern age, due to insufficient understanding of them.
Assigned Department Objectives					
Teaching Method					
Outline	In this course, students learn the basic knowledge about various phenomena that constitute modern society, and at the same time consider what we can do about the issues and problems that change with the times. In addition, the aim is to create opportunities to raise students' awareness of various issues in the public spaces in which we go about our daily lives, and to cultivate their ability to think about them.				
Style	The teaching will be based on taking notes from the blackboard and using textbooks and handouts. The classes will consist of having the students think about things, exchange opinions, present (share) their ideas, and listen to the teacher explain the concepts, etc. At the beginning of each class, the students will think individually about what "the various issues of the modern age" are, how to address them, etc. Then, they will exchange opinions with each other (in groups), and present and share their ideas. After that, the teacher will explain matters such as the policies that are actually being implemented in society, and the concepts needed to understand the issues.				
Notice	Freely exchanging opinions will help the students develop bidirectional communication skills that will enable them to accept other people's ideas and convey their own. It will also help them develop a bird's-eye view of society and cultivate their problem-solving skills. In addition, it will help them see that different opinions exist, and enhance their ability to accept and relate to them. Students who miss 1/3 or more of the classes will not be eligible to pass the course.				
Characteristics of Class / Division in Learning					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Active Learning		<input type="checkbox"/> Aided by ICT		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicable to Remote Class	<input type="checkbox"/> Instructor Professionally Experienced
Course Plan					
			Theme	Goals	
1st Semester	1st Quarter	1st	Guidance: What are modern society's problems and issues?	Learn about what is necessary for thinking about modern society's problems and issues.	
		2nd	Theme 1: The significance and roles of laws and norms	Understand the roles that laws and norms play in modern society, and the ones they are expected to.	
		3rd	Theme 2: Contracts and consumers' rights and responsibilities	Understand the conditions for a contract to be agreed to between equal parties.	
		4th	Theme 3: Significance of participation in the judicial process	Consider the significance of and responsibilities regarding public participation in the judicial process.	
		5th	Theme 4: Political participation and forming fair public opinion	Consider the significance of and responsibilities regarding public participation in politics.	
		6th	Theme 5: International community and national sovereignty	Understand the commonalities and differences between the international and domestic communities.	
		7th	Theme 6: Japan's security and defense	Consider what will ensure security and peace for Japan.	
		8th	Review of the first half of the first semester (1st Q)	Review the content from weeks 1-7.	

	2nd Quarter	9th	Theme 7: Changes in the international community and Japan's roles	Learn about international peace and the roles Japan has been playing.
		10th	Theme 8: Employment and labor issues	Understand the changes and issues in the current working environment in Japan.
		11th	Theme 9: Social change and attitudes to work	Understand that there is a close relationship between social change and how people work.
		12th	Theme 10: Functions and limitations of a market economy	Understand the functions of markets and the importance of competition.
		13th	Theme 11: What finance does	Understand the mechanisms of finance and what financial institutions do.
		14th	Theme 12: Public finance's roles and social security	Learn about how a nation's public finances are closely related to the lives of its people.
		15th	Theme 13: Economic globalization	Understand the mechanisms of increasingly globalizing trade and finance.
		16th	Final exam	Take a written exam.

Evaluation Method and Weight (%)

	Examination	Short test	Ordinary score (assignment)	Behavior	Portfolio	Other	Total
Subtotal	30	30	40	0	0	0	100
Basic Proficiency	30	30	40	0	0	0	100
Specialized Proficiency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross Area Proficiency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0