

4年生用

4年ゼミ コースアウトライン

Religious Traditions of Japan (日本の宗教)

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授業概要

This seminar provides an introduction to the religious traditions of Japan and looks at the role of religion in historical and contemporary contexts. We will examine the teachings as well as the forms of practice of the main religious traditions of Japan. In particular, we will study the Buddhist tradition in Japan, the nature of Shinto and folk religion, the role of Christianity in Japan, and the rise of new religious movements in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. The course will be of interest to students who want to know more about Japan's traditional culture and history. It will help you to understand and be able to talk about Japan's deep connection with religious ideas and practices by studying the role of religion in Japan today and its historical background.

授業の形式

Information will be given to students in the form of readings in English and short lectures and presentations in English with some Japanese explanation. There will also be student presentations in English and student-led group discussion, primarily in English.

課題・成績評価基準

Reports, student presentations

その他

This course will allow you to practise your English skills and your presentation and academic writing skills. Also, it will help develop your research skills.