

4 年生用 ゼミコースアウトライン Seminar Course Description
For 4th year students

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*** 授業概要 Outline of the contents**

Advanced Canada Studies. We will study about Canadian culture through looking at short stories, which can tell us much about Canada, Canadian people, and Canadian culture. For the spring term we will examine readings from the textbook “The Spirit of Canada’, and develop ideas about Canada. For the fall term we will have a presentation / discussion style class on topics related to Canada.

*** 授業の形式 How the class is conducted**

Term 1: each week there will be four readings, and a student will do some of the reading for homework. In class, students will explain their readings to each other. Then, Brian will give a summary lecture about what these readings can tell us about Canadian people and Canadian culture.

Term 2: Students will research their own original topics on Canada and Canadian culture. In class, student will do a short presentation on their topic. Then, everyone will join a discussion on the topic, and how it relates to themselves.

Requirements: Students are expected to have either (a) studied the 3rd year Canada Seminar, (b) lived in Canada for more than 6 months, or (c) know a lot about Canada.

The teacher will assume students know much basic information about Canada when he gives brief lectures or gives reading for homework (such as place names, famous events in Canadian history, basic cultural points, basic issues in Canadian society).

*** 成績評価基準 Assessment**

Assessment: Two reports (1000 words) will be expected each term, the first about Week 10 and the second at the end of the term. Students can choose from the themes discussed in class, and should consult with the teacher regarding specific topics for the reports. Significant research will be expected for each report. Regular attendance and participation in discussion groups are also very important.

*** 使用教斜**

First term: *The Spirit of Canada*. Second term: The teacher will provide materials, or students will search the Internet.