

Minami Kyushu Junior College Syllabus						
科目名称	アメリカの生活と文化				英語コミュニケーション () 留 学 () ビジネス・キャリア () ホテル・観光 () オフィス情報 () 医療事務・医療秘書 () スポーツ健康 () 大学編入 () グローバル (○)	
英文科目名称	American Lifestyle and Culture					
科目コード	534089	授業形態	講義	単位数	4	
教員氏名	ソニア・マツモト		年次配当	1年次	前期	
授業概要及び 授業方法	In preparation for their six-month or three-month study abroad, students will learn lifestyle and cultural differences between Japanese and American households and classes through lectures and discussions. In order to help students learn how to communicate their thoughts and feelings in English, students and instructor will role-play various situations which the students will potentially encounter while living in America. Students will also practice communicating in English through pair work and presentations. Lessons will concentrate on communicating solely in English.					
関連する科目	L&S I -IV, English I-IV		学習成果との関係		①②③④⑥	
授業計画	1. Class orientation. 2. Introduce yourself to your host family. 3. Introduce your family in Japan to your host family in America. 4. Share photos with your host family. 5. Introduce your hometown to your host family. 6. Practice general English greetings. 7. Practice expressing gratitude, apologies and compliments. 8. Practice asking for permission, information and directions. 9. Role-play various daily situations in an American home. 10. Role-play communicating grievances and refusing. 11. Discuss typical American homestay etiquette. 12. Discuss typical American household rules. 13. Review American currency and banks. 14. Practice writing personal checks and traveler's checks. 15. Role-play shopping, using dollars and cents. 16. Review table manners in restaurants and at home. 17. Practice calculating tip at restaurants, hotels, and taxicabs. 18. Review expressions used during meals at home and at a restaurant. 19. Role-play ordering and paying at restaurants. 20. Role-play difficult situations and discuss ways to handle those situations. 21. Review differences in meanings of various Japanese English words. 22. Role-play giving and following directions. 23. Role-play dinner conversations. 24. Role-play asking for permission. 25. Discuss and exchange ideas on gifts to the host family. 26. Discuss cultural differences in gestures and potential misunderstandings. 27. Review safety measures and emergency procedures. 28. Practice colloquial pronunciation and slang. 29. Role-play checking in at the airport, customs and immigration and expressions in the airplane. 30. Comprehensive review.					
授業時間外の学習	Every week, students will study and memorize useful English expressions and vocabulary for a weekly quiz. Two extended homework assignments regarding cultural differences and expressing opinions will be given. Students must prepare presentations in English. Students are expected to spend approximately 8 hours each week reviewing the lessons, completing homework assignments, studying for weekly quizzes, preparing for the next lesson and preparing for their study abroad.					
授業の到達目標	Students will gain a deeper understanding of the differences between Japanese and American households and classes. By recognizing these differences in lifestyle and culture, students will reduce their culture shock during their study abroad.					
課題に対する フィードバック	Upon returning each quiz, we will review and discuss the correct answers. After each presentation, students are expected to ask the speaker questions where information was lacking.			評価方法		Active verbal participation in English in class – 20%, Homework and quizzes – 25%,Extended homework assignments – 25%, Final examination – 30% Criteria of evaluation is based on the goals of the
テキスト	A compilation of materials assembled by the instructor.					
参考書	Graded readers and other various books from the library.					
備考	This class will be conducted primarily in English.					