



# **General Study Guidance for First-year Students (AY2020)**

**School of Global Japanese Studies  
Meiji University**



# Courses

- ▣ Lectures, seminars, practical classes
- ▣ Different class style, contents, and evaluation methods
- ▣ Course periods:
  - Spring Semester/Fall Semester
  - **Quarter-length courses (Spring Semester/Fall Semester):** First half intensive courses(S1/F1), Second half intensive courses(S2/F2)
  - **Summer Intensive/Spring Intensive (held during school break)**
- ▣ 5-point scale evaluation (S – C, and F/T).  
⇒ Number of credits earned and GPA



# Lecture courses

- Attendance, attitude
- Taking notes, making use of materials
- Voluntary and active participation



# Studying effectively

## □ Make effort to review and prepare

Course credits are also associated with self-study time (not only the time during class).

**Office Hours:** Communication with faculty

## □ Learning Lounge

<https://www.meiji.ac.jp/nksd/6t5h7p00000hyoqi.html>

## □ TA: Academic Support

<https://www.meiji.ac.jp/learn-s/nakano/index.html>



# Using the Syllabus

- ❑ Importance of the Syllabus
- ❑ Choosing your courses
- ❑ Textbooks, reference books
- ❑ Attendance for the first class  
(Required)



# The first class

⇒a/b module: The same contents are held twice in the first class

**Important: Canceled for AY2020 Spring Semester**

Class time = 100 min

a module  
(50 min)

b module  
(50 min)

The same contents are held twice in  
the first class  
(a/b module)

✖Except for some courses.

Make sure to check the Syllabus.

科目名	宗教と哲学 A	2単位
Subject title	Religion and Philosophy A	2 credits
担当者	美濃部 仁	
Teacher name	Hitoshi Minobe	

## 1. 授業の概要・到達目標 / Outline and goals of course

「宗教と哲学」では、宗教とは何か、哲学とは何か、また宗教と哲学はどのように関係するのか（あるいはしないのか）と

For AY2020 Spring Semester, the first class will be 100-minutes.

## 2. 授業内容 / Content (14 weeks)

第1回 a : 授業の概要、哲学とは何か、宗教とは何か  
b : 上記 a と同じ内容

第2回 旧約聖書の思想 (1) : 天地創造と楽園追放

第3回 旧約聖書の思想 (2) : アブラハム物語 (信仰について)



# How to collect information to solve problems

- ❑ Identify the problem, and decide on how to collect information
- ❑ Assess validity and reliability
- ❑ Statistical data
- ❑ Oh-o!Meiji



# Collecting information (Outside the Campus Library)

## □ Use libraries off-campus

National Diet Library, public libraries, specialized libraries, etc.

## □ Resources outside the library

## □ Internet [⇒ICT Basic I]





# Writing reports

- Citing sources

- Plagiarism

⇒ Refer to...

**How to write a report**

**- Quotation and Plagiarism -**



# How to choose books for citation

- ❑ Technical books
- ❑ General books
- ❑ Educational books
- ❑ Self-help books, how-to books