

2025年度後期 e-STARTプログラム コース2/e-START Program course

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① コーステーマ/Theme of the course			
Democratic Government Across the World			
② 教養教育科目/Liberal Arts Education Course			
☐ オンライン国際ゼミ A (1 単位) /Online International Seminar A (1credit)			
③ コース開始日/Course Start Date			
☐ 第3ターム・第4ターム (2025年10月2日-2026年2月6日) /3 rd Term・4 th Term (October 2, 2025 – February 2, 2026)			
④ 共同実施先の大学名, 国・地域名 (2 大学/国・地域以上ある場合は, 欄を追加してください) Partner university(ies) and country/region to jointly conduct the course – add fields if needed			
国・地域名 1 Country/region 1	UK	大学名 1 Name of university 1	University of Sheffield
国・地域名 2 Country/region 2	India	大学名 2 Name of university 2	Indian Institute of Science Education and Research
国・地域名 3 Country/region 3	India	大学名 3 Name of university 3	Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani
国・地域名 4 Country/region 4	Australia	大学名 4 Name of university 4	University of New South Wales
⑤ コースでの使用言語 /Language to be used in the course		English	

⑥ 使用予定のオンラインツール /Communication platform to be used in the course	Zoom
⑦ 対象学生等/Eligibility ※原則、最終セメスター学生は単位付与のタイミング上、「単位不要」での登録となる。 ※大学院生は学部の科目の単位付与可能 In principle, students in their final semester will be registered as “no credit required” due to the timing of credit approval. Graduate students may be granted credits for undergraduate courses.	☐ 学部生のみ/Undergraduate students only ☐ 大学院生のみ/Graduate students only ☒ 学部生・大学院生どちらも/Both undergraduate and graduate students ☐ 教職員の見学可/ Faculty and staff may observe
⑧ 曜日・時間/Day and Time 現時点で分かる情報をご提供ください Please provide the details currently available	On demand lectures: December 3rd, 8th, 10th, 15th, and 17th. Group work: December 4th, 9th, 11th, 16th, and 18th Final presentations: December 22nd
⑨ 募集人数/Capacity	最小開講人数：名/Minimum number of participants : 5 最大募集人数：名/Maximum number of participants : 30
⑩ 募集終了日/ Application due date	2025年 11月 21日
⑪ 持っておくと望ましい背景知識 /Recommended background knowledge Familiarity with democratic governments and electoral institutions. A simple understanding of the political history of one or more democratic countries will be helpful.	
⑫ コース概要/Course Outline	
Lecture 1: Concepts of Democracy • Accountability • Waves of democratization • Democratic stability • Presidentialism and parliamentarism • District Magnitude • Unitary, federal, and decentralized states Group work 1	

Lecture 2: Economic Class and Capital Dependence

- Economic classes
- Capital Dependence
- Resource curse

Group work 2

Lecture 3: Historical Development and Colonial Legacies

- Historical development
- Historical Democracy
- Early nations
- Colonial legacies

Group work 3

Lecture 4: Democracy and Economic Development

- Government spending
- Economic growth
- Debt financing
- Aid

Group work 4

Lecture 5: Decentralization and Democracy

- Government quality
- Public services
- Political stability

Group work 5

Final Presentations

⑬ コース内容詳細案（必要に応じ補足資料を添付してください）

/Detailed plan of the course (please attach supplementary documents if necessary)

(1) 講義/ Lecture Plan

時期/Period : Around 12月/month 3日/day 頃 ～ 12月/month 17日/day 頃

内容/Details :

Lectures are provided on-demand. New lectures are available each Monday and Wednesday from 12月3日 until 12月17日. The Group Work and Collaborations are on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 17:00-19:00 JST from 12月4日 until 12月18日.

Lecture 1: Concepts of Democracy 12月3日

Discussion of democratic institutions from a comparative perspective. Discussion of trends in

democracy, what it means for society, and failures of democracy.

Lecture 2: Economic Class and Capital Dependence 12月8日

Major economic explanations for why some countries have democratic institutions and others do not.

Lecture 3: Historical Development and Colonial Legacies 12月10日

Democratic development from a historical perspective. Comparisons of the development of advanced democracies and developing states.

Lecture 4: Democracy and Economic Development 12月15日

How democracy impacts economic development. We discuss multiple mechanisms including spending, debt, and aid.

Lecture 5: Decentralization and Democracy 12月17日

How local political institutions influence the quality and stability of government.

時間数合計/Total hours : 10 時間/hours

(2) グループワーク/Group Work Plan

時期/Period : Around 12月/month 4日/day 頃 ~ 12月/month 18日/day 頃

内容/Details :

Each week the class is divided into 3-5 students. They pick two country cases to discuss. The Instructor provides discussion questions for the students to discuss and answer. The students submit a report each week about their responses to the questions.

Group work 1: 12月4日 Dec-4

Group work 2: 12月9日 Dec-9

Group work 3: 12月11日 Dec-11

Group work 4: 12月16日 Dec-16

Group work 5: 12月18日 Dec-18

時間数合計/Total hours : 10 時間/hours

(3) グループ発表/Group Presentation Plan

時期/Period : 12月22日 Dec-22 from 17:00-19:00

内容/Details :

The class is divided into 3-5 students. Each group prepares a presentation of policy recommendations to improve democratic governance within a chosen case. County cases must be approved by the Instructor. The policy recommendations are based upon the lessons that the students have learned from the course topics on the causes and consequences of democracy. The Instructor will provide example questions that can guide the students when creating their policy briefs.

Students present their policy briefs on 12月22日 Dec-22 from 17:00-19:00.

時間数合計/Total hours : 2 時間/hours

⑭ その他/Others