

上級英語: *CLIL World Heritage* — SPRING

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Class Meeting Information: Day: _____ Period: _____ Place: _____

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★ This syllabus supplements other university syllabi/information.

Class Materials:

- (1) looseleaf notebook paper
- (2) a water-based (水性) marker
- (3) electronic or paper dictionary
- (4) textbook (fall): “*CLIL World Heritage*” by Shigeru Sasajima, Miyako Nakaya, Miyuki Yukita, & Yayoi Kosugi
Sanshusha ISBN: 978-4-384-33478-4 C1082
- (5) file or binder for organizing handouts **← VERY IMPORTANT!!!**

Class Objectives:

>>> The objectives are (1) provide students with chances to learn about World Heritage sites, (2) teach students how to do research and give short presentations on a topic, (3) provide students with additional listening, writing, and conversational activities, (4) encourage students to have confidence in using English for communicative purposes, and (5) develop useful life skills.

Class Activities:

>>> Students will participate individually, in pairs, and in groups. Students will learn and practice lesson topics in controlled situations but will be encouraged to improvise more as the semester progresses.

Grading Explanation:

• Class Contribution: 25%

- >>> This grade = attendance, punctuality, participation, and responsibility.
- >>> Students must attend class. Students must come to class ON TIME. Students arriving 5 minutes after class begins will lose points (even 1 second late = late).
An excuse of a late train will not be accepted.
- >>> If you have special requirements that keep you from coming to class on time, you must inform me at the beginning of the school year.

→ Missing more than 3 classes will result in course failure. ←

>>> Students will be asked to participate in pairs and groups in lessons. Students' participation grade component is based on how well students work with others and using ENGLISH in class.

>>> Students must also be responsible (as adults) and participate in every lesson. This means **taking responsibility and being a good student!**

pay attention no sleeping have a good learning attitude
 actively learn bring all class materials complete homework on time
 use the water-based marker keep file or binder organized
 no smartphones, iPads, or laptops in view (without permission)
 no AI use like ChatGPT, Gemini, etc. (without permission)

• Homework – 25%

>>> All homework assignments are due when class starts, *so late homework will not be accepted*. Thus: come to class on time. **DO NOT DO HOMEWORK IN THE CLASSROOM BEFORE CLASS.** Students doing homework like this, printing materials just before class, copying homework from others, etc., will receive **ZERO POINTS THAT DAY.**

>>> There are download handouts on my webpage (to be explained later).

• Travel Brochure – 25%

>>> Students must make a travel brochure pamphlet on a World Heritage site, due the last class. NOTE: not following instructions = risk of a **ZERO** or **COURSE FAILURE**.

— **LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED** —

• Final Report – 25%

>>> There is a final report due on the last day of class (due at the start of the lesson, in both **physical** and **digital** versions). Late submission = **ZERO POINTS.**

• Confirmation Sheet – 5 points keep or lose from final grade

Weekly Schedule:

>>> We have a weekly schedule for the class (see *Oh-o! Meiji*). However, adjustments to semester lessons (and the syllabus) may be made depending on (1) students' understanding of the material, (2) the pace of student in-class interaction, (3) appropriateness of the material, and (4) students' learning attitude.

Additional Information:

- ✓ Talk to me if you need help (email is OK).
- ✓ Absent students are **still responsible for understanding class information and for doing assigned homework**. The “I did not know about it” excuse does not work. Please be an adult. Act responsibly. Ask your classmates about the lesson you missed or ask me.
- ✓ Lying or cheating or improper use of AI (in any course) = **course failure**.
- ✓ Following instructions in this class is for YOUR benefit. If you follow instructions, then you will be fine, so let's enjoy our time together! ☺