

Course Name	Advanced : Gaming International Relations		
Semester, Year	Second Semester, 2018	Number of Credits	2 credits
Course level	2000	Course Number	27124
Instructor(s) (Institution)	Williamson PIERS (大学院メディア・コミュニケーション研究院)		
Course Objectives	To experience IR concepts through participation in an online IR game.		
Course Goals	To encourage students to think about IR in English. To encourage students to work constructively alone and with others. To build political vocabulary skills.		
Course Schedule	<p>This course is based on an online game designed to simulate international relations. Students will be placed into groups that will be responsible for running an imaginary country in an imaginary world. They will assign themselves roles (e.g. Prime Minister, Foreign Minister, Economics Minister) and then 'run' their country. The aim is to make their country as successful as possible. This will include having to deal with unexpected crises. How they do this (e.g. trade or invade) is entirely up to them. The success of their interactions will, to a limited extent, be reflected in their final grades. This is to encourage serious participation and, for example, discourage teams from doing things like starting a nuclear war 'just for fun'.</p> <p>*Also, please note that I will use my grant money to pay for your game membership. In return, I expect you to try your best.*</p> <p>*You will need to decide after Week 1 if you really want to take this class. Dropping out after Week 1 causes other students problems because you are members of country groups.*</p>		
Homework	Students are required to prepare and review each lesson. In addition to the assignments the lecturer gives, they are expected to carry out work on their own.		
Grading System	<p>Individual Participation 15%: Statecraft Manual Quizzes 5% Simulation Memos 10%</p> <p>Group Simulation Performance 10% (up to 3% extra credits possible) Your country will receive points at the end of the simulation. Your point score will be converted into a final percentage.</p>		
Textbooks / Reading List	No textbook required.		
Websites			
Website of Laboratory			
Additional Information			