

# The Hafu Manifesto

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## 2 Ancestry Freedom

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## 3 Adjusting to Life

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## 4 School & Institution

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## 5 Equal Employment

There shall be no discrimination of people in employment, including compensation and benefits, based on race, ancestry, or color.

## 6 Participation in Events

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## 7 Raised in Japan

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## 8 Right to Entry and Service

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## 9 Japanese Citizenship

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## 10 Civil Rights

All hafu citizens shall be entitled to the tenets of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, of which Japan is a signatory.

## The Grid and the Hafu Manifesto

Based on the readings, films, and projects done throughout the semester, students worked together to create a manifesto for hafu citizens in Japan that would promote inclusivity and acceptance. Students then used a grid as a framework to design a poster using an image or logo and the manifesto.

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