COURSE DETAIL

JAPANESE CULTURE

Country
Japan

Host Institution
Tohoku University

Program(s)
Engineering and Science

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Asian Studies

UCEAP Course Number
101

UCEAP Course Suffix
D

UCEAP Official Title
JAPANESE CULTURE

UCEAP Transcript Title
JAPANESE CULTURE

UCEAP Quarter Units
3.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.00

Course Description

An exploratory culture course, Japanese Culture D is offered for foreign students to learn about and share insights into various aspects of the living culture of Japan. The course comprises of three basic approaches: 1) The discussion of certain cultural aspects of the country; 2) Reading literature, and 3) Fieldwork at places of cultural significance. Those who took Japanese Culture C in the fall semester should take Japanese Culture D in the spring semester since they make a pair. Culture B and D courses overlap in part due to the nature of certain special events taking place during the semester.

The course aims to provide a new perspective of the culture of Japan by examining the interconnection of various elements including the history and culture of the Tohoku Region; rebuilding effort from the 2011 earthquake and tsunami, and certain ways people have expressed themselves on different occasions.

The class comprises of lectures and discussions accompanied with fieldwork opportunities. Twelve years after the 2011 earthquake and tsunami, disaster prevention and mitigation has come to hold an important place in the culture of this nation. Japanese Culture class has been contributing to this cause since soon after the 2011 event and will continue to do so during this semester as well, albeit in a small way.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
N/A

Host Institution Course Title
JAPANESE CULTURE D

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