

COURSE DETAIL

JAPANESE CULTURE

Country

Japan

Host Institution

Tohoku University

Program(s)

Engineering and Science

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Japanese Asian Studies

UCEAP Course Number

101

UCEAP Course Suffix

B

UCEAP Official Title

JAPANESE CULTURE

UCEAP Transcript Title

JAPANESE CULTURE

UCEAP Quarter Units

3.00

UCEAP Semester Units

Course Description

An exploratory culture course, Japanese Culture B is offered for foreign students to learn about and share insights into various aspects of living in Japan. The course comprises three basic approaches: discussion of certain cultural aspects of the country; reading literature, and fieldwork at places of cultural significance. Those who took Japanese Culture A in the fall semester should take Japanese Culture B 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 goal of the course is to provide students a new perspective of Japanese culture by examining the interconnection of various elements, including the history and culture of Tohoku Region; rebuilding effort from the 2011 earthquake and tsunami, and certain ways people have expressed themselves on different occasions.

The course comprises of lectures and discussions accompanied by 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. The 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 B

Host Institution Campus

Tohoku University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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