

COURSE DETAIL

JAPANESE LIFE AND SOCIETY

Country

Japan

Host Institution

Doshisha University

Program(s)

Japanese in Kyoto

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Asian Studies

UCEAP Course Number

115

UCEAP Course Suffix

A

UCEAP Official Title

JAPANESE LIFE AND SOCIETY

UCEAP Transcript Title

JPN LIFE & SOCIETY

UCEAP Quarter Units

3.00

UCEAP Semester Units

Course Description

This course is taught by three instructors, Takahashi, Nakato, and Kajiwara, in an omnibus format.

Takahashi's class introduces the themes, 'Japanese culture around oneself' and 'language.' This covers topics such as 'temples and shrines in Kyoto;' 'food culture,' 'Japanese houses; 'Japanese people and animals,' etc. In the 'language' section, students learn about 'onomatopoeia,' 'kanji, tongue twisters, and proverbs,' as well as 'Folktales,' aiming to deepen their understanding of Japanese culture and language.

Nakato's class focuses on 'Japanese makeup culture and color sense' and 'Japanese innovation and pop culture,' deepening one's understanding of Japanese culture through a comparison of past and present.

Kajiwara's section revolves around the instructor's own experience revolving around 'Japanese rice,' 'the charm of the countryside,' and 'hot springs.' Additionally, the class aims to enhance understanding of Japanese culture through comparisons with other countries.

Language(s) of Instruction

Japanese

Host Institution Course Number

N/A

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

<https://syllabus.doshisha.ac.jp/html/2024/9203/99203149051.html>

Host Institution Campus

Doshisha University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Japanese Language and Culture Module, Center for Global Education and Japanese Studies

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