

## 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

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JAPANESE LIFE AND SOCIETY

**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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