COURSE DETAIL

UNDERSTANDING MIYAGI'S TRADITIONAL 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
108

UCEAP Course Suffix
BV

UCEAP Official Title
UNDERSTANDING MIYAGI'S TRADITIONAL CULTURE

UCEAP Transcript Title
TRADITIONAL CULTURE

UCEAP Quarter Units
3.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.00

Course Description

This course explores Japanese culture by introducing the origins of modern Japanese society and enhancing students' understanding of the mentality of the Japanese people. This course operates under the assumption that understanding local culture is an important first step in becoming a global citizen, and thus focuses on the traditional culture of Miyagi prefecture. The course discovers and discusses several concepts related to Japanese culture and then analyzes *Suzume Odori* (Sparrow Dance). Students will also learn how to dance the *Suzume Odori* through classes and videos.

By the end of the course, students are expected to:
1) Describe what occurs in the *Suzume Odori* and the Sendai Aoba Festival.
2) Discuss modern Japanese society through Japanese cultural concepts.
3) Analyze the *Suzume Odori* using these concepts.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
N/A

Host Institution Course Title
EXPLORING CULTURE AND SOCIETY: UNDERSTANDING JAPAN THROUGH MIYAGI’S TRADITIONAL CULTURE (SPARROW DANCE)

Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
Tohoku University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Collegewide

Course Last Reviewed
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