

## COURSE DETAIL

### JAPANESE LANGUAGE AND 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**

124

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

B

**UCEAP Official Title**

JAPANESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

JAPAN LANG & CULTR

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

3.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

2.00

### **Course Description**

Through collaborative learning between Japanese and foreign students, this course provides unique aspects of Japanese language and culture from contrastive views. By actively participating in discussions with students from diverse cultural backgrounds, one will deepen their understanding of Japanese language and culture, developing an appreciation of other cultures. In this class, students will plan and carry out student-led seminars on the theme of how Japanese culture is reflected in the language.

Eligibility A2.2 level in the CEFR/JF Standard for Japanese-Language Education (N3 in the JLPT)

### **Learning Objectives**

1. Through collaborative learning between foreign exchange students and Japanese students, enhance one's cross-cultural communication skills, explanatory skills and team building skills.
2. By discussing some unusual aspects of Japanese language and culture from a contrastive point of view, deepen one's understanding of how Japan's culture is reflected in its language and develop an appreciation of cultural diversity.
3. By planning and actively participating in student-led seminars, gain collaborative skills through peer learning.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

Japanese

### **Host Institution Course Number**

LC420

### **Host Institution Course Title**

JAPANESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

### **Host Institution Campus**

Tohoku University

**Host Institution Faculty**

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**

Japanese Language Program at Kawauchi

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