

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

MULTICULTURAL COMMUNICATION: UNIQUE ASPECTS OF JAPANESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.jlpk.ihe.tohoku.ac.jp/syllabi/level4.pdf>

Host Institution Campus

Tohoku University

Host Institution Faculty**Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

Japanese Language Program at Kawauchi

Course Last Reviewed

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