

## 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)**

Japanese Asian Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

124

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

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**UCEAP Official Title**

JAPANESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

JAPAN LANG & CULTR

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

3.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

**Course Description**

"I want to make people laugh, but it's too difficult." "Everyone else is laughing, but I don't find it funny."... Are these difficulties related to "humor" due to personal preference, language ability, or socio-cultural background? This course explores thinking about the Japanese language and culture using funny stories, learning about the differences and commonalities between Japan's and other countries' senses of humor through comparing with other cultures and translation activities. (This course is conducted in Japanese.)

Eligibility A2.1 level in the CEFR/JF Standard for Japanese-Language Education (N3 in the JLPT).

**Learning Objectives**

- Deepen understanding of the Japanese language, culture, and values.
- Deepen understanding of the language, culture, and values of the students' home countries and regions.
- Cooperate with Japanese and international students in group work and group presentations.
- Improve communication skills in Japanese.

**Language(s) of Instruction**

Japanese

**Host Institution Course Number**

FT400

**Host Institution Course Title**

GLOBAL SEMINAR: FUNNY TALKS AND LANGUAGE

**Host Institution Course Details**

<https://www.jlpt.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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