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
A

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

"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.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 2023-2024

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