

Course title	Introduction to Japanese CultureB			
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			2nd quarter	0.0
Numbering Code	R1IG020	Day・Period, etc.	Thurs3(対面)	Timetable Slot Code

Lesson topic

Japanese Culture

Lesson target

1. You will be able to understand Japan from multiple perspectives rather than stereotypically
2. You will be able to find a theme that you are interested in and deepen your understanding through presentations and discussions

Syllabus and plan

This class focuses on discussion of each topic.

The content of each session is as follows.

- 6/11 Art: Art, Architecture, Literature and Film
- 6/18 Pop Culture: Japanese Pop Culture in Global Context
- 6/25 Food culture: Traditional Cuisine and Culinary Traditions
- 7/02 Daily Life: Housing, transport, leisure, holidays
- 7/09 Issues: Demographic, gender
- 7/16 Challenges: Environment
- 7/23 Reflection
- 7/30 Summary

*subject to change

Evaluation method

class participation(including reflection) 40%
presentation 30%
paper 30%

Evaluation baseline

1. Are you able to understand Japan from multiple perspectives?
2. Have you been able to deepen your understanding through presentations and discussions?

Notice (include info. on related class)

nothing in particular

Review and preparation

Students are required to prepare for presentation.

Office hour · Contact information

There will be time for questions after each class.
Other questions/requests can be emailed to the lecturer.

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Message for student

There is no right answer to capturing culture, so please be proactive in voicing your opinion and listening to others' opinion in order to develop multiple perspectives.

Improvements in Teaching

Students can take this class regardless of your Japanese level.

Text

Teaching materials will be provided via BEEF

Reference Material

If necessary, materials will be introduced in class.

Classroom Language

English(partly, Japanese)

Keywords

Japan, Japanese culture, discussion