

Advanced Japanese
 Organization for International Education and Exchange, University of Toyama

Course title	Japanese Culture C2
Instructor	MIZUTA, Kaho
Period	Autumn semester, Tuesday, 2 nd period
Eligibility	[General Japanese Language Course] Japanese Studies Students (Nikkensei), Exchange students from partner universities [Extracurricular Japanese Language Program] International students and researchers from all faculties
Credits	No credit given. In the General Japanese Language Course, a transcript (with grades) will be issued in the name of the Director of the OIEE.
Course Objectives	As an international student, research and analytically observe Japanese society in Japanese. The course will cultivate the ability to transmit information in Japanese about what they have learned from their research. Through the three activities of "researching, thinking, and communicating" in Japanese, students will deepen their understanding of the culture and of Japanese culture. In doing so, students will collaborate with each other to achieve their goals through the process of sending and receiving information in both directions.
Course Goals	To enable students to review their current knowledge and opinions about Japan and also about their own cultures by considering a single topic from multiple perspectives. To enable students to practice and strengthen their Japanese language skills through training them to state their thoughts and opinions in the form of an organized discourse.
Class schedule	Week 1 : Orientation Self-introduction (what interests you about Japan) Weeks 2-3 : What is culture? Weeks 4-6 : Is "grouping" a human instinct? Weeks 7-9 : Does "multiculturalism" create a tolerant society? Weeks 10-12 : Can technology develop independently of ideology and culture? Weeks 13-14 : Research on your own Japan Week 15 : Presentation and summary *Schedule is subject to change depending on class composition and progress.
Independent Study Outside of Class	Preparation: Preparation for the assigned texts. After class: Review what you have learned in class and work on assignments.
Keywords	Intermediate/advanced Japanese language level, Situation of modern-day Japan, Peer learning
Notices	
Textbooks	Not used. A handout, etc. will be provided each time.
Evaluation	Class participation: 40%, reports: 30%, presentations: 30% (Attendance is compulsory. Students with poor attendance will not be given a final grade.) *No grading is done in the Extra-curricular Japanese Language Program. Attendance and exam scores are recorded.
Related course	
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