

2021 Subjects : Joint MA Program for IDS

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| Course Name | Diffusion of Japanese Culture |
| Instructor Name | OHISHI Junko, NAKAMURA Isamu |
| Course Number | 0AVA103 / 01EM003 / 01EH023 |
| Course Type | Lectures |
| Standard Registration Year | First/Second Year |
| Timetable | SpringAB, 2nd Period on Fridays |
| Course Credits | 1.0 Credit |
| Course Overview | In this course, students will learn about the basic knowledge of diffusion of the Japanese culture into the world through focusing on budo, and discuss its significance in the world. They will be asked to give an English presentation on traditional Japanese culture in order to comprehend the tradition of Japanese culture and to improve skills of English explanation. |
| 文科省提出済みの授業概要(日本語) | 前半においては、武道のような伝統的の日本文化に関する知識、その伝播に付随する諸課題について学ぶ。加えて、伝統的の日本文化が諸外国においてどのように捉えられているのか、また、日本人が自国の伝統文化をどのように海外に発信してきたのかなどについても学ぶ。後半においては、学生自身が伝統的の日本文化について英語で説明することを通して、日本文化の伝統についての理解を一層深めるとともに、それに関する英語表現の拡充を目指す。 |
| Course Objectives(Learning Outcomes) | Students will be engaged in contributing to the dissemination of Japanese culture by learning its diffusion with a focus on budo and discussing the meaning of Japanese culture in international society. |
| Course Key Words | Active Discussion/ Feed back Comment(30%), Presentation(30%), Final Paper (40%) |
| Course Schedule | <p>Week 1 -Guidance, About Japanese Culture: Budo, What is Japanese culture</p> <p>Week 2 - Background about Uniqueness of Japanese Culture, Concept of diffusion and acceptance of culture</p> <p>Week 3 - The brief history of diplomatic relations between Japan and other countries, Diffusion of kendo to the world</p> <p>Week 4 - The First Encounter: Mystery and Curiosity</p> <p>Week 5 - The Early Adaptation: Japanese way or local way?</p> <p>Week 6 - The Next Step of Diffusion: Conflict and Integration</p> <p>Week 7 - Presentation about Japanese culture by students</p> <p>Week 8 - Presentations about Japanese culture by students</p> <p>Week 9 - Presentations about Japanese culture by students</p> <p>Week 10 - Presentations about Japanese culture by students</p> |
| Course Prerequisites and Advisories | |
| Grading Philosophy (Percentage/Criteria/Methodology) | Active Discussion / Feed back Comment(30%), Presentation(30%), Final Paper (40%) |
| Self-Directed Learning Other Than Coursework | If students could find the opportunities to participate and observe some Japanese traditional style of physical activities such as Judo, kendo, or Karate and so on in person, it would be helpful to understand this course more clearly. |
| Textbooks, References, and Supplementary Materials | Handouts will be distributed. |
| Office Hours and Contact Information | <p>OHISHI Junko Office Hours: Please let me know in advance if you intend to come and see me. Location:B517, Phone Number (Ext.):029-853- 6354 E-mail:oishi.junko.fu@u.tsukuba.ac.jp</p> <p>NAKAMURA Isamu Office Hours: N/A (visit freely or contact beforehand) Location:NIFS-Kanoya Room503 Phone Number:0994-46-4950 E-mail:isamu-n@nifs-k.ac.jp</p> <p>TA and TF: N/A</p> |
| Other (i.e. Expectations on Classroom Conduct and Decorum etc.) | Please be respectful and patient to other students. Also when you speak in English, please speak slowly and clearly. |
| Relation to Other Courses | |
| Teaching Fellow and / or Teaching Assistant | |