

<b>Course number</b>		U-LAS07 10002 LE31					
<b>Course title (and course title in English)</b>		Culture and Traditions in Japan II Culture and Traditions in Japan II		<b>Instructor's name, job title, and department of affiliation</b>		Institute for Liberal Arts and Sciences Associate Professor, YUKAWA SHIKIKO	
<b>Group</b>		Humanities and Social Sciences		<b>Field(Classification)</b>		Understanding Japan	
<b>Language of instruction</b>		English		<b>Old group</b>		Group A	
				<b>Number of credits</b>		2	
<b>Number of weekly time blocks</b>		1		<b>Class style</b>		Lecture (Face-to-face course)	
				<b>Year/semesters</b>		2024・Second semester	
<b>Days and periods</b>		Tue.2		<b>Target year</b>		All students	
				<b>Eligible students</b>		International students	
<b>[Overview and purpose of the course]</b>							
<p>年中行事、食文化、日本人の美的嗜好、信仰、結婚や家族、職、日本人のコミュニケーションスタイルなど、様々な側面から日本の文化や伝統、またその歴史的変遷について考察していく。</p> <p>We will explore Japanese culture and its traditions from classical to modern times from a variety of angles: Japanese annual traditions, food culture, aesthetic tastes, religion, marriage/family, work and communication styles, to name a few.</p>							
<b>[Course objectives]</b>							
<p>日本への関心を広げ、そして深めること。日本の文化と自国の文化とを比較し、その共通点と相違点を見出し、より深く理解できるようになること。</p> <p>The primary goal of this class is for students to explore and deepen their understanding of Japan, its culture and its people. Students should also take the opportunity to compare Japanese culture with their own in order to identify and gain a better understanding of points of similarity and difference between the two.</p>							
<b>[Course schedule and contents)]</b>							
<p>10月6日の2限目に、ZOOMでのオリエンテーションを行う。授業日程、成績評価方法、グループ発表、期末試験などについて、より詳しく説明するので、受講を考えている学生は必ず出席してもらいたい。</p> <p>An orientation on the course will be held via ZOOM during the 2nd period class on Tuesday, October 6. The instructor will provide more information concerning the course schedule, grading policy and assessment, group presentations, etc. at that time. Students who are considering taking this course are requested to attend.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>・今学期はオンラインで授業を行う。</li> <li>・毎回の授業時間に、ZOOMを使ってライブ授業を行う。そのため、前もって十分なネット環境があることを確認し、スピーカーおよびマイクを備えたPC（またはタブレットやスマートフォン）を準備してもらいたい。</li> <li>・最後の3回の授業では、少人数によるグループ発表を行う。</li> <li>・学期末に、オンラインによる期末試験を行う。</li> <li>・講義に関する資料、ZOOMのアクセス情報、グループ発表や期末試験についてのお知らせは、PandAからメールで通知する。必ず、定期的に、PandAの[ Culture and Traditions in Japan II ] コースサイトから送られて来るメールを確認すること。</li> </ul>							
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- This course will be given online this semester.
- Each week, the lecture will be conducted live via ZOOM. Therefore, students are asked to make sure in advance that they have sufficient and stable internet access, as well as access to a computer, tablet or smartphone device equipped with a microphone and speakers.
- The last three class sessions will be used to conduct group presentations via ZOOM.
- A final exam will be given online at the end of the semester.
- Important notices regarding the lecture handouts, ZOOM access information, group presentations, final exam, etc. will be sent to students via email from PandA. It is each student's responsibility to check their PandA email on a regular basis.

授業は 1 ) 以下のテーマに基づく講義および、 2 ) 受講生によるグループ発表によって行われる。  
講義の内容・順番は授業の進みぐあいを見て変更することがある。

### 1 ) 第1回目～第11回目＜講義＞

- 第1～2回目： 日本の食文化と生活様式の変化、日本の年中行事・儀礼
- 第3～4回目： 日本人の美意識
- 第5～6回目： 日本人とのコミュニケーション、日本人の価値観・思考パターン
- 第7～9回目： 日本の婚姻制度と家族 戦前と戦後、グループ発表の準備
- 第10～11回目： 日本人と仕事、グループ発表の準備

### 2 ) 第12～14回目＜グループ発表＞

最後の3回の授業では、日本の文化や社会の中で関心を持っているトピックについて、3～4人からなるグループ発表を英語で行う。発表の具体的な日程や要領については、初回の授業で説明する。

### 《オンラインによる期末試験》

フィードバックの回（日時は後日通知する）

Classes will consist of 1) lectures on the following topics, and 2) group presentations to be given by the students.

### 1 ) < Lectures > 1st ~ 11th classes

- 1st ~ 2nd classes: Orientation/ Changing tastes and lifestyles in Japan/ Annual traditions and rituals
- 3rd ~ 4th classes: The aesthetic sensitivities of the Japanese
- 5th ~ 6th classes: Communicating with the Japanese/ Japanese attitudes and values/ Japanese thinking patterns
- 7th ~ 9th classes: Marriage in Japan and the Japanese family pre and post WWII / Preparing for the group presentations
- 10th ~ 11th classes: The Japanese and work/ Preparing for the group presentations

### 2 ) < Group presentations > 12th ~ 14th classes

The last three classes will be used for the students' group presentations (3-4 members per group). The presentations will be conducted in English on an aspect of Japanese culture or society (past or present) of the group's choice. Details of the presentation schedule and guidelines will be explained during the first class.

### 《Online final exam》

Feedback class (specific date and time to be announced)

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### [Course requirements]

None

### [Evaluation methods and policy]

成績判定は以下によって行う。

(1) オンラインによる期末試験 (40%)

(2) 発表 (40%)

(3) グループ発表の質疑応答への参加度合い (20%)

- ・ (2) の発表はグループ発表とするが、各学生の担当部分と貢献度によって各々の評価を行う。
- ・ なお、(3) の評価は、グループ発表後に提出してもらう「質問・コメントシート」の内容によって行う。

The student's final grade will be based on the following.

(1) An online final exam (40%)

(2) Presentation (40%)

(3) Contribution to Q&A sessions following the group presentations (20%)

- ・ Although the presentation listed in (2) is a group presentation, each student will be evaluated individually based on his/her part of the presentation and contribution to the group effort.

- ・ The evaluation for (3) will be made based on the content of the “ Question/Comment Sheets ” to be submitted by the students after the group presentations.

### [Textbooks]

必要に応じ、PandAに資料を掲載する。

Handouts and required reading material will be uploaded to PandA.

### [References, etc.]

#### ( References, etc. )

1) Varley, Paul, Japanese Culture: Fourth Edition, University of Hawai'i Press, 2000.

2) Hendry, Joy, Understanding Japanese Society, Fourth edition, Routledge, 2013.

3) Sugimoto, Yoshio, An Introduction to Japanese Society, Second edition, Cambridge University Press, 2003.

4) Davies, Roger J. and Ikeno, Osamu (editors), The Japanese Mind: Understanding Contemporary Japanese Culture, Tuttle Publishing, 2002.

5) Martinez, D. P. (editor), Modern Japanese Culture and Society, Volumes I-IV, Routledge Library of Modern Japan, 2007.

### [Study outside of class (preparation and review)]

グループ発表では、グループのメンバーと協力し、各自責任をもって必要な準備・練習を行うこと。

For the group presentations, students are expected to cooperate with the members of their group and to do their fair share in preparing for and rehearsing their presentation.

### [Other information (office hours, etc.)]