

Course Number	Course Title An Introduction to Japanese Culture II 日本文化入門 2	Credits 2	Instructor(s) Yu Ming Hwang
Keywords	Japanese Culture		
Course Description (including Goal and Objectives)	<p>This course utilizes local resources in Yamagata for students to experience aspects of the Japanese culture such as the Kimono, Tea ceremony, Flower arrangement, Making traditional confections (Wagashi) & Kokeshi doll, Folding paper (Origami), Hot spring, Kabuki, Japanese traditional music (bamboo flute) through an environment rich in traditional culture and nature in Yamagata. On occasion, specialists from outside the university are invited as a lecturer.</p> <p>The aim of this course is to provide international students an opportunity to improve their proficiency in Japanese and to deepen their understanding of the Japanese culture and society. This course is offered in autumn Semester. The class meets once a week.</p>		
Course Schedule	1	Introduction	
	2	Tea ceremony	
	3	Japanese traditional music; bamboo flute	
	4	Kimono (practice)	
	5	Flower arrangement (lecture & practice)	
	6	Hot spring	
	7	Making traditional confections (wagashi)	
	8	Visit Yamatera (temple)	
	9	Making traditional Kokeshi doll	
	10	Folding paper (Origami)	
	11	Learn the Japanese traditional Stree Art:Nannkinn Tamasudare	
	12	Kabuki	
	13	Attend the Multi-Cultural Concert	
	14	presentation	
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Textbook (s)	Handouts will be provided.		
Reference (s)	<i>A Kodansha encyclopedia</i> . Kodansha International. 1998.		
Grading Method	Final report	30%	
	Attendance	30%	
	Class participation	20%	
	presentation	20%	
Message to Students	Because field lecture require more time, we will have fewer classroom lectures.		
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