Course Number	Course Introduct		Elements of Japanese Society	Credits	Instructor (s) BERSON MAXI	ME		
Keywords		Japanese society, corporate culture, robotization, immigration						
Course Description (including Goal and Objectives)		Students will be introduced to elements of modern Japanese society with a focus on daily life and some of the issues that Japan will have to face in the near future. Students will be asked to do an individual or group class presentation on a topic of Japanese society of their own choosing and as such work outside class will be required. The goal of this class is to gain a broader understanding of contemporary Japan.						
Course Schedule		1 Class introduction						
		2 Japanese customs I						
		3 Japanese customs II						
		4						
		6	5 Japanese corporate culture I					
			6 Japanese corporate culture II 7 Japan's aging society					
		8	Japan and robotization					
		9	Japan and immigration					
		10	Students' presentation 1					
		11	Students' presentation 2					
		12	Students' presentation 3					
		13	Students' presentation 4					
		14	Students' presentation 5					
		15	Class conclusion and overall	review				
Textbook (s)	-						
Reference	(s)							
Grading Method		☐ Final Exam or ☐ Final Report %						
		Final presentation 70 %					%	
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Message to	0	This class is for students who are interested in the day-to-day						
Students		contemporary Japan from a society point of view more than a pure, traditional cultural one.						
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