

Osaka Gakuin University 2023 Spring Semester

## Japanese Culture and Community

### Instructor :

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Lesson : Tuesday 13:30-15:15 & Thursday 15:30-17:15

Office Hours : By appointment

Subject Code: 2037

### Course Description:

In this class, students will learn about Japanese culture and society from various aspects such as Japanese manners and customs, annual events and festivals, and values - beauty, health, and nature, philosophy, internationalization - through local community activities.

### Resources

Lecturer will prepare materials.

### Grade Breakdown

Submitted works in daily lecture:	30 %
Participation in class activities and presentations:	50 %
Assignments:	20 %

### Notes:

This class includes off-campus activities which will require students to participate in activities on weekends and holidays. Any changes to the syllabus will be announced in class. Details of the off-campus activities will also be explained in class on the first day.

### Course Schedule :

Week 1	Introduction and Preliminaries
Week 2	Annual Events and Festivals in Japan
Week 3	Japanese Manners and Customs ① - Behavior(ふるまい)
Week 4	Japanese Manners and Customs ② - Wording, attitudinal expression(たいぐうひょうげん)
Week 5	Japanese Values ① - Health
Week 6	Local Communities in Japan
Week 7	Community Activities
Week 8	Japanese Environment - Nature and Architecture
Week 9	Japanese Values ② - Aesthetics(びいしき)
Week 10	Japanese Philosophy
Week 11	Task study and practical activities
Week 12	Internationalization at home - Regional Internationalization, Intercultural society
Week 13	Course review and final presentation