Osaka Gakuin University 2012-13 Fall Semester

Japanese Psychotherapies

Instructor:

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Lesson: Tuesday 16:10-17:40, Thursday 14:30-16:00

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Office Hours: After class or upon consultation

Subject code: 1036

Course Description:

This is an introductory course to Japanese psychotherapies and healing methods. Learning and experiencing Japanese therapies, healing and religious/spiritual aspects within ourselves can help us with self-discovery and learning more about Japanese history, culture, spirituality and ways of thinking. This course consists of lectures, discussion, group research and presentation.

Field trips visiting various historical places and temples/shrines in the Kansai area will also be required. The course will be taught in English; however, important technical and cultural terms will be included in Japanese when necessary.

Resources

The teacher provides hand-outs for each class.

Evaluation

The grade will be given based on the participation to the class and discussion (25%), one group research project and presentation (25%) and two individual papers; book review and short essay (25% each).

For each day late on any of the assignments 5% will be deducted for other factors. **Notes: Course Schedule:** Week 1: Introduction and discussion for the group and individual project and field work Week 2: Japanese Therapies #1 — Naikan(内観) Psychotherapy (1) Week 3: Japanese Therapies #2 — Naikan(内観) Psychotherapy (2) Week 4: Japanese Therapies #3 – Morita Psychotherapy Week 5: Japanese Therapies #4- Bushido (武士道) and Morita Psychotherapy Week 6: Meditation practices for being at peace Week 7: Field Trip Week 8: Japanese Therapies #5 — Haiku Therapy, Ki Therapy, etc. Week 9: Individual presentation of Book Review and discussion Week10: Music and Therapies—The relationship with psychotherapy, music, science and religion Week 11: New spiritual movement and healing in Japan #1 Week 12: New spiritual movement and healing in Japan #2 and discussion about being t peace Week 13: Group Project presentation, discussion and class evaluation.