

科目名	春学期 : Japanese Language and Japanese Society A (Japanese L&C A/日本語・日本社会 A)		
	秋学期 : Japanese Language and Japanese Society B (Japanese L&C B/日本語・日本社会 B)		
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開講学期	春学期・秋学期	単位数	各 1 単位

### Course Objectives

Japanese language ability is not considered to take this class. The purpose of this class is to deepen your understanding of Japanese language and society by learning the social and historical backgrounds/examples as well as Japanese words and expressions.

### Course Contents

Students will be able to learn about the vocabulary, spelling, and idioms of the Japanese language while referring to the social and historical context. The class is taught in English and simple Japanese. Though lectures will be given, active participation is required because discussions among the students and surveys will be conducted.

### Course Schedule

1. Guidance
2. Japanese geography and climate ①
3. Japanese geography and climate ②
4. Japanese life style
5. Eating habits (Ingredients and food self-sufficiency ratio, expanding of dietary culture)
6. Regional dialect
7. Social dialect
8. Language in campus
9. Japanese Manga (Japanese society and culture in Manga)
10. Japanese Movies (Japanese society and culture in Movies)

11. Ceremonial occasions (Customs and meanings in traditional ritual)
12. Education in Japan
13. Companies in Japan
14. Reflection

Some topics are chosen from the topics above in each semester and you learn them in a class that includes lectures, discussions, and surveys.

### Evaluation

Attendance & class participation 30%, Homework & presentation 40%, Final paper 30%.

### Textbooks

Printed Teaching Materials.

### Readings

Nothing assigned.

### Preparation for Class and Others (e.g.HP)

Instructions will be given in class.