

Module/Course Title: Japanese Culture					
Module/course code	Student workload	Credits (ECTS)	Semester	Frequency	Duration
JP 230	2 credits = 80 hours	2x50 minute	4 th Semester	16 classes/semester	1 semester
Types of Course		Contact hours	Independent study	Class size	
Study Program-Based Core Professional Courses		2 credits = 27 hours	2 credits = 53 hours	30 students	
Prerequisites for participation (if applicable)					
Must have completed Nihon Bunka course					
Learning outcomes					
<p>The Japanese Culture course is one of the Study Program-Based Core Professional Courses that is mandatory for the Japanese Language Education Program students in semester 4. After attending this lecture, students are expected to know Japanese culture, both traditional and modern. This course aims to discuss about customs and habits of Japanese people. To find out the level of student mastery of lecture material, apart from the Mid-Semester Examination and the End Semester Examination, evaluation is carried out on attendance, presentation, and assignments. The main source that is used as a handbook is the Nihon Bunka no Mitsukekata</p>					
<p>S1 Believe in God Almighty and be able to show a religious attitude.</p> <p>S4 as citizens who are proud and love the country, have nationalism and a sense of responsibility to the state and nation.</p> <p>S11 Be scientific, educative and religious in attitude and behaviour.</p> <p>S12 Compassionate and foster care in a work environment and social life that has a global competitive and comparative advantage.</p> <p>P2 Master the theoretical concepts of Japanese language, linguistics, and culture and its' research in the context of Japanese language teaching and learning.</p> <p>KU7 Able to be responsible for the achievement of group work and to supervise and evaluate the completion of work assigned to workers under their responsibility.</p> <p>KU8 Able to carry out the self-evaluation process of the work group under their responsibility, and able to manage learning independently.</p> <p>KK1 Able to study and apply the theoretical concepts of Japanese as a foreign language equivalent to the B2 CEFR (The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) and JF Standard (Japan Foundation Standard) level.</p>					
Subject aims/Content					
Week 1					
Students understand the lecture syllabus which contains the objectives and the scope of the course, policy of lectures, assignments and assessment of the Japanese Culture course					

- Semester learning plan discussion
- Introduction to Japanese Culture course

Week 2

Students can understand about *Aisatsu* (Greetings)

- *Aisatsu: Ojigi*

Week 3

Students can understand about *Kisetsu no Gyoji* (Seasonal events)

- *Kisetsu no Gyoji: Oshogatsu, Hinamatsuri, Koinobori, Ochuugen to Oseibo, Bonenkai to Shinenkai*

Week 4

Students can understand about *Wakamono Kotoba* (Youth language)

- *Wakamono Kotoba*

Week 5

Students can understand about *Wakamono Bunka* (Youth culture)

- *Wakamono Bunka*

Week 6

Students can understand about *Aimai Kotoba* (Ambiguous words)

- *Aimai Kotoba*

Week 7

Students can understand about *Nihonjin no Kangaekata* (Japanese way of thinking)

- *Nihonjin no Kangaekata*

Week 8

Mid Semester Examination

Week 9

Students can understand about Business Ethics

- Business Ethics

Week 10

Students can understand about *Nihongo* (Japanese language)

- *Nihongo: Keigo, Hogen*

Week 11

Students can understand about *Nihonjin no Biishiki 1* (Japanese consciousness about aesthetics)

- *Nihonjin no Biishiki 1*

Week 12

Students can understand about *Nihonjin no Biishiki 2* (Japanese consciousness about aesthetics)

- *Nihonjin no Biishiki 2*

Week 13

Students can understand about *Matsuri* (Festivals)

- *Matsuri*

Week 14

Students can understand about *Nihonjin to Nihongo* (Japanese people and Japanese language)

Week 15

Students can understand about *Nenchuu gyoji* (Annual Events) and *shakai seikatsu* (Social life)

Week 16

End Semester Examination

Teaching Methods

lectures, discussions, seminars and online learning

Assessment methods

mid semester examination, end semester examination, assignments, course attendance and participation

This module/course is used in the following study programme/s as well

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Responsibility for module/course

Compulsory

Bibliographical References

Nihon Bunka no Mitsukekata