

Course Schedule Information

Course Code	881218
Semester	Fall and Winter Term
Day and Period	Mon3
Course Name (Japanese)	異文化理解入門
Course Name	Introduction to Cross-cultural Understanding
Capacity	0
Room	School of Engineering/C1-111
Course Numbering Code	88INES9U100
Required/Optional	
Type of Class	Lecture Subject
Credits	2.0
Student Year	1,2,3,4,5,6
Instructor	NAKASHI Maho
Course of Media Class	Not Applicable

※About Course of Media Class  
"Course of Media Class" are classes in which more than half of the classes are held in places other than classrooms by making advanced use of various media.  
Undergraduate students can include up to 60 credits in media class course as requirements for graduation.  
Even if this is not the case, we may hold classes using the media.

Detailed Syllabus Information

Course Subtitle	Introduction to Cross-cultural Understanding		
Language of the Course	English		
Learning Methods	Listening and watching face-to-face/online class: Listening and watching a lecture, video, or demonstration, face-to-face or via online (e.g., attending a face-to-face lecture, watching an on-demand video) Discussion: Learning through question-and-answer interactions and exchanges of opinions among students and between students and the instructor (e.g., pair/group discussion, online chat, one-on-one guidance for writing an academic paper) Collaborative work: Working as a pair or a group (e.g., producing a poster through group work) Presentation: Writing papers, making presentations, and creating works (e.g., report writing, oral/poster presentation, creation of works, portfolio development)		
Course Objectives	In this course, we will explore some of the key concepts and issues related to culture, Japan and globalization. This course provides students with both theory and practice on cross-cultural understanding. Through the course, students will be able to understand and appreciate the theories and concepts of cultural studies, which offer them strategies to survive in our globalized society. In addition to this, this course offers students opportunities to learn and embrace their own culture, as well as explore ways to deal with other cultures.		
Learning Goals	1	By the end of this course, students will be able to develop an ability to understand cultural differences and global issues with a broader perspective by learning and discussing about culture, Japan and globalization.	
Requirements, Prerequisites	Students are encouraged to actively participate in discussions and group work on the topics. Students are required to reflect on their own experience and share with their classmates. Students will actively engage in group and preparation work outside of the class for the final presentation.		
Attendance and Student Conduct Policy	Two-thirds or more attendance is required to earn credit for this class.		
Class Plan	1st	Title:Introduction Learn about this class's purpose, goals and your classmates. Instructor : Maho Nakahashi Independent Study Outside of Class : Think about what culture is through news and references.	
	2nd	Title:Culture 1 Learn and discuss about basic theories of culture. Instructor : Maho Nakahashi Independent Study Outside of Class : Write down your own cultural experiences.	
	3rd	Title:Culture 2 Share your experience and discuss about culture. Instructor : Maho Nakahashi Independent Study Outside of Class : Think about what cross-cultural understanding is through news and references.	
	4th	Title:Cross-cultural Understanding 1 Learn and discuss about the basic theory of cross-cultural understanding. Instructor : Maho Nakahashi Independent Study Outside of Class : Write down your own cross-cultural experience.	
	5th	Title:Cross-cultural Understanding 2 Learn about cultural adjustments and share your experience with your classmates. Instructor : Maho Nakahashi Independent Study Outside of Class : Think about globalization around you through news and literature.	
	6th	Title:Globalization 1 Learn and discuss about globalization happening around you and your classmates. Instructor : Maho Nakahashi Independent Study Outside of Class : Think about globalization and the future through news and literature.	
	7th	Title:Globalization 2 Discuss about the future world with globalization. Instructor : Maho Nakahashi Independent Study Outside of Class : Write down topics of interest for your final presentation.	
	8th	Title:Introduction to group work Create groups for the final presentation. Instructor : Maho Nakahashi Independent Study Outside of Class : Prepare for the final presentation.	
	9th	Title:Group work Choose the theme of your presentation with your group members. Instructor : Maho Nakahashi Independent Study Outside of Class : Prepare for the final presentation.	
	10th	Title:Group work Prepare for the final presentation. Instructor : Maho Nakahashi	

	Independent Study Outside of Class : Prepare for the final presentation.					
11th	Title:Group work					
	Prepare for the final presentation.					
	Instructor : Maho Nakahashi					
	Independent Study Outside of Class : Prepare for the final presentation.					
12th	Title:Group work					
	Prepare for the final presentation.					
	Instructor : Maho Nakahashi					
	Independent Study Outside of Class : Prepare for the final presentation.					
13th	Title:Final presentation					
	Present as a group.					
	Instructor : Maho Nakahashi					
	Independent Study Outside of Class : Prepare for the final presentation.					
14th	Title:Final presentation					
	Present as a group.					
	Instructor : Maho Nakahashi					
	Independent Study Outside of Class : Prepare for the final presentation.					
15th	Title:Conclusion					
	Course review and summary.					
	Instructor : Maho Nakahashi					
	Independent Study Outside of Class : Course review and summary.					
Textbooks	Materials will be distributed throughout the course.					
Reference	References will be introduced throughout the course.					
Grading Policy *Hover the mouse over the number of a learning goal to view the full text of it.	Evaluation Methods	Learning engagement	Report/paper	Presentation		
	Learning Goals1	○	○	○		
	Allocation of Marks	45%	15%	40%		
Additional Information on Grading						
Reasonable Accommodation	<div>· If you need reasonable accommodation to participate in this class due to disability (including intractable disease and chronic condition), please contact the office for students with disabilities (e.g., Educational Affairs Section, Academic Affairs Section, Student Affairs Section) at your school/faculty or graduate school, or the Disability Advisory and Support Service Office of the Health and Counseling Center.</div> <div>· For more information, please visit the following website or contact the Disability Advisory and Support Service Office of the Health and Counseling Center. Website : <a href="https://acs.hacc.osaka-u.ac.jp">https://acs.hacc.osaka-u.ac.jp</a> Tel : 06-6850-6107 E-mail : campuslifekenkou-ac@office.osaka-u.ac.jp</div>					
Special Note	The contents of the syllabus are subject to change. Please be sure to check the latest information on KOAN before attending this course.					
Office Hours	Office hours will be announced in the first class.					
Course Conducted by Instructors with Practical Experience						

### Instructor(s)

Instructor Name	Name (hiragana)	Affiliation, Title, Course	Office	Extension	E-mail
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### Cautions for Students