



Course TITLE: Japanese civilization & its origin in the Eastern Asia

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Course Overview:

This course is designed to provide multi-cultural understanding of Japanese civilization in the last fifteen centuries & its origin in China and Korea peninsular from the wide perspective. Some highlights include; *manga/anime*, J-pop, traditional crafts, high technology manufacturing, sporting activities, & ethics.

The classes are organized as following;

1st week: Tradition & innovation

2nd week: Society & individual

3rd week: Technology & philosophy

Understanding the wide variety of the students, the instructor designs the class as participative as possible so that students with different background can exchange view during case presentation and group discussion for the better understanding of the class subjects.

Grading:

Attendance 50%

participation 50%