

Course Title	Study Abroad Area Studies (SAB203-1)	Instructor(s)	Kimiko Kano, Ikuko Hayase
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Class Style	Lecture	Office Hours	After 3 rd period on Thursday
Track	All track Beginner students	Mode of Instruction	Solo
Credits	4	Allocated Year	Fall, 2 nd Year
Active Learning	2-3 Presentations and Reverse Presentations 4-1 Interactive Lectures 4-10 Think-pair-Share and Think-Group-Share	Compulsory or Elective	Compulsory
Course Overview	SAB203-1 is a class for 2 nd year international students. The student learns the Japanese culture in this class. A presentation is given at the end of each lesson. In this class, students are expected to learn actively, not passively.		
Course Objectives	The course aims to have students acquire the following abilities: (1) Researching and learning about Japanese culture and applying it to everyday life.. (2) Improve all four skills by learning vocabulary and grammar for daily life.		
Prerequisite	Complete of Super Beginner's level (JA1) of Japanese		
Course Schedule	No	Contents	Homework
	1	Orientation, Self-introduce	
	2	Theme 1 : Life in Japan: Shopping(1)	Assignments (vocabulary sheets)
	3	Theme 1 : Life in Japan: Shopping(2)	Assignments (vocabulary sheets)
	4	Theme 1 : Life in Japan: Shopping(3)	Assignments (vocabulary sheets)
	5	Theme 1 : Life in Japan: Shopping(4)	Assignments (vocabulary sheets)
	6	Group work (About my favorite shop in Japan)	Prepare for presentation
	7	Presentation (About my favorite shop in Japan)	Assignments (vocabulary sheets)
	8	Theme 2: Food in Japan	Assignments (vocabulary sheets)
	9	Group work (About my favorite food in Japan)	Prepare for presentation
	10	Presentation (About my favorite food in Japan)	Assignments (vocabulary sheets)
	11	Theme 3: Ecology in Japan(1)	Assignments (vocabulary sheets)
	12	Theme 3: Ecology in Japan(2)	Assignments (vocabulary sheets)
	13	Group work (About Various Japanese services)	Prepare for presentation
	14	Presentation (About Various Japanese services)	Assignments (vocabulary sheets)
	15	Theme 4: Health in Japan(1)	Assignments (vocabulary sheets)
	16	Theme 4: Health in Japan(2)	Assignments (vocabulary sheets)
	17	Group work (About Japanese hospital)	Prepare for presentation
	18	Presentation (About Japanese hospital)	Essay
	19	Summary (Differences between Japan and home country)	Study for the Review test
	20	Review test	Report about the information on Obi
	21	Field Trip	
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	25	How to make a Presentation (1)	Thinking of the themes for presentation
	26	How to make a Presentation (2)	
	27	Making PPT Slides for Presentation about Miyazaki(1)	
28	Making PPT Slides for Presentation about Miyazaki(2)		

	29	Presentation (1)	
	30	Presentation (2)	
Grading	Grades will be determined as follows: Assignments 30% Group work and presentation 30% Review Test 10% Final Presentation 30% Total 100%		
Textbooks	<i>Tsunahiro</i> (Connect and Enhance Your Life in Japanese) https://tsunagarujp.mext.go.jp/		
References	『話そう考えよう 初級日本事情』（スリーエーネットワーク）、 『知っていますか日本のこと：学ぼう話そう日本事情』（穂高書店）		
Notes	You will fail in this class if you miss the equivalent 10 classes (Lateness or early departure 3 times is counted as one absence). If you are going to be absent, you must email your instructor in advance.		