



HIROSAKI
UNIVERSITY

Career Development Course Course Catalog



I Course Description

This course is designed for international students who wish to acquire their skills to play on a global stage in the future, by learning differences of cultures and languages. They must have Upper intermediate levels of Japanese language proficiency, or both of intermediate levels of Japanese language and Business levels of English language proficiency in order to complete internships and join various activities. This course can be enrolled in for up to two semesters.

The students who join this course will study not only practical Japanese, but will participate in internship course to study and have experience in their interests.

They are expected to participate in various activities inside the university and outside, in order to acquire their social skills and expand choices and flexibility in their career program.

It offers:

- * *Japanese language classes* between intermediate and advanced levels.
- * *Internships*. One of the options in the following list.
- * *Activities in which they can acquire social skills*. Those activities are including extra-curricular activities, volunteer activities, part-time job, etc.

Students are required to enroll in a minimum of seven classes each semester.

II List of classes

Spring Semester

1) Internships

Regional tourism in Japan

Internship IA - implementing regional tourism Internship IB – planning regional tourism

Internship IC – developing regional tourism

Internship ID – customer service in the accommodation industry

Internship IE - English teaching practice

Internship IF – developing regional tourism (intensive)

Internship IG – City promotion (intensive)

2) Optional classes

○ Classes related to Japanese culture taught in English or with English language support

Crafts of the Tsugaru region

Japanese war literature

The world of Japanese picturebooks

Traditional Japanese sports

Japanese food culture and green tourism

Anthropology of Japanese Social Structure

Excursions in Aomori: Cultural Anthropology of Exhibitions

Excursions in Aomori: Research in Communal Sustainability

Excursions in Aomori: Train and Cultural Tourism

Food and Industrialization in Aomori: Cultural Anthropology of Local Food and Dietary Practice (A)

Regional-Project Seminar-an introduction to soundscape studies

○ Regular courses offered by each faculty

Regular courses are offered by each faculty for mainly Japanese students. The following majors have accepted International students recent years.

Japanese literature (modern, classical), Linguistics, Japanese language, Modern Japanese history, International relations theory, Economics, Business administration, Tourism, Sociology, Folklore studies, Psychology, Intercultural communication, Physics, Environmental chemistry, Biochemistry, Molecular biology, Food science, Materials engineering, Computer science, Information engineering, etc.

3) Japanese Language

Intermediate Japanese (Oral expression A)

Intermediate Japanese IB (Reading A), E (Integrated A)

Intermediate Japanese (Writing A)

Upper Intermediate Japanese (Oral expression A)

Upper Intermediate Japanese (Reading A)

Upper Intermediate Japanese (Writing A)

Upper Intermediate Japanese (Grammar A)

Advanced Japanese (Oral expression A)

Advanced Japanese (Writing expression A)

Communicating with Native Speakers of Japanese in Easy Japanese

Fall Semester

1) Internships

Regional tourism in Japan

Internship IIA - implementing regional tourism Internship IIB – planning regional tourism

Internship IIC – developing regional tourism Internship IID – customer service in the accommodation industry

Internship IIE - English teaching practice Internship IIF – developing regional tourism (intensive)

Internship IIG – City promotion (intensive)

2) Optional classes

○ Classes related to Japanese culture taught in English or with English language support

Survey of the modern cultural history of Tsugaru

Modern Japanese literature and the formation of identity

Japanese women writers and their literature

Japanese food culture and white tourism

Japanese consumption culture

Anthropology of Japanese Consumer Culture

Excursions in Aomori: Making Ethnography in Local Issues

Dance, Image and Body: An Introduction to Anthropology of Dance with regional perspective

Human Conditions: An Anthropological Perspective

Food and Industrialization in Aomori: Cultural Anthropology of Local Food and Dietary Practice (B)

Regional Project: An Introduction to the Tsugaru Shamisen

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Sociology, Folklore studies, Psychology, Intercultural communication, Physics, Environmental chemistry, Biochemistry, Molecular biology, Food science, Materials engineering, Computer science, Information engineering, etc.

○ Independent studies

Students who wish to carry out a research project of their own may consult with an instructor and receive supervision if their proposal is approved.

3) Japanese Language

Intermediate Japanese (Oral expression B)

Intermediate Japanese IB (Reading B), E (Intergrated B)

Intermediate Japanese (Writing B)

Upper Intermediate Japanese (Oral Expression B)

Upper Intermediate Japanese (Reading B)

Upper Intermediate Japanese (Writing A)

Upper Intermediate Japanese (Grammar B)

Advanced Japanese (Oral expression B)

Advanced Japanese (Writing expression B)

Communication Using Language We are Learning,