

Appendix A

Program schedule

Date		From	To	Contents	Host University	Place
14-Aug	Monday	10 A.M.	7 P.M.	Check-in	Toyo Uni.	<u>I-House</u>
15-Aug	Tuesday	9 A.M.	10:30 A.M.	1.Orientation 2.Welcome speech by the director of the Center for Global Education & Exchange 3. Introduction of program by faculty of the International Affairs Office 4. Icebreaking activities by faculty of the International Affairs Office 5.Campus tour	Toyo Uni.	<u>Lecture Room</u>
		10:40 A.M.	12:10 P.M.	Lecture 1: Nihongo (Japanese Class)	Toyo Uni.	<u>Lecture Room</u>
		12:10 P.M.	1:40 P.M.	Welcome lunch with the director of the International Affairs Office & faculty	Toyo Uni.	<u>ECZ</u>
		1:40P.M	5:30 P.M.	Field trip by Japan Tour Guide and faculty of Toyo University	Toyo Uni.	<u>Life Safety Learning Center and Asakusa area</u>
		5:30P.M	-	Return to I-House and free time	Toyo Uni.	-
16-Aug	Wednes day	9 A.M.	9:50 A.M.	Lecture 2: Japanese and Lifestyle of the Japanese	Toyo Uni.	<u>Lecture Room</u>
		10:00 A.M.	10:50 A.M.	The Roots of Japanese Culture and Its Influence on Modern Society	Toyo Uni.	<u>Lecture Room</u>
		11:00 A.M.	12:00 P.M.	Lecture 3: Intentionality of the Japanese	Toyo Uni.	<u>Lecture Room</u>
		12:10 P.M.	1 P.M.	Lunch	Toyo Uni.	<u>ECZ</u>
		1 P.M.	6 P.M.	Field trip by Japan Tour Guide and faculty of Toyo University (Cupnoodle Museum and Yokohama area)	Toyo Uni.	<u>Meeting up in front of 4th building</u>
		6 P.M.	-	Return to Toyo and free time	Toyo Uni.	
17-Aug	Thurs day	9 A.M.	10:30 A.M.	Lecture 4: History of Japanese Lifestyle	Toyo Uni.	<u>Lecture Room</u>
		10:40 A.M.	12:10 P.M.	Lecture 5: Modern Japanese Lifestyle	Toyo Uni.	<u>Lecture Room</u>
		12:10	1P.M.	Lunch	Toyo Uni.	<u>Lecture</u>

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		P.M.				<u>Room</u>
		1P.M.	4P.M.	Japanese cultural experience: tea ceremony and visit to Yanesen	Toyo Uni.	<u>Sky Hall</u>
		4P.M.	-	Return to I-House and free time	Toyo Uni.	
18-Aug	Friday	9 A.M.	10:30 A.M.	Lecture 6: Meeting with Business People Who Work in Japan (Part 1)	Toyo Uni.	<u>Lecture Room</u>
		10:40 A.M.	12:10 P.M.	Lecture 7: Meeting with Business People Who Work in Japan (Part 2)	Toyo Uni.	<u>Lecture Room</u>
		12:10 P.M.	2 P.M.	Lunch	Toyo Uni.	
		2 P.M.	5 P.M.	Visit to Shibuya led by representative of Tokyu Corporation	Toyo Uni.	<u>Shibuya</u>
		5 P.M.	8 P.M.	Dinner in Shibuya	Toyo Uni.	<u>Shibuya</u>
		8 P.M.	-	Return to I-House and free time	Toyo Uni.	<u>I-House</u>
19-Aug	Saturday	9 A.M.	10:30 A.M.	Lecture 8: Preparation for Presentation; and Lecture 9: Presentation about Culture of My Country and Comparison with Japanese Culture	Toyo Uni.	<u>Lecture Room</u>
		10:40 A.M.	12:10 P.M.		Toyo Uni.	<u>Lecture Room</u>
		12:10 P.M.	1:40 P.M.	Farewell lunch	Toyo Uni.	
		1:40 P.M.	3:10 P.M.	Closing Ceremony	Toyo Uni.	<u>Lecture Room</u>
20-Aug	Sunday	10 A.M.	11 A.M.	Check-out	Toyo Uni.	<u>I-House</u>
		12 P.M.	1 P.M.	Lunch (Japanese boxed lunch purchased at Tokyo Station)	Toyo Uni.	<u>Tokyo station</u>
		1:40 P.M.	3:48 P.M.	Travel to Niigata	-	∓
		3:55 P.M.	4:15 P.M.	Go to hotel from Niigata Station	Niigata Uni.	∓
		4:15 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	Check in at hotel	Niigata Uni.	<u>hotel</u>
		4:40 P.M.	5:00 P.M.	Go to Niigata University	Niigata Uni.	∓
		5 P.M.	5:40 P.M.	Opening Ceremony and brief orientation	Niigata Uni.	
21-Aug	Monday	9 A.M.	11 A.M.	Lecture: Experiences from Regional Disaster Prevention	Niigata Uni.	
		11:15 A.M.	7 P.M.	Visit to areas impacted by natural disasters, Orataru Museum, and other places in the former Yamakoshi Village	Niigata Uni.	<u>Former Yamakoshi Village</u>

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22-Aug	Tuesday	9 A.M.	12 P.M.	Lecture: Japanese Management	Niigata Uni.	
		1 P.M.	5 P.M.	Visit Tsubame Industrial Materials Museum	Niigata Uni.	<u>Tsubame Industrial Materials Museum</u>
23-Aug	Wednesday	9 A.M.	12 P.M.	Lecture: Civil Society and Civic Movement in Japan	Niigata Uni.	
		1 P.M.	5 P.M.	Visit Saito Family Summer Villa	Niigata Uni.	<u>Saito Family Summer Villa</u>
24-Aug	Thursday	9 A.M.	12 P.M.	Lecture: Japan's Experiences in International Development Cooperation	Niigata Uni.	
		1:30 P.M.	3:30 P.M.	Meeting with former JOCV(Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers)	Niigata Uni.	
25-Aug	Friday	9 A.M.	4:40 P.M.	Lecture: Environmental Pollution During the 1960's and Clean-up Efforts	Niigata Uni.	
26-Aug	Saturday	8:50 A.M.	4:20 P.M.	Visit to former pollution source (in the morning) and lecture by Minamata disease survivor at the Niigata Minamata Disease Museum (in the afternoon)	Niigata Uni.	<u>Kanose and Toyosaka</u>
		5:30 P.M.	5:50 P.M.	Closing Ceremony (Photo shooting, acceptance of the certification and filling out survey)		
		6 P.M.	7:30 P.M.	Informal dinner	Niigata Uni.	<u>restaurant</u>
27-Aug	Sunday	-	10 A.M.	Check out	Niigata Uni.	<u>hotel</u>
		9:04 A.M. or 1:19 P.M.	10:43 A.M. or 3:28 P.M.	Go to Tokyo Station	-	-



Life Safety Learning Center



Cupnoodle Museum



Japanese Tea Ceremony



Pedestrian Scramble in Shibuya

Appendix B

Schedule of Lectures and Activities

Course Outline

UMAP Japan organizes a special summer program “UMAP Summer Program 2017 in Japan” combining first week activities organized by Toyo University in Tokyo and the second week class by Niigata University in Niigata.

In accordance with the policy of the Summer Course at Toyo University and Niigata University, this class gives students opportunities to study some lessons of contemporary Japan which may be shared internationally. Also, the class gives opportunities to visit some sites or to meet with persons relevant to such lessons so that students can learn the reality.

<Toyo University>

Lecture 1 "Nihongo"(Japanese Class) by Lecturer Takako HISAYOSHI;

This class is the language class that designed for people with no background in Japanese. The object of this class is to introduce the survival level of Japanese such as greetings, self-introduction, numbers, and ordering food at restaurant. The class will be combination of lectures, pair works, and group works. No textbook required. Handouts will be distributed in class.

After lectures, participants go for a day trip in Life Safety Learning Center and Asakusa Area.

Lecture 2 "Japanese and Life Style of the Japanese” by Prof. Yusuke TANAKA;

It covers “Traditional Belief in the Power of Words” which is seen as one of the bases of life in Japan and Japanese manners.

We will discuss the “Traditional Belief in the Power of Words” through the examples of the manners of sending gifts at the time of sympathy and the manners on a wedding. Also, we will see the examples of the name of foods, room numbers, the amount of money to hand and various scenes that are related to the theme of “Traditional Belief in the Power of Words”. Then we will discuss how it impacts on the lives of the Japanese.

"The Roots of Japanese Culture and the Influence on the Modern Society" by Prof. Yusuke Tanaka;

It covers “animism” that has been existed from ancient times. We will discuss why the idea was born from the perspectives of the lives and environment of ancient Japanese. Also, we will see the examples of nowadays that are related to “animism”, such as the way of spending the New Year’s Day, and the pop cultures. Furthermore, we will learn about the evolutionary types called “techno animism” through Japanese games, cars, toys, robots, dramas, as well as their influences.

Lecture 3 "Intentionality of the Japanese" by Prof. Yusuke TANAKA;
It covers the ideas of "Shortening", "Condensing", and "Reducing" of the Japanese that can be seen in both traditional and pop cultures. We will see the examples of Kimonos, Bonsai, as well as cup noodles and Walkman, which are closely related to the intentionality of Japanese of "Shortening", "Condensing", and "Reducing" things. Also, we will learn about the origin of the intentionality that made the Japanese produce various popular things that are loved all over the world.

After lectures, students visit Cupnoodle Museum and Yokohama area.

Lecture 4 "History of Japanese Life Style" by Lecturer Takako HISAYOSHI;

The object of this class is to introduce the history of the Japanese lifestyle including housing, families, and customs. Through discussing how the lifestyle has changed and why it has changed, students will create a picture of Japan as it is today. The class will be combination of lectures, discussions, and videos. No textbook required. Handouts will be distributed in class.

Lecture 5 "Modern Japanese Life Style" by Lecturer Takako HISAYOSHI

This class focuses on the modern Japanese lifestyle including traditions, religions, food, etiquette and manners. Through discussing their issues and cultural backgrounds, students will see how Japanese people value consideration, thoughtfulness, politeness and order and be able to explore the environment to reflect on issues we discuss in class.

The class will be combination of lectures, discussions, and videos. No textbook required. Handouts will be distributed in class.

After lectures, students participate in Japanese tea ceremony with by Tea Ceremony club of Toyo University and visit Yanesen Area.

Lecture 6 "Meeting with business people who work in Japan Part 1" by Lecturer from Tokyu Corporation;

Lecture 7 "Meeting with business people who work in Japan Part 2" by Lecturer from Tokyu Corporation;

After wrap up, students visit Shibuya station.

Lecture 8 Preparation for a presentation about "Culture of My Country and Comparison with Japanese Culture Part 1" by Lecturer Takako HISAYOSHI;

Participants give presentation to share what they learn and think about their own cultures and Japanese culture each other.

Lecture 9 Preparation for Presentation about "Culture of My Country and Comparison with Japanese Culture Part 2" by Lecturer Takako HISAYOSHI

<Niigata University>

The name of the program at Niigata University: Summer Course at Niigata University: Lessons from Contemporary Japan

At Niigata University one two-credit General Education class "Japanese Experiences from Various Perspectives class" is given. This class gives students opportunities to study some lessons of contemporary Japan which may be shared internationally. Also, the class gives opportunities to visit some sites or to meet with persons relevant to such lessons so that students can learn the reality.

This year's class has one theme for each of the first four days and another theme for the fifth and sixth days. Each theme is composed by a lecture in a class room and a visit to relevant places or meeting with relevant persons:

(a) Experiences from Regional Disaster Prevention by Prof. Hiroshi FUKUOKA, Director, Research Institute for Natural Hazards and Disaster Recovery of Niigata University.

After a lecture, he takes students to natural disaster-related areas, particularly Yamakoshi Village which was seriously hit by an earthquake in 2004. Thus students can learn the reality of natural disasters, how the people who suffered from natural disasters have been making efforts for recovery, and what measures could be taken for prevention or mitigation of impacts of natural disasters.

(b) Japanese companies and their management practices by Prof. Takashi SAKIKAWA, Graduate School for Management of Technology.

In the morning he discusses the Japanese economy, the Japanese style of management, the business culture, and present a few cases of Japanese companies. Students are required to read part of his book before the class. Here is the class material:

http://www.palgrave.com/resources/sample-chapters/9780230299917_sample.pdf

They are also required to choose a company based in their respective countries/regions and to present a short case of the company by providing information of that company, such as its history, products or services, organizations, strategy, and other aspects. Thus, they will need to prepare for their presentation of a short case of their chosen company as well as to read a class material before the class.

In the afternoon participants will visit a nearby industrial museum in order to experience the local industry. They will not only learn its history and observe crafts unique to the region, such as cutlery or tableware, but also have a hands-on experience of manufacturing those products. They will also visit an over-millennium-long local shrine on their way back to the university so that they can understand local culture and tradition — and just have fun!

(c) Civil Society and Civic Movement in Japan by Prof. Akira SAWAMURA, Faculty of Economics.

This lesson is about the civil society and civic movement in Japan, mainly after the World War II. After a lecture, he takes students to Saito's Villa in downtown Niigata as a case of preservation of the historical building by civil society movements.

(d) Japan's Experiences in International Development Cooperation by Prof. Haruo MIYATA, Global Education Center.

After a lecture on an outline of the development cooperation experiences of Japan since it started such activities in 1954, there will be a meeting with one or two former Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers (JOCVs) to listen to their experiences in development cooperation activities in a developing country.

(e) Environmental Pollution during the 1960s and Efforts Made after That by Prof. Haruo MIYATA, Global Education Center.

After a full-day lecture on the fifth and sixth day, students visit a former chemical plant which released mercury into a river in the morning and listen to a lecture by a Minamata Disease Witness in the Niigata Minamata Disease Museum in the afternoon.

Grading Criteria:

Students are requested to submit a short paper for each of the five themes of the class. The quality of the paper, positive attitude in the lecture and visits or meetings will be duly evaluated by each professor of the five themes, and a final evaluation will be made against all of those papers.

URL of syllabus or other information:

Web site of the Summer Course at Niigata University: Lessons from Contemporary Japan
http://www.isc.niigata-u.ac.jp/~miyatah/home_page_usco-c/

Japanese Companies and Their Management Practice class's material.
As described earlier, class participants will need to download and read it before the class.
https://he.palgrave.com/resources/sample-chapters/9780230299917_sample.pdf

Japan's ODA by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan
<http://www.mofa.go.jp/policy/oda/>

Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers
https://www.jica.go.jp/english/our_work/types_of_assistance/citizen/volunteers.html

Eligible students:

All students, including regular students and exchange students at Niigata University, who want to study Japan's contemporary experiences in certain fields, particularly enterprise management, natural disaster management, civil society and civic movement, international development cooperation, and environmental problems in the rapid economic growth. (The theme of environmental problems is special to this school year. This theme is usually discussed in a separate class.)

Eligibility as to departments:

Open to all students from all departments. A priority is given to the participants in the UMAP Summer Program.