

Brief Course Outline

Course Title: Senior Research Seminar II

Course Number and Section:

JAPANESE

3751G 550

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Course Description:

A senior level seminar to pursue students' own research interests in the topics involving Japanese culture, Japanese language, or foreign language pedagogy. Topics of comparative natures and an interdisciplinary approach are encouraged. Prior approval by the program required.

Learning Outcomes:

- To write a research paper regarding a Japan/Japanese culture-relate topic
- To develop a critical (and comparative) view toward a "foreign" culture.
- To develop research methods using English and/or Japanese
- To exercise modern research methods
- To formulate questions and discover the answers

Textbooks and Course Materials:

No textbook is required

Methods Of Evaluation:

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
- Library Assignment	Feb 27th	15%
- First Draft of Research Paper	Feb. 27th	20%
- One recorded presentation will constitute	March 12th	20%
- The final Paper	April 2nd	30%
- Class participation (with good preparation)		15% of the final grade

In solidarity with the Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee, Lūnaapéewak, and Chonnonton peoples on whose traditional treaty and unceded territories this course is shared.

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