

Subject

Global Experience Study and Fieldwork-Walking and thinking around shrines and temples in Osaka [Fall]

Subject numbering

EXPS2410

Lecturer

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Number of credits

2 credit(s)

Tentative List of Topics to be Presented

We explore Japanese folklore and traditional notions through lectures focusing on basic notions of Japanese culture and legends of Osaka. And in this class we have several excursions to temples and shrines. Additionally students have the opportunity of co-working to become familiar with Japanese culture.

※Expenses for excursions, including transportation fees, are self-funded.

Through this class, students will delve into Japanese folk culture and acquire a multifaceted perspective on Japanese culture. And students will develop the vocabulary necessary to express Japanese cultural concepts in English.

After class, students should be reviewed class materials on M-port .

1. Introduction and the notion of Japanese folk world, focusing on Yokai
2. Excursion--Around Momoyama Gakuin University [The excursion will be held during ordinal class hour]
3. Japanese Myth and Folklore-the notion of Kami
4. Old tales and Folklore around Sumiyoshi: Focus on the tale of Issun boshi/A story of One Inchi Boy
5. Excursion--Sumiyoshi shrine [The excursion will be held on Saturday in late October]
6. Japanese History and Folklore: Focus on the legends of Osaka castle
7. Buddhism and Folklore: Focus on Shitennoji
8. Excursion--Shitennoji temple [The excursion will be held on Saturday in late November]
9. Excursion--Shitennoji temple [The excursion will be held on Saturday in late November]
10. Onmyodo/the principle of yin and yang and Folklore: Focus on Abe no Seimei
11. The notion of after living world :Jigoku/Hell
12. Excursion--Senkoji temple and faculties in Hirano ward [The excursion will be held on Saturday in early December]
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14. Kyoto—The Imaginary Tradition
15. Summary

Evaluation

Examination: %

Report: 50%

Others: 50%

[The other/その他] : Two short works [25 points]×2]

Textbooks & Suggested References**Keywords**

Japanese folklore, Mythology, Temples and Shrines, Folktales, Osaka

Class Time

Wednesday 1st period