

Course Number

ANT-232-01

Course Description

An exploration of Japanese culture through critical reading of a variety of texts including classic literature, historical accounts, contemporary fiction, manga (Japanese comics), anime (Japanese animation), and film. Throughout the course, students will question what religious beliefs, natural disasters and historical events have shaped Japanese media, which, in turn, will deepen our understanding of contemporary Japanese society. The importance of such disparate phenomena as Buddhism, the dropping of the nuclear bomb, the 1954 film 'Godzilla;' and the mega - manga "Akira" will be considered.

Academic Term

21/WI

Instructor

Matsue, Jennifer

Location & Meeting Time

Taylor Music Center-120+ T/TH 02:25PM-04:10PM LEC

Taylor Music Center-224+ T/TH 02:25PM-04:10PM LEC

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Credits

1.00

Capacity

16

Total Students

18

Additional Information

<http://www.union.edu/Anthropology>

Common Curriculum

WAC Writing Across Curriculum

LCC Languages & Cultures

SOCS Social Science

Interdisciplinary Programs

Asian Studies

Religious Studies

Academic Department

Anthropology

Field Of Study

Anthropology (ANT)