

# Minnesota State University Moorhead

## JAPN 142: Introduction to Japanese Culture

### A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: Goal 07 - Human Diversity

An introduction to the major aspects of Japanese culture. Topics include arts, education, family, geography, history, language, literature, philosophy, religion and daily life. Focuses on the distinctive characteristics of Japanese culture in comparison with the Western culture. Lectures, films and discussions in English. MnTC Goal 7.

**B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES:** 06/01/1996 - Present

### C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. History of Japan up to the present times.
2. Present social issues: domestic issues and international relations, child education (K-12) and higher education, and women's positions.

### D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. This course covers a vast area of Japanese society from various angles and gives students a chance to change their stereotypical images of Japan and Asian countries.

### E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

Goal 07 - Human Diversity

1. No Competencies Indicated

### F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

### G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted