

Department	International College of Liberal Arts		
Semester	Spring 2025	Year Offered (Odd/Even/Every Year)	Every Year
Course Number	SOC1/JPNA186		
Course Title	Workshop: Fuji Culture		
Prerequisites	None		
Course Instructor	HARA Momotoshi	Year Available (Grade Level)	1
Subject Area	Sociology	Number of Credits	1
Class Style	Workshop	Language of instruction	English

(NOTE 1) Depending on the class size and the capacity of the facility, we may not be able to accommodate all students who wish to register for the course

Course Description	This course explores the cultural and historical aspects of Mt. Fuji. When Mt. Fuji was registered as a World Cultural Heritage in 2013, 25 properties were listed as its component parts. The component parts include worship sites, Sengen Jinjya shrines, "Oshi" lodging houses, historical ascending routes, lava tree molds, and the Five Lakes. The students will visit some of the component parts in the field study trips (3 times total, in April, May and July). The students are expected to read the designated reading materials. In the 3 day workshop trips, students will take a bus each time, departing from the iCLA building. The students will have to take a test at the end of the first field study trip, and the students are required to write reports based on the contents studied during the 3 field study trips.
Class plan based on course evaluation from previous academic year	We will conduct 3 field study trips. While paying attention to the safety, I will try to make the trips memorable experiences to all the students.
Course related to the instructor's practical experience (Summary of experience)	Not applicable.
Learning Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) gain knowledge about history and culture pertaining to Mt. Fuji. (2) identify the meaning and significance of the properties and sites listed in the World Cultural Heritage. (3) know the spiritual and religious activities of the historical Fuji-ko groups. (4) appreciate the beauty and greatness of Mt. Fuji as the most celebrated mountain in Japan.

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(DP1) To Value Knowledge – Having high oral and written communication skills to be able to both comprehend and transfer knowledge

(DP2) To Be Able to Adapt to a Changing World – Having critical, creative, problem-solving, intercultural skills, global and independent mindset to adopt to a changing world

(DP3) To Believe in Collaboration – Having a disposition to work effectively and inclusively in teams

(DP4) To Act from a Sense of Personal and Social Responsibility – Having good ethical and moral values to make positive impacts in the world

Active Learning Methods	Flipped Classroom/Presentation/Workshop, Fieldwork				
More details/supplemental information on Active Learning Methods	<p>Flipped Classroom: A method of having students study the lecture portion in advance outside of class, and then having them perform exercises based on that prior learning in class.</p> <p>Presentation: Methods of conveying information or presenting ideas using speech and materials. The students will make presentations based upon the readings.</p> <p>Fieldwork: Gain knowledge in the real world. Methods of having students go to fields outside of the classroom and collect information through surveys and observations.</p>				
Use of ICT	Not applicable.				
Contents of class preparation and review	<p>The students are expected to read the designated reading materials before the field study trips :</p> <p>Yamanashi Prefecture World Heritage Division and Shizuoka Prefecture World Heritage Division (eds.) Nomination of Fujisan for Inscription on the World Heritage List, 2012. The reading materials will be provided by the instructor.</p> <p>After every field study trip, the students will write reports based upon the experiences and observations during the trip.</p>	Hours expected to be spent preparing for class (hours per week)	1 hours	Hours expected to be spent on class review (hours per week)	1 hours
Feedback Methods	<p>1) Correcting and returning exam, papers etc. in class or on UNIPA</p> <p>2) Answering questions in class or on UNIPA</p>				

Grading Criteria		
Grading Methods	Grading Weights	Grading Content
Test on the first day	25%	
Reports	75%	25 points ×3 (field study trips)

Required Textbook(s)	Yamanashi Prefecture World Heritage Division and Shizuoka Prefecture World Heritage Division (eds.) Nomination of Fujisan for Inscription on the World Heritage List, 2012. The reading materials will be provided by the instructor.
Other Reading Materials/URL	https://www.fujisan-whc.jp/en/ https://whc.unesco.org/en/list/1418/ http://www.fujisan-3776.jp/en/
Plagiarism Policy	Using internet sources can be accepted, but copy & paste as well as plagiarism are not tolerated.

Other Additional Notes (Outline crucial policies and info not mentioned above)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The fee is 8,000 yen, not refundable. The money will be collected during the first trip on 4/19(Sat.) • Maximum number of participants is 20. • You must attend the course orientation in order to sign up for the course. It will be held on 4/9(Wed.), at 18:30, at C106. • If the number exceeds 20, who gets in will be decided by drawing lots, at the end of the course orientation on 4/9.
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(NOTE 2) Class schedule is subject to change

Class Schedule	
Class Number	Content
Class 1	April 9 (Wed.) 18:30 Course orientation, at C106
Class 2	April 19 (Sat.) 忍野八海一番霊場 Oshino Hakkai Sacred Site No. 1
Class 3	April 19 (Sat.) 忍野八海二番～八番霊場 Oshino Hakkai Sacred Site No. 2～8
Class 4	April 19 (Sat.) 船津体内樹形 Funatsu Tainai Jukei (Cave)
Class 5	April 19 (Sat.) 青木(あおき)が原樹海(はらじゅかい) Aokigahara Jukai Forest
Class 6	April 19 (Sat.) 富士風穴 Fuji Wind Cave
Class 7	April 19 (Sat.) Fuji Visitor Center 富士ビジターセンター
Class 8	Mini test
Class 9	May 17 (Sat.) 本栖湖Lake Motosuko
Class 10	May 17 (Sat.) 山宮浅間神社 Yamaniya Sengen Jinja (Shizuoka Pref.)
Class 11	May 17 (Sat.) 富士山本宮浅間大社 Fujisan Hongu Sengen Jinja Shrine (Shizuoka Pref.)

Class 12	May 17 (Sat.) 富士山本宮浅間大社 湧玉池 Fujisan Hongu Sengen Jinjya Shrine (Shizuoka Pref.)
Class 13	May 17 (Sat.) 白糸の滝 Shiraito no Taki Waterfall (Shizuoka Pref.)
Class 14	May 17 (Sat.) 人穴富士講遺跡 Hitoana Fujiko Iseki (Shizuoka Pref.)
Class 15	July 19 (Sat.) 御師町 Oshi Lodging Town
Class 16	July 19 (Sat.) 北口本宮浅間神社 Kitaguchi Hongu Sengen Jinjya
Class 17	July 19 (Sat.) 中の茶屋 Nakano Chaya
Class 18	July 19 (Sat.) 吉田登山道入り口 Entrance of Yoshida ascending route
Class 19	July 19 (Sat.) 御中道 Middle path around 4.5th station.
Class 20	July 19 (Sat.) 富士山5合目 5th station of Mt. Fuji