

Course Title	LAI503 Regional Cultures of Japan 1 LAI504 Regional Cultures of Japan 2 LAI505 Regional Cultures of Japan 3 LAI506 Regional Cultures of Japan 4	Instructor(s)	Lloyd Walker Marc Waterfield Craig Yamamoto
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Class Style	Project-based Learning / Fieldwork	Office Hours	Will be given in class
Track	All Tracks	Mode of Instruction (Solo / Omnibus)	Omnibus
Credits	1	Allocated Year	Spring/Fall semester
Active Learning	Category 1-3: Summaries Category 2-3: Presentation Category 4-2: Facilitated Discussions Category 4-9: Group Work on Questions Category 5-1: Cooperative Student Projects	Compulsory or Elective	Elective
Course Overview	In this course, students will develop subjective and collaborative team building skills while working in collaboration with designated organizations outside the university. This course is available to all undergraduates and academic years in MIU. Students will learn about diversity and acquire a rich sense of team-building that makes use of cooperative learning methods. In addition, to learning the basics of fieldwork, students will cooperate with designated organizations to conduct information analysis to formulate a plan and make a presentation on their findings.		
Course Objectives	By the end of the course, students will be able to... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate a basic understanding of project-based learning and active learning methods; • Demonstrate the ability to work independently to find solutions to issues; • Demonstrate an understanding of cooperative team building; • Demonstrate comprehension of various perspectives for problem solving; • Demonstrate the ability to explain the problem-solving learning process 		
Prerequisite	N/A		
Course Schedule	No	Contents	Homework
	01	Pre-field study orientation	Read background information of area
	02	Action plan discussion	Review action plan and prepare for field-study
	03	On-site field study – Introduction from local PR representative Visit designated locations	Organize data and summarize experience; Develop solutions/new innovations
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	06	Presentation screening and practice	Revise presentation
	07	Official presentation for all representatives	Write a reflection on experience
	08	Feedback of presentation and final written assignment	Hand in final written assignment for course completion
Grading	This is a Pass/Fail course, so you will not receive a letter grade. To receive a passing score, you must successfully participate in all fieldwork activities and projects including completion of the final assignment. Failure to meet all parameters will result in a failing score.		
Textbooks	Handouts to be provided by professor		
References	N/A		
NOTES	N/A		