Fall 2021 ANTH 2230 Regional Ethnography: Japanese Society

Department of Sociology and Anthropology

Term: Fall 2021

Location: ROZH, Room 103

Time: Tuesdays and Thursdays 02:30PM - 03:50PM

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# Overview

This course examines diverse lifeways of contemporary Japanese people from an anthropological perspective. Using a variety of materials, including anthropological writings, history, and films, this course explores topics such as family life, work settings, consumption, language and communication, gender relations, social order, community life, socialization, life course and aging, religion and ritual, social stratification, popular culture, identity, material culture, minority groups, disabilities, and global migration.

Format:Lecture

EVALUATION: In-essays, in-class quiz, take-home mid-terms, and take-home final exam

TEXTBOOK: E-readings available via the library’s e-reserve, ARES (For more details, please see the course outline posted on Courselink)