

Course Name	Multiculturalism in Hokkaido and Japan		
Semester, Year	Second Semester, 2018	Number of Credits	2 credits
Course level	2000	Course Number	27114
Instructor(s) (Institution)	Emma Cook (大学院メディア・コミュニケーション研究院)		
Course Objectives	This course explores multiculturalism and minorities in Japan, with a focus on Hokkaido. Guest lecturers will also be invited to present on various aspects of multiculturalism in the Japanese context.		
Course Goals	Students will: 1. Gain an introductory theoretical understanding of minorities, ethnicity, race, identities, and multiculturalism in Japan 2. Gain knowledge of the lives and practices of indigenous peoples and minorities in the Japanese context.		
Course Schedule	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction: Minorities and Multiculturalism 2. Identity, Ethnicity and Race 3. Multiculturalism in Japan 4. Archaeology, Ainu and Multiculturalism 5. Ainu Identity and Ethnicity 6. Okinawa and Ryukyans 7. Discussion and Review 8. Burakumin 9. Zainichi Koreans 10. Blood, Labour and Multiculturalism: Nikkei Brazilians 11. Immigration Policy and Multiculturalism 12. Marriage and Multiculturalism 13. Documentary: Hafu 14. Essay preparation 15. Moving Beyond Multiculturalism? 		
Homework	Weekly readings are assigned and students must submit a discussion question based on the reading each week.		
Grading System	Class participation (including discussion questions): 30% Final Essay: 70%		
Textbooks / Reading List			
Websites			
Website of Laboratory	http://emma-e-cook.net/undergraduate-teaching/multiculturalism-in-hokkaido-and-japan/		
Additional Information	A strong command of English is recommended. Please note that the course schedule and readings are subject to change.		