

UNDERSTANDING JAPAN: HISTORY, CULTURE AND SOCIETY

Japan is a country which, despite its relevance as a world power and even the amount of followers of its popular culture, is still unknown for most Chileans. Considering this significance, a thorough knowledge of Japanese culture and society could be an asset for future generations, who will have to face the demands that an interconnected and globalized world requires.

In this regard, this course intends to provide the students with the abilities to understand and research about other cultures in general, and about Japan, in particular, fostering an active and rich dialogue between Chile and Japan for the future.

For this purpose, this course will focus on the main historical processes, cultural patterns and artistic expressions, and on contemporary Japanese society, so as the students can develop analytical tools to understand how this country faces the 21st century, and its performance in the Asia Pacific region.