

# MEIJO UNIVERSITY ONLINE PROGRAM

INTERNATIONAL JAPANESE STUDIES

7/  
23 TUE ▶ 31 WED

JAPAN TIME  
CLASS A: 9:10~10:40  
CLASS B: 16:30~18:00

PROGRAM FEE  
FREE



# ABOUT MEIJO UNIVERSITY

Meijo University is located in Nagoya, Japan. Established in 1926 as the Nagoya Science and Technology Course, Meijo University is one of the largest universities in the Chubu region. It is a hub of learning and research in the region, offering quality education and excellent infrastructure to students from all around the world. Meijo University has produced 3 Nobel Prize winners in the field of Chemistry (Dr. Akira Yoshino in 2019) and Physics (Dr. Isamu Akasaki & Dr. Hiroshi Amano in 2014).

## ABOUT PROGRAM

Study time: total 9 hours (6 time blocks, 90 minutes each)

In this course we examine cultural elements which are recognised as the representative of Japan and are accepted around the world. We will deal many different materials from lacquerware, kimonos, armor, and Ukiyoe to anime and city pop, covering cultural phenomena from the 16th century to the present. At first we examine the characteristics of these cultures, and then explore the cultural influences from outside Japan that had remarkable impacts the formation of "Japanese culture". As a result, the participants will have a better understanding of how Japan's cultures were strongly influenced by foreign elements in their formation, while at the same time creating their own unique figures.



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## PROGRAM

- 7/23 General Introduction:  
Course Guideline, Self-Introduction by Participants, and Introduction of the City of Nagoya.
- 7/24 Japanese Materials Excited the West:  
Examining Japanese Materials Exported to the European Countries.
- 7/25 Intercultural Communication between the West and Japan:  
The Western Painting and Its Impact on Ukiyoe.
- 7/26 The Development of Japanese Robot Animation and Tokusatsu:  
Their Uniqueness and Close Encounters of the West.
- 7/30 The Birth and the Growth of City Pop:  
The Reason Why "City Pop" Is "City."
- 7/31 City Pop in the World: Its Past, Present and Future.