

Community building through meaningful collaboration of Ainu and Japanese in Hokkaido

Academic Session: Summer 2021

June 4 – June 17, 2021

*DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

Itinerary

Pre-Departure:

Date	Activity	Comments
Feb. (TBD)	Online meeting with Hokkaido communities (2 hours)	Community people and we introduce ourselves before we actually meet them. (both for Nibutani and Shiraoi people)
Mar. (TBD)	Online meeting with Hokkaido communities (2hours)	Community people and we introduce ourselves before we actually meet them. (both for Nibutani and Shiraoi people)
May 10, M	Lecture and discussion ,9AM – 3 PM (5 hours)	Theoretical review on Community Development
May 12, W	Lecture and discussion, 9AM – 3 PM (5 hours)	Ainu in Japan and Indigenous Peoples in the northern regions
May 14, F	Lecture and discussion, 9AM – 3 PM (5 hours)	Reading, Discussion, and group work, in-class exam

In-Field:

Date	Location	Logistical comments and connection to academic content
June 4, Sat	Calgary	Depart from Calgary for Narita (Tokyo)
June 5. Sun	Tokyo	Arrive in Tokyo
June 6, M	Tokyo/ Nibutani, Hokkaido	Morning: Observation of the Central Wholesale (fish) Market at Toyosu, Tokyo, in the morning Afternoon: Fly to Hokkaido and Arrive at Nibutani in the evening
June 7, Tue	Nibutani	Ainu Museum in Nibutani Town tour
June 8, W	Nibutani	Visiting a National Trust forest, Chikornay to learn and experience (Ainu/non-Ainu) people's activities to maintain the forest and the local culture



June 9, Thur	Nibutani	Visiting historic sites to explore the town's history as part of research Project in Nibutani town
June 10, F	Nibutani/ Shiraoi	Move to Shiraoi and meet with Community Workers to learn about the town's community building activities.
June 11, Sat	Shiraoi	Participate in community activities (Edible herbs and plants picking in the hills)
June 12, Sun	Shiraoi	Ainu National Museum (including some activities such as traditional craft-making, playing music, and dance) and a community gathering in the evening
June 13, M	Shiraoi	Participate in community activities and Town tour
June 14, Tue	Shiraoi/ Sapporo	Move to Sapporo and city tour to learn about the history
June 15, W	Sapporo	Workshop at the Center for Ainu and Indigenous Studies at Hokkaido University
June 16, Thurs	Sapporo	Workshop at Hokkaido University in the morning, city tour in the afternoon, and a last-day banquet in the evening
June 17. F	Sapporo/ Tokyo/ Calgary	Fly to Tokyo and Depart from Tokyo for Canada

Contact Information

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