COURSE DETAIL

THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN FROM THE MID-19TH CENTURY TO THE COLD WAR

Country
Germany

Host Institution
Free University of Berlin

Program(s)
Free University Berlin

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
History American Studies

UCEAP Course Number
145

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN FROM THE MID-19TH CENTURY TO THE COLD WAR

UCEAP Transcript Title
US&JAPN FRM MID-19C

UCEAP Quarter Units
4.50

UCEAP Semester Units
3.00

Course Description

When thinking of US-Japanese history, the words usually coming to mind are Pearl Harbor, Hiroshima, Nagasaki, or Okinawa. But beyond their violent clash in World War II, both countries share a fascinating historical relationship dating back to the 1850s. This seminar introduces the major events, developments, and dynamics that have shaped this relationship from the mid-19th century until the Cold War. The course investigates issues of diplomacy, trade, migration, war, and cultural transmission to show how closely the histories of both countries have been intertwined and shaped by one another.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
32404

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Host Institution Degree

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