

# 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 Course Details**

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**Host Institution Campus****Host Institution Faculty**

JOHN F. KENNEDY-INSTITUT FÜR NORDAMERIKASTUDIEN

**Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

John F. Kennedy-Institut für Nordamerikastudien

**Course Last Reviewed**

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