COURSE DETAIL

JAPANESE RELIGIONS AND CULTURE
Country Japan
Host Institution Waseda University
Program(s) Waseda University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Religious Studies Asian Studies
UCEAP Course Number 114
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title JAPANESE RELIGIONS AND CULTURE
UCEAP Transcript Title JAPAN RELIGION&CLTR
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description
This course introduces basic elements of Japanese religion and examines how religious thoughts shaped the meaning and development of some key features of Japanese culture, which integrate in one way or another some element of Shinto, Buddhism, or other religious tradition. This course provides basic explanations of Japanese religions and traces their impact or relationship to cultural expression in Japan. The course introduces some of the building blocks of Japanese religion and discusses particular cultural phenomena whose meaning is in one way or another derived from religious thoughts and beliefs. At the background of a growing interest in local cultures as the result of globalization, the main objective of this course is to contribute to a better understanding of Japan by analyzing key features of its religious culture.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
PHLR221L

Host Institution Course Title
RELIGIONS AND CULTURE IN JAPAN

Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus
Waseda University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
SILS - Philosophy & Religion

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