

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

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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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