COURSE DETAIL

JAPANESE POPULAR CULTURE

Country
Japan

Host Institution
Meiji Gakuin University

Program(s)
Global Studies, Japan

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Asian Studies Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number
143

UCEAP Course Suffix
Q

UCEAP Official Title
JAPANESE POPULAR CULTURE

UCEAP Transcript Title
JAPAN POPULAR CULTR

UCEAP Quarter Units
4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description
What can we learn about Japan through its popular culture? How do we shape our identities through what we watch, wear, read, listen to, create and where we go? What happens when we translate and localize Japanese popular culture for a foreign audience? This course serves as an introduction to contemporary Japanese popular culture. The primary focuses are on how we define ourselves through engaging with pop culture, and on its translation/localization. We draw on theories from literary, media, translation, and gender studies. The course is a mix of lecture, discussion, and group work. Units: The regular version of this course is worth 3.0 UC quarter units. The Q version of this course is worth 4 or 4.5 UC quarter units. Students must submit a special study project form which outlines the requirements for the additional units. This is typically an additional paper graded by the instructor of the course.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
KC3010

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
Yokahama

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
International Studies

Course Last Reviewed

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