

COURSE DETAIL

JAPANESE BUDDHISM AND SOCIAL SUFFERING

Country

Japan

Host Institution

Keio University

Program(s)

Keio University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Religious Studies

UCEAP Course Number

116

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

JAPANESE BUDDHISM AND SOCIAL SUFFERING

UCEAP Transcript Title

JAPANESE BUDDHISM

UCEAP Quarter Units

3.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.00

Course Description

This course looks at Buddhism in Japan through the actions of Buddhist priests and followers to confront the real life problems and suffering of people in Japan today. The course looks at issues such as human relationships in terms of dying and grieving, alienation, and suicide. It explores economic development in terms of social and economic gaps; aging society; community breakdown and depopulation of the countryside; alternatives to globalization and Buddhist economics, and alternative energy and the environment. The course also surveys politics in terms of nuclear power and peace, and Buddhist complicity with war and work for peace.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

N/A

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

Keio University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

International Center

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