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

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Host Institution Campus
Keio University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
International Center

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