COURSE DETAIL

JAPANESE INTELLECTUAL HISTORY
Country Japan
Host Institution Waseda University
Program(s) Waseda University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Philosophy History
UCEAP Course Number 163
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title JAPANESE INTELLECTUAL HISTORY
UCEAP Transcript Title JAPAN INTEL HISTORY
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course discusses the main intellectual movements in the search for a modern Japanese identity. Since the Meiji period, Japanese intellectuals have devoted themselves both to introducing Western thought and to creating a Japanese identity in response. This course emphasizes the complicated interplay between Japanese traditions and modern Western thought. Following a discussion of the complex issues of tradition and reception, the course discusses Buddhism, Confucianism and Nativism (*Kokugaku*) and their impact on modern Japanese thought; then, the course explores liberalism and socialism in modern Japan.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
PR409

Host Institution Course Title
MOVEMENTS IN JAPANESE INTELLECTUAL HISTORY

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Host Institution Campus
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