

## 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

JAPANESE INTELLECTUAL HISTORY

### Host Institution Campus

SILS

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

SILS - Philosophy & Religion

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