COURSE DETAIL

THE ARTS OF JAPAN
Country Ireland
Host Institution Trinity College Dublin
Program(s) Trinity College Dublin
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Art History
UCEAP Course Number 132
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title THE ARTS OF JAPAN
UCEAP Transcript Title THE ARTS OF JAPAN
UCEAP Quarter Units 5.00
UCEAP Semester Units 3.30

Course Description

This course examines cultural highpoints in the arts of Japan from the 14th to the 19th centuries. Artefacts in all media - painting, ceramics, lacquer, and textiles - are examined in the context of the influence of China on Japan, the creation of the Shogun Court, the rise of the merchant classes and the establishment of the pleasure districts in burgeoning Tokyo. Particular attention is paid to lacquer ware created for the domestic and European market, the arts associated with the tea ceremony and traditional Japanese theatre. Themes of Japonisme are explored, particularly in 19th-century Ireland as Japan emerged after 250 years of self-imposed isolation from the outside world.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
HAU22002

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https://www.tcd.ie/History_of_Art/undergraduate/tsm/japan.php

Host Institution Campus
Trinity College Dublin

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
History of Art and Architecture

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