

COURSE DETAIL

BUDDHISM ACROSS ASIA

Country

Japan

Host Institution

Waseda University

Program(s)

Waseda University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Religious Studies Asian Studies

UCEAP Course Number

126

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

BUDDHISM ACROSS ASIA

UCEAP Transcript Title

BUDDHISM IN ASIA

UCEAP Quarter Units

3.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.00

Course Description

After surveying the basic tenets and history of Buddhism in India, this course discusses various aspects of Buddhist transmission from India via Central Asia (Silk Road) to East Asia. The course emphasizes practical aspects of Buddhism, including meditation, monastic life, and the production of Buddhist art. The course also explores doctrinal and devotional aspects of Buddhism. Employing an interdisciplinary approach, the course analyzes texts, art and archaeological remains, focusing on Buddhist caves as the place for practice.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PHLE361L

Host Institution Course Title

BUDDHISM ACROSS ASIA

Host Institution Campus

Waseda University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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