COURSE DETAIL

CULTURAL PRESUPPOSITIONS IN JAPANESE COMMUNICATION
Country Japan
Host Institution Keio University
Program(s) Keio University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Communication
UCEAP Course Number 124
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title CULTURAL PRESUPPOSITIONS IN JAPANESE COMMUNICATION
UCEAP Transcript Title CULTURAL COMM/JAPAN
UCEAP Quarter Units 3.00
UCEAP Semester Units 2.00

Course Description

To communicate well with others, especially in cross-cultural settings, it is crucial to have a good vocabulary and grammatical knowledge of the language used, but this is not enough. We still misunderstand each other unless we correctly understand what they mean through their speech, which is sometimes not so easy. This course explores Japanese everyday interaction from various socio-cultural aspects that may affect speakers' ways of interacting with others. By analyzing it in detail, comparing it to practices in other languages, and sharing expressions and opinions with classmates, insight into how people select their words and expressions and thereby perform social actions is provided. The course examines socio-cultural phenomena of Japanese communication from a wider perspective, while observing and analyzing language use and its possible impacts on others.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
N/A

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Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus
Keio University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
International Center

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