

COURSE DETAIL

BUDDHIST CULTURE

Country

Japan

Host Institution

Meiji Gakuin University

Program(s)

Global Studies, Japan

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Religious Studies Asian Studies

UCEAP Course Number

122

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

BUDDHIST CULTURE

UCEAP Transcript Title

BUDDHIST CULTURE

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course considers the religious, political, and cultural significance of Buddhism in modern Asia, with a particular focus on Japan. Students survey Japan's religious history and traditions and also recent issues facing Buddhist communities and modern society. Specific topics include religion and nationalism, gender issues in modern temple practices, the diffusion of consumer oriented prayer services and material culture, and religious violence. Students gain a solid understanding of East Asia's religious heritage, and develop critical perspectives on the impact of religion on modern Asian societies. Assessment: Class attendance (15%), class participation (20%), short writing assignments (20%), oral report (10%), final project (35%).

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

KC3007

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Host Institution Campus

Yokohama

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

International Studies

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