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. It surveys Japan's religious history and tradition, as well as recent issues facing Buddhist communities and modern society while covering topics such as religion and nationalism; gender issues in modern temple practices; religious violence and peace activities, and the role of tourism in temple affairs. The course provides a solid understanding of East Asia's religious heritage while developing critical perspectives on the impact of religion on modern Asian societies.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
KC3007

Host Institution Course Title
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Host Institution Campus
Yokahama

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
International Studies

Course Last Reviewed
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