

## COURSE DETAIL

### JAPANESE POPULAR CULTURE

**Country**

Japan

**Host Institution**

International Christian University

**Program(s)**

International Christian University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Anthropology

**UCEAP Course Number**

111

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

JAPANESE POPULAR CULTURE

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

JAPAN POP CULTURE

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

2.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

1.70

**Course Description**

This course concentrates on the ethnographic study of Japanese popular culture. Relevant concepts, theories, analytical perspectives and approaches to the sociocultural meanings of popular expressive behaviors in Japan are introduced in reference with prominent case studies. Backgrounds in anthropology and sociology in general, and specifically ethnography and/or qualitative research methods, are useful, but are not required. The course examines such topics as popular artistry, entertainment business and media industry with a greater understanding of the sociocultural significance.

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

**Host Institution Course Number**

ANT204E

**Host Institution Course Title**

CULTURE IN CONTEMPORARY JAPAN

**Host Institution Campus**

International Christian University

**Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

Anthropology

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