

# COURSE DETAIL

## RELIGIONS OF ASIA

**Country**

Japan

**Host Institution**

International Christian University

**Program(s)**

International Christian University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Religious Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

124

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

RELIGIONS OF ASIA

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

RELIGIONS OF ASIA

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

2.70

**Course Description**

This course examines the various religions of Asia are examined both historically and topically. Emphasis is on the religions of China, Korea, and Japan. This course examines the history, beliefs and practices of some of the major religions of Asia, including Hinduism (Ancient Hinduism, Bhakti movement, Shaivism, Vaishnavism, Shaktism), Jainism, Sikhism, Buddhism (Indian and Southeast Asian Buddhism, Buddhism in East and Central Asia), Confucianism, Daoism and Shintoism. The course compares and contrasts the beliefs and practices of different traditions, and how the process of interreligious and cross-cultural interaction has affected the development of each tradition. Text: Willard G. Oxtoby et al., WORLD RELIGIONS: EASTERN TRADITIONS

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

**Host Institution Course Number**

PHR242E

**Host Institution Course Title**

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**Host Institution Course Details****Host Institution Campus**

International Christian University

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

Philosophy and Religion

**Course Last Reviewed**

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