

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

RELIGIONS OF THE EAST

Host Institution Campus

International Christian University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Philosophy and Religion

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