

COURSE DETAIL

CULTURAL STUDIES: ANIME

Country

Japan

Host Institution

Waseda University

Program(s)

Waseda University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Asian Studies

UCEAP Course Number

125

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

CULTURAL STUDIES: ANIME

UCEAP Transcript Title

CULTR STUDIES:ANIME

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course examines a variety of anime movies and television series featuring problems of the city, urban design, ruins, environment, and ecology as a central theme and as a source of creative inspirations. The course examines *Akira*, *Patlabor*, *Ghost in the Shell*, *Nausicaä*, *Psycho-Pass*, and *Your Name*.

The course closely analyzes and discusses each animation work (narrative, world-setting, audio-visual style, etc.) but also a wide range of critical texts on anime, urban space, environment, and ruins. This course examines why anime is an important cultural text, and what socio-political, philosophical, and ethical issues they often raise for further critical thinking.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

CMFC331L

Host Institution Course Title

SELECTED TOPICS IN CULTURAL STUDIES 01

Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.wsl.waseda.jp/syllabus/JAA104.php?pKey=210CU40100012019210CU4010021...>

Host Institution Campus

Waseda University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

SILS - Culture

Course Last Reviewed

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