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
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Host Institution Campus
Waseda University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
SILS - Culture

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