

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

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CULTURAL STUDIES: ANIME

Host Institution Campus

Waseda University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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