COURSE DETAIL

MODERN JAPANESE LITERATURE IN ENGLISH TRANSLATION
Country Japan
Host Institution International Christian University
Program(s) International Christian University
UCEAP Course Level Lower Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Japanese
UCEAP Course Number 70
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title MODERN JAPANESE LITERATURE IN ENGLISH TRANSLATION
UCEAP Transcript Title MOD JAPN LIT:TRANSL
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.00
UCEAP Semester Units 2.70

Course Description

This course is designed for students who are not yet familiar with modern Japanese literature and literary analysis. The course provides an opportunity to read a selection of texts (novels, poems, and essays) on the class theme, with the hope of offering students a glimpse of the breadth and richness of Japanese literature. Additionally, the course considers these works within the historical/social context of modern Japanese society, especially in relation to processes of modernization and Westernization.

By the end of this course, students will be able:

1) To become familiarized with modern Japanese literature through reading a selection of literary texts.
2) To learn about Japanese history, culture, society and gender, from the Meiji era until the present, focusing on how historical events have shaped the works we read in class.
3) To analyze the relationship between history, gender, and literature.
4) To improve students' ability to articulate and develop their own ideas about literature.
5) To learn how to write an academic paper on literature. Students will learn how to structure their paper, how to support their argument, how to use academic language, and how to cite and reference other research.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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LIT117E

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Host Institution Faculty
Host Institution Degree
Host Institution Department Literature
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