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
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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

Host Institution Course Number
LIT117E

Host Institution Course Title
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Host Institution Campus
International Christian University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Literature

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