

# COURSE DETAIL

## THE WORLD OF SIGN LANGUAGES

**Country**

Japan

**Host Institution**

International Christian University

**Program(s)**

International Christian University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Lower Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Linguistics

**UCEAP Course Number**

30

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

THE WORLD OF SIGN LANGUAGES

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

WORLD OF SIGN LANG

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

2.70

## Course Description

In recent years, there has been growing interest in sign language along with increasing social awareness that sign language is a real language worthy of systematic study. This course is a general education survey course introduces students to the many different social and communicative aspects of signing found around the world in deaf and non-deaf communities. Even hearing communities such as aboriginal and monastic ones have found the need to communicate visually when, for whatever reason, speech cannot be used.

By the end of this course, students are expected to: Learning Goals:

- 1) Have acquired insight into a different visual world of communication.
- 2) Have increased awareness of changes in attitudes regarding disability, identity, and culture.
- 3) Have a better understanding of educational and social welfare practices affecting the deaf in Japan and around the world.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

GEH044E

### Host Institution Course Title

H2: THE WORLD OF SIGN LANGUAGES

### Host Institution Campus

International Christian University

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

General Education

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