

COURSE DETAIL

JAPANESE CULTURE AND KYOTO

Country

Japan

Host Institution

Doshisha University

Program(s)

Japanese in Kyoto

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Asian Studies

UCEAP Course Number

124

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

JAPANESE CULTURE AND KYOTO

UCEAP Transcript Title

JAPAN CULTR KIMONO

UCEAP Quarter Units

3.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.00

Course Description

The kimono is one of the symbols of Japanese tradition and culture, and various traditional cultures are protected through the kimono.

This course first looks at the history of the kimono, a traditional Japanese costume. The sensibility of admiring the four seasons was born from the dyeing and weaving materials that are produced all over the country due to the climate of Japan. Next, through the practice of wearing the yukata and kimono, the course instructs on the meaning of their structure and the way they are worn, as well as the significance of unique colors and patterns of Japan. The course teaches Kyoto culture by visiting Kyoto Yuzen and Nishijin textile workshops and experiencing Kyoto customs. Ultimately, the course aims to provide a learning experience of the movement and aesthetic sense of the Japanese through the kimono that Japan is proud of.

Language(s) of Instruction

Japanese

Host Institution Course Number

N/A

Host Institution Course Title

THE TRADITION AND CULTURE OF JAPAN 53

Host Institution Course Details

<https://syllabus.doshisha.ac.jp/html/2023/9003/99003103053.html>

Host Institution Campus

Doshisha University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Center for Japanese Language and Culture

Course Last Reviewed

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