

## 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

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### Host Institution Campus

Doshisha University

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

Center for Japanese Language and Culture

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