COURSE DETAIL

GLOBAL 1960S

Country
Japan

Host Institution
Hitotsubashi University

Program(s)
Hitotsubashi University

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Sociology International Studies Asian Studies

UCEAP Course Number
111

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
GLOBAL 1960S

UCEAP Transcript Title
GLOBAL 1960S

UCEAP Quarter Units
3.00

UCEAP Semester Units
2.00

Course Description

This course offers a comparative, transnational study of the dramatic social, scientific, political, and cultural transformations that occurred in the two decades or so following World War II. By focusing on Japan's global moment in the 1960s, it includes some of the following topics: the Cold War and the Space Race, the reshaping of the Middle-East, the Cultural Revolution in China, decolonization in Africa, dictatorship and Liberation Theology in Latin America, the global civil rights movement, the New Right, the environmental movement, consumerism, counter-culture and the student protest movements that took place around the world.

This course examines multiple contexts of the Global Sixties in the collective efforts to map out the simultaneity of revolutionary transformation and conflict, while developing a methodological approach for researching and interpreting change from a variety of national/local perspectives. It particularly focuses on the travels of individuals who saw themselves as part of an international community of antiwar activists and antiracism causes.

This class also examines how actual interactions among people from Japan and other Third World countries inspired transnational identities and multiracial coalitions, challenging the political commitments and personal relationships of individual activists.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
HU-C718-A-00

Host Institution Course Title
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Host Institution Campus
Hitotsubashi University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Global Education Program

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