

# COURSE DETAIL

## ART AND JAPANESE LIFESTYLE

**Country**

Japan

**Host Institution**

Waseda University

**Program(s)**

Waseda University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Asian Studies Art History

**UCEAP Course Number**

106

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

ART AND JAPANESE LIFESTYLE

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

ART&JAPAN LIFESTYLE

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

Culture is very much a combination of lifestyle and art. This course explores the development and transition of Japanese aesthetic in lifestyle from the prehistoric Jomon Period all the way to today, with special emphasis on the crafts and arts of Edo, Meiji, Taisho, and Showa eras. In Japan, there are fine arts, fine crafts, Mingei (the people's arts and crafts), and design. The course examines the trends in art and lifestyle from ancient times; how traditional crafts and arts appeared in art history, and how Japanese arts and lifestyle transformed with the industrial revolution during the Meiji Era with a newly applied idea of "fine arts," followed by the emergence of the philosophy of Mingei. The course finishes by discussing how art and crafts influence our everyday lifestyle; what it means to us today, and what you think will happen in the future.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

ARTH211L

### Host Institution Course Title

ART AND JAPANESE LIFESTYLE

### Host Institution Campus

SILS

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

SILS - Expression

[Print](#)