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 LIFESTYLE OF JAPAN: AS SEEN THROUGH TWO CENTURIES OF JAPANESE ARTS AND CRAFTS

Host Institution Course Details
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