COURSE DETAIL

PRE-MODERN JAPANESE HISTORY
Country Japan
Host Institution Keio University
Program(s) Keio University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) History
UCEAP Course Number 109
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title PRE-MODERN JAPANESE HISTORY
UCEAP Transcript Title PRE-MODERN JAPAN
UCEAP Quarter Units 3.00
UCEAP Semester Units 2.00

Course Description

This course examines the “pre-modern period” of Japan from its origins in the Jomon Period through to the end of the 16th century. It focuses on the emergence of the imperial state, court rulership, and the rise of the warrior class. Though dominated by the rulership, religions, and lifestyles of courtiers and warriors, this course also explores the cultural context within which elites, commoners, and those in between lived and prospered. The approach is thus primarily socio-cultural, aiming to enhance the student’ understanding not only of the Japan of the past, but also of the present. By the end of the course, students will be familiar with the most important aspects of the classical Heian age, the dual (or tripartite) polity of Kamakura, the warrior rule of the Muromachi era, and the subsequent era of civil warfare.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
N/A

Host Institution Course Title
AN INTRODUCTION TO JAPANESE HISTORY: SURVEYING JAPAN'S PRE-MODERN PAST

Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus
Keio University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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