

# 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’s 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 Campus

Keio University

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

International Center

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