

COURSE DETAIL

MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY

Country

Japan

Host Institution

Waseda University

Program(s)

Waseda University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History

UCEAP Course Number

110

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY

UCEAP Transcript Title

MODERN EUROPE HIST

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course offers a whirlwind survey of European history from the French Revolution to the present - it considers the political, economic, social, and cultural transformation of the continent during this 250-year period of dramatic change. At the beginning of the course, most Europeans were illiterate, impoverished farm laborers; by the end of the course, most had become well-educated, prosperous democratic citizens. The overarching theme for the course is the “revolutions” — political, economic, and intellectual and their attendant ideologies. This includes the various “isms” that shaped Europe in this period: liberalism, nationalism, imperialism, communism, fascism, and feminism. Furthermore, the course addresses tensions between liberalism vs. illiberalism; universality vs. particularity, and modernity vs. tradition. The course concludes with a reflection on the challenges that Europe faces today and in the future.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

HISE202L

Host Institution Course Title

A HISTORICAL SURVEY (EUROPE)

Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.wsl.waseda.jp/syllabus/JAA104.php?pKey=210HI30300012023210HI3030021...>

Host Institution Campus

SILS

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

SILS - History

Course Last Reviewed

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