COURSE DETAIL

MODERN JAPANESE ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY

Country

Japan

Host Institution

International Christian University

Program(s)

International Christian University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History

UCEAP Course Number

141

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title

MODERN JAPANESE ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY

UCEAP Transcript Title

MOD JP ENVIRON HIST

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.70

Course Description

This course explores modern Japan's twentieth century environmental history, specifically focusing on how, when, and why birds and their habitat have been threatened by hunting, collecting, trade, war, pollution, tourism, and urbanization. How and why did some species become extinct, while others survived? The course is based on discussions about primary and secondary source readings, and occasionally material culture items such as postcards, postage stamps and posters. By the end of the course students should be familiar with important events, issues, and texts related to the environmental history of modern Japan.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

HST323E

Host Institution Course Title

ADVANCED STUDIES IN MODERN JAPANESE HISTORY

Host Institution Campus

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History

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