

COURSE DETAIL

BUDDHISM IN JAPAN

Country

Japan

Host Institution

Waseda University

Program(s)

Waseda University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Religious Studies Philosophy Japanese

UCEAP Course Number

102

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

BUDDHISM IN JAPAN

UCEAP Transcript Title

BUDDHISM IN JAPAN

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course highlights the development of Buddhist thought in Japan. Founded in India in the fifth century BCE, Buddhism was brought to Japan via China and Korea in the sixth century CE. Due to the influence of local structures and beliefs, Buddhism in Japan acquired some features which make it distinct from other forms of Buddhism in East and Southeast Asia. Concretely, this course examines the Buddhist teachings that had been influential in Japan at one time in the past; trace the interaction of Buddhism with other religions such as Shinto during the premodern period and shed light on the process of its development and transformation into the modern age.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PHLR381L

Host Institution Course Title

BUDDHISM IN JAPAN

Host Institution Campus

Waseda University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

SILS - Philosophy & Religion

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