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
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Host Institution Campus
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Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
SILS - Philosophy & Religion

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