

COURSE DETAIL

MUSIC OF JAPAN

Country

Japan

Host Institution

International Christian University

Program(s)

International Christian University

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Music

UCEAP Course Number

55

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

MUSIC OF JAPAN

UCEAP Transcript Title

MUSIC OF JAPAN

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.70

Course Description

This course aims to give a broad outline of several Japanese musical genres, along with an understanding of the way in which the musical styles exist within Japanese culture. Emphasis will also be placed on the cultural and geographical position of Japan within the larger context of East Asia. The course takes a practical approach, with frequent demonstrations, providing an opportunity to try out several Japanese instruments. No musical or linguistic skills are needed to take the course.

Learning goals:

- 1) To obtain an overview of musical traditions in Japan;
- 2) To develop ways of describing these musical traditions and understanding them in their cultural context, and
- 3) To relate these traditions to Western European and other Asian musical traditions.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

MUS102E

Host Institution Course Title

MUSIC OF JAPAN

Host Institution Campus

International Christian University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Music

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