

COURSE DETAIL

MODERN JAPANESE LITERATURE

Country

Japan

Host Institution

International Christian University

Program(s)

International Christian University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Japanese

UCEAP Course Number

141

UCEAP Course Suffix

B

UCEAP Official Title

MODERN JAPANESE LITERATURE

UCEAP Transcript Title

MODERN JAPAN LIT

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.00

UCEAP Semester Units

Course Description

This course deals with the new trend of Japanese modern literature after the Great Kanto Earthquake (September 1920), which had a major impact on Japanese modern culture. The devastating blow to the Tokyo metropolitan area and its subsequent rapid recovery was influential on Japanese literature and arts.

Modernization occurred after the Meiji era (1868-1912) and achieved a certain degree of success during the Taisho era (1912-1926); however, after the earthquake these achievements were destroyed, and new experimentation developed. It is a common practice in literary history to distinguish the period of “modern times” based on the year of the earthquake.

Language(s) of Instruction

Japanese

Host Institution Course Number

LIT266J

Host Institution Course Title

MODERN JAPANESE LITERATURE II

Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

International Christian University

Host Institution Faculty**Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

Literature

Course Last Reviewed

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