

COURSE DETAIL

TRADITIONAL WADAIKO

Country

Japan

Host Institution

International Christian University

Program(s)

International Christian University

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Physical Activities

UCEAP Course Number

25

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

TRADITIONAL WADAIKO

UCEAP Transcript Title

TRADITIONAL WADAIKO

UCEAP Quarter Units

0.50

UCEAP Semester Units

0.30

Course Description

This course provides students with the opportunity to examine the cultural aspects of human movement, as well as how to express human emotion through movement. The class includes activities such as rhythm and dance, social dance, *Nihon-minzoku buyo* ("Japanese folk dance"), and creative *Wadaiko* ("Japanese style drumming").

The so-called creative Japanese drum style was born after the war and spread throughout Japan during a period of rapid economic growth. On the other hand, Japanese drums have lived on in traditional rituals and performing arts that have existed since ancient times. This course teaches the "*Hachijo Taiko*," exploring its connection to modern times.

Language(s) of Instruction

Japanese

Host Institution Course Number

HPE021

Host Institution Course Title

TRADITIONAL WADAIKO

Host Institution Campus

International Christian University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Health and Physical Education

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