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
BEGINNING RHYTHMS AND DANCE: TRADITIONAL WADAIKO

Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus
International Christian University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Health and Physical Education

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