

COURSE DETAIL

JAPANESE CULTURAL ICONS: SAMURAI, GEISHA, AND YAKUZA

Country

Singapore

Host Institution

National University of Singapore

Program(s)

National University of Singapore

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Asian Studies

UCEAP Course Number

41

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

JAPANESE CULTURAL ICONS: SAMURAI, GEISHA, AND YAKUZA

UCEAP Transcript Title

JAPAN CULTURL ICONS

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course is about learning to recognize and see beyond stereotypes in media by examining cultural icons from Japan's past and present. The course examines samurai, geisha, yakuza, and ninja as they appear in popular culture (film, anime, and manga), and compares them with the historical record. Students gain a richer understanding of the realities behind such icons and are equipped to challenge stereotypes of Japan presented by journalism, popular culture, and the humanistic and social sciences.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

GEH1014,GEC1004

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Japanese Studies

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