# COURSE DETAIL

| JAPANESE CULTURAL ICONS: SAMURAI, GEISHA, AND YAKUZA |
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| **Country**<br>Singapore |
| **Host Institution**<br>National University of Singapore |
| **Program(s)**<br>National University of Singapore |
| **UCEAP Course Level**<br>Lower Division |
| **UCEAP Subject Area(s)**<br>Asian Studies |
| **UCEAP Course Number**<br>41 |
| **UCEAP Course Suffix** |
| **UCEAP Official Title**<br>JAPANESE CULTURAL ICONS: SAMURAI, GEISHA, AND YAKUZA |
| **UCEAP Transcript Title**<br>JAPAN CULTURL ICONS |
| **UCEAP Quarter Units**<br>6.00 |
| **UCEAP Semester Units**<br>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

**Host Institution Course Title**
SAMURAI, GEISHA, YAKUZA AS SELF OR OTHER

**Host Institution Course Details**
https://nusmods.com/courses/GEH1014/samurai-geisha-yakuza-as-self-or-other

**Host Institution Campus**

**Host Institution Faculty**

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**
Japanese Studies

**Course Last Reviewed**
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