COURSE DETAIL

JAPANESE LITERATURE
Country Japan
Host Institution Meiji Gakuin University
Program(s) Global Studies, Japan
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Japanese Comparative Literature Asian Studies
UCEAP Course Number 142
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title JAPANESE LITERATURE
UCEAP Transcript Title JAPANESE LITERATURE
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

Demons, ghosts, and monsters have populated the cultural landscape in Japan for centuries. Appearing in anime, manga, games, and movies, mysterious creatures continue to form the core of contemporary popular culture, sparking a global obsession with Japanese monsters. This course explores the cultural history of the strange and supernatural in Japanese literary, visual, and performing arts. Engaging with primary and critical sources from the eighth century to the present, it considers the social roles that representations of “the weird” have played in Japan.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
KCCUL203

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
Yokohama

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Host Institution Degree

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