

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

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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

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Yokohama

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

International Studies

Course Last Reviewed

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