

COURSE DETAIL

MODERN JAPANESE PHILOSOPHY

Country

Japan

Host Institution

Waseda University

Program(s)

Waseda University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Philosophy Asian Studies

UCEAP Course Number

105

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

MODERN JAPANESE PHILOSOPHY

UCEAP Transcript Title

JAPANESE PHILOSOPHY

UCEAP Quarter Units

3.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.00

Course Description

This course reviews and discusses the history of the notion of philosophy (as *tetsugaku*) within the history of modern Japan. In doing so, difficult questions relating to the very notion of philosophy itself will be asked. What is philosophy and what can make it “Japanese”? Is all philosophy done on Japanese shores “Japanese philosophy”? Otherwise, are there certain core or essential characteristics that make philosophy Japanese? In tackling these questions, the course seeks to learn more about the history of philosophical thought in modern Japan and seeks to reach a deeper understanding of the notion of philosophy itself.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PHLE271L

Host Institution Course Title

MODERN JAPANESE PHILOSOPHY

Host Institution Campus

Waseda University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

SILS-Psychology

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