COURSE DETAIL

TRAVEL WRITING
Country Japan
Host Institution Keio University
Program(s) Keio University
UCEAP Course Level Lower Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Comparative Literature
UCEAP Course Number 50
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title TRAVEL WRITING
UCEAP Transcript Title TRAVEL WRITING
UCEAP Quarter Units 3.00
UCEAP Semester Units 2.00

Course Description

This class focuses on travel writing from English and German speaking countries after 1945. From the 1970s onwards, travel writing has displayed a strong tendency towards hybridity. The course covers works such as Bruce Chatwin's "In Patagonia;" The Middle Passage" by V. S. Naipaul, and W. G. Sebald's "The Rings of Saturn."

The course also deals with some eminent representatives of German-speaking travel writing like Roger Willemsen and Christoph Ransmayr, whose works will be read against the background of the aforementioned classics. Last but not the least, this course will give a short overview of the history of travel writing, discussing the role of ethnology and topics like orientalism, primitivism and postcolonialism.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
N/A

Host Institution Course Title
LITERATURE 2: TRAVEL WRITING AND LITERATURE

Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus
Keio University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Collegewide

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