

COURSE DETAIL

HISTORY THROUGH OBJECTS

Country

Japan

Host Institution

International Christian University

Program(s)

International Christian University

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History

UCEAP Course Number

10

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

HISTORY THROUGH OBJECTS

UCEAP Transcript Title

HIST THRU OBJECTS

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.70

Course Description

This course approaches history in an unconventional way, namely, through the study of everyday objects. By analyzing thirty objects ranging in time from the ice age to the current times, this course presents history as a kaleidoscope of cultures, languages, and ways of thinking that shows the world as constantly shifting, profoundly interconnected, and unfailingly fascinating. An anonymous and ordinary-looking stone pillar, for example, will tell us the story of a great Indian emperor preaching tolerance to his people; a series of luxury Spanish coins will introduce us to the troubled history of colonization; and an early Victorian tea set will speak to us about the idea of empire.

The goal of this course is to explain the key stages in global history through the study of everyday objects.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

GES095E

Host Institution Course Title

HISTORY THROUGH OBJECTS

Host Institution Campus

International Christian University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

General Education

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