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
S2: A HISTORY OF THE WORLD IN THIRTY OBJECTS

Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus
International Christian University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
General Education

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