COURSE DETAIL

MEDIA AND POPULAR CULTURE
Country Japan
Host Institution Waseda University
Program(s) Waseda University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Film & Media Studies Asian Studies
UCEAP Course Number 128
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title MEDIA AND POPULAR CULTURE
UCEAP Transcript Title MEDIA&POP CULTURE
UCEAP Quarter Units 3.00
UCEAP Semester Units 2.00

Course Description

This course approaches media and popular culture as a dynamic field of production, consumption, and contestation. After an initial phase of understanding forms of popular culture, the focus is put primarily on case studies from Japan, along with some comparative examples. This coures examines historical and contemporary meaning-making processes in context, introducing academic vocabulary and approaches while providing tools to examine popular culture and media. There will also be in-class screenings. By the end of the term, students should be able to think cross-culturally, critically, and collaboratively about not only media and popular culture but also everyday life and the world in which we live.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
CMFC23ZL

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