

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

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

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 course 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

CMFC230L

Host Institution Course Title

MEDIA AND POPULAR CULTURE

Host Institution Campus

Waseda University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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