

COURSE DETAIL

PALEOHERPETOLOGY

Country

Japan

Host Institution

Waseda University

Program(s)

Waseda University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Biological Sciences Archaeology

UCEAP Course Number

106

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

PALEOHERPETOLOGY

UCEAP Transcript Title

PALEOHERPETOLOGY

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course provides an outline of the evolutionary history and morphological diversity of fossil reptiles. This class especially focuses on the origin, evolution and extinction of major groups such as turtles, crocodiles, marine reptiles, and dinosaurs. Fossil reptiles also include various extinct groups such as mammal-like reptiles and gigantic marine forms (e.g., ichthyosaurs) as well as flying giants (pterosaurs). Reptiles are also important for understanding origin of living birds and ma mammals. Visual instruments and real specimens would be used during the lectures for the aid of comprehension. Preparation of fossil materials would be organized for students in this lecture. Museum excursion or field trip should be organized as optional events on weekends.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ARCX361L

Host Institution Course Title

PALEOHERPETOLOGY

Host Institution Campus

SILS

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

SILS - Life, Environment

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