COURSE DETAIL

JAPANESE CINEMA
Country Iceland
Host Institution University of Iceland
Program(s) University of Iceland
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Film & Media Studies
UCEAP Course Number 105
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title JAPANESE CINEMA
UCEAP Transcript Title JAPANESE CINEMA
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.00
UCEAP Semester Units 2.70

Course Description

This course is a historical overview of Japanese cinema from its origins in 1898 to the present day. Screenings are comprised of films by Japan's most prominent directors such as Ozu Yasujirō, Kurosawa Akira, and Mizoguchi Kenji, alongside examples that reflect important trends in contemporary Japanese film. While the course addresses questions regarding genre, style, and authorship, students also work to situate these categories within the broader cultural, social, and historical currents of Japanese cinema. Topics include but are not limited to, the impact of WWII and occupation on Japanese filmmaking, the studio system, and the Japanese New Wave.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
JAP107G

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
Faculty of Languages and Cultures/Humanities

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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