# **COURSE DETAIL**

## **SPANISH AMERICAN CULTURAL ENCOUNTERS**

## **Country**

Japan

#### **Host Institution**

Waseda University

## Program(s)

Waseda University

#### **UCEAP Course Level**

**Upper Division** 

## **UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Spanish Latin American Studies

#### **UCEAP Course Number**

102

### **UCEAP Course Suffix**

#### **UCEAP Official Title**

SPANISH AMERICAN CULTURAL ENCOUNTERS

## **UCEAP Transcript Title**

SPAN AMER CUL ENC

## **UCEAP Quarter Units**

3.00

#### **UCEAP Semester Units**

2.00

### **Course Description**

This course analyzes the concepts and phenomena of cultural encounters and border-crossings in Spanish American societies, mainly through some of the fundamental works that were produced in the 20th and 21st centuries. The course examines where and how one can observe the phenomena and processes of cultural encounters and border-crossings in the texts while exploring the meaning of each aspect of these phenomena within a specific socio-historical and political context.

The course contemplates the following key questions: How does a culture travel and encounter another? How does it change its shape upon encountering other cultures? Is it possible to have the concept of a return to "the original" point of departure or the concept of "authenticity"?

## Language(s) of Instruction

Spanish

#### **Host Institution Course Number**

ARSGZ01L

#### **Host Institution Course Title**

TOPICS IN SPANISH AMERICA (SPANISH)

# **Host Institution Campus**

Waseda University

# **Host Institution Faculty**

# **Host Institution Degree**

# **Host Institution Department**

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