COURSE DETAIL

WHALING IN JAPAN
Country Japan
Host Institution Hitotsubashi University
Program(s) Hitotsubashi University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Environmental Studies Communication
UCEAP Course Number 101
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title WHALING IN JAPAN
UCEAP Transcript Title WHALING IN JAPAN
UCEAP Quarter Units 3.00
UCEAP Semester Units 2.00

Course Description

This course analyzes how whales and the practice of whaling is portrayed across a variety of film and print sources by Japanese and foreign directors and authors. In Japan, whale meat is still available in restaurants and supermarkets, and while national whale consumption is falling, the majority of the Japanese public supports the country's whaling industry. In contrast, the idea of hunting whales or consuming them is anathema to much of the western world, where whales have in recent decades become a symbol of the environmental movement. The techniques and ideas utilized in the course aims to help students form educated opinions about whaling issues, and serve as for examining other controversial issues in the future.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
SU-E215-G-00

Host Institution Course Title
CONSERVATION IN GLOBAL FOODWAYS

Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus
Hitotsubashi University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Social Sciences

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