

## 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

## Course Last Reviewed

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