

COURSE DETAIL

CINEMA AND DRAMA

Country

Japan

Host Institution

Keio University

Program(s)

Keio University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Film & Media Studies

UCEAP Course Number

110

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

CINEMA AND DRAMA

UCEAP Transcript Title

CINEMA AND DRAMA

UCEAP Quarter Units

3.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.00

Course Description

This lecture course traces the history of cinema from its inception to the present day, while examining its characteristics as a “new yet old” medium. By comparing film with “older” media that existed before its birth and “newer” media that have emerged since, we will explore the evolving nature of cinema. The course also pays close attention to how advancements in media technology related to film have transformed the modes of exhibition and distribution.

In the spring semester, the course focuses on the period from the dawn of silent cinema to the emergence of talkies and the eventual establishment of what is commonly known as “classical Hollywood cinema.” However, the course does not strictly adhere to chronological divisions; rather, it examines several key themes, exploring how they have been represented and how they have changed over time in cinematic history.

Language(s) of Instruction

Japanese

Host Institution Course Number

N/A

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Keio University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Letters

Course Last Reviewed

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