

COURSE DETAIL

SEMINAR: HISTORIOGRAPHY

Country

Japan

Host Institution

Waseda University

Program(s)

Waseda University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History

UCEAP Course Number

128

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

SEMINAR: HISTORIOGRAPHY

UCEAP Transcript Title

SEM:HISTORIOGRAPHY

UCEAP Quarter Units

3.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.00

Course Description

History books are a prime source to understanding current events as a result of the past. Yet even though every historian purports to present facts in an objective manner, the argument is necessarily the outcome of the author's own interpretation of the material available to him. This seminar develops critical thinking through engagement with different forms of historiography and teaches how to form an independent judgment of a text, with or without previous background knowledge of the subject matter. Each class session consists of reading and discussing an excerpt from a history book or a text to understand argument, source work and intent of the author. By placing each text within the context of its time, the class will be prompted to consider objectivity or potential bias in a text and what one can learn from it.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

GENX201S

Host Institution Course Title

INTERMEDIATE SEMINAR: PROBLEMS OF HISTORY AND HISTORIOGRAPHY

Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.wsl.waseda.jp/syllabus/JAA104.php?pKey=11G0001S4601202511G0001S4611...>

Host Institution Campus

Waseda University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

School of Political Science and Economics

Course Last Reviewed

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