

COURSE DETAIL

SHAKESPEARE AND FILM

Country

Japan

Host Institution

Waseda University

Program(s)

Waseda University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Film & Media Studies English

UCEAP Course Number

124

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

SHAKESPEARE AND FILM

UCEAP Transcript Title

SHAKESPEARE &FILM

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course examines Shakespeare's plays alongside their film adaptations, exploring the relationship between literature and visual media. Through readings and film screenings, the course analyzes how Shakespeare's works were influenced by the cultural and social contexts of his time, and how modern adaptations reflect the contexts of their own production and reception. Each week focuses on a Shakespearean play and its significant film adaptations, discussing the nuanced and often innovative ways in which Shakespeare's timeless texts have been read by scholars, readers, theater practitioners and filmmakers and reimagined through adaptation.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

LITE331L

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Host Institution Campus

Waseda University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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