

COURSE DETAIL

STAGES OF LIFE

Country

Japan

Host Institution

Keio University

Program(s)

Keio University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number

110

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

STAGES OF LIFE

UCEAP Transcript Title

STAGES OF LIFE

UCEAP Quarter Units

3.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.00

Course Description

"The essence of humanities is initiation, writes ER Curtius in *The German Spirit in Crisis*. The humanities provide cultural, social, and ideological segments for each stage of life—from birth, growth, adulthood, maturity, senility, and death—ultimately providing meaning to human existence. Humans do not simply become "babies" or "human beings" upon birth; rather, they acquire their existence only through the cultural segmentation they undergo at each stage. This course explores the various "initiations" that humans experience when living in communities through guest lectures by researchers and practitioners from various fields.

Language(s) of Instruction

Japanese

Host Institution Course Number

N/A

Host Institution Course Title

JINSEI NO TOBIRA II

Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Keio University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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