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
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Host Institution Course Title
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