COURSE DETAIL

UNDERSTANDING JAPANESE CULTURE AND SOCIETY THROUGH MOVIES
Country Hong Kong
Host Institution Chinese University of Hong Kong
Program(s) Chinese University of Hong Kong
UCEAP Course Level Lower Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Film & Media Studies Asian Studies
UCEAP Course Number 15
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title UNDERSTANDING JAPANESE CULTURE AND SOCIETY THROUGH MOVIES
UCEAP Transcript Title JAPAN CULTR MOVIES
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course examines representative works of Japanese cinema. It explores the wonders of cinematic form and how it can communicate fundamental aspects about Japanese culture and society as well as the human condition. The course introduces the basics of film analysis, giving students critical-thinking skills that enable them both to see how Japanese cinema engages with world cinema and to understand how Japan—especially after the post-war—becomes a hub for myriad cultural flows. Each lesson begins by referring to various academic readings and showing movie clips, if necessary, to serve as the basis for in-class discussions.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
JASP1140

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Japanese Studies

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