

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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https://rgsntl.rgs.cuhk.edu.hk/aqs_prd_applx/Public/tt_dsp_crse_catalog.aspx

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Japanese Studies

Course Last Reviewed

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