

COURSE DETAIL

INSTITUTIONAL ANALYSIS

Country

Japan

Host Institution

Waseda University

Program(s)

Waseda University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Economics

UCEAP Course Number

142

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

INSTITUTIONAL ANALYSIS

UCEAP Transcript Title

INSTITUTION ANALYSIS

UCEAP Quarter Units

3.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.00

Course Description

This class begins with a clear definition of an institution (which includes a combination of a set of rules and system of enforcement) and, using that definition, compares and analyzes them through applications with the real economic world. Using microeconomics, game theory and historical evidence, the course explores why institutions matter. With game theory, rationality, evolutionary game theory and the principal agent problem specifically are examined. The second half of the course explores the historical evidence of the Maghribi and Genoa Traders, along with looking at the political foundations of democracy and reexamination of Homo Economicus. Prerequisite: Basic knowledge of game theory and microeconomics

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ECNT211L

Host Institution Course Title

COMPARATIVE INSTITUTIONAL ANALYSIS

Host Institution Course Details**Host Institution Campus**

Waseda University

Host Institution Faculty**Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

Economics

Course Last Reviewed

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