

## COURSE DETAIL

### EDUCATION IN JAPAN

**Country**

Japan

**Host Institution**

Keio University

**Program(s)**

Keio University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Education Asian Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

107

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

EDUCATION IN JAPAN

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

EDUCATION IN JAPAN

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

3.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

2.00

## Course Description

Education offers a useful lens for looking at Japan's society (or societies), for it pertains to becoming a functioning member of society. It focuses on issues such as what one needs to know to act properly; whom to respect; when to speak, and who to become. Education is also a critical site of the ongoing debate surrounding globalization, bringing the spread of English along with an increased presence of ethnic and social minorities. Education also aids in understanding Japanese family structure, food, fashion, and the culture of the everyday, all of which reflect (and construct) culture, social structure, and worldview.

This course critically explores Japanese education with a multidisciplinary perspective and a balanced objective so that one can gain a deeper understanding of contemporary Japan.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

N/A

### Host Institution Course Title

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### Host Institution Campus

Keio University

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

International Center

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