

# COURSE DETAIL

## INTERNATIONAL LAW AND ORGANIZATION

**Country**

Japan

**Host Institution**

Doshisha University

**Program(s)**

Japanese in Kyoto

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Legal Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

130

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

INTERNATIONAL LAW AND ORGANIZATION

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

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**UCEAP Quarter Units**

3.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

2.00

## **Course Description**

This course serves as an interdisciplinary introduction to international humanitarian law, the principles of the international legal system, and exposes the reality of war crimes. Topics include the Geneva Conventions and Protocols, child soldiers, the Convention against Torture, and international humanitarian law concepts including the International Criminal Court and ad hoc tribunals. The course analyzes issues surrounding rape as crime of war and reflects on how cases of sexual violence are being adjudicated by international tribunals. The course describes the political and philosophical backgrounds of humanitarian intervention and the limitations of international law, and examines and defends opinions of humanitarian intervention and the values that support it. Texts: CRIME OF WAR 2.0: WHAT THE PUBLIC SHOULD KNOW edited by Anthony Dworkin et al., and WAR LAW: UNDERSTANDING INTERNATIONAL LAW AND ARMED CONFLICT by Michael Byers.

## **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

## **Host Institution Course Number**

N/A

## **Host Institution Course Title**

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## **Host Institution Course Details**

## **Host Institution Campus**

Doshisha University

## **Host Institution Faculty**

## **Host Institution Degree**

## **Host Institution Department**

Institute for the Liberal Arts

## **Course Last Reviewed**

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