

COURSE DETAIL

DEMOCRATIZATION

Country

Japan

Host Institution

Waseda University

Program(s)

Waseda University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

128

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

DEMOCRATIZATION

UCEAP Transcript Title

DEMOCRATIZATION

UCEAP Quarter Units

3.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.00

Course Description

Since the 1970s, countries have undergone democratization around the world: Southern Europe (Spain, Portugal, and Greece), Latin America (Brazil and Chile), East Asia (Korea, Taiwan), Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, Africa (South Africa), and Middle East (Tunisia). Why does democratization occur in some countries but not in others? Why does the democratic regime survive after democratization in some countries but not in others?

To answer these questions, this course explores the determinants of democratization and democratic survival, based on the major theoretical arguments and empirical findings in comparative politics. The course covers both classic and cutting-edge works in the literature. The course is divided into three parts. The first part explores the determinants of democratization (transition from authoritarian regime to democracy). The second part examines the determinants of democratic survival (whether democracy collapses or not after democratization). The third part is for the student presentations, in which students are required to make a group presentation on the case(s) of democratization or democratic survival/collapse of their choice.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

POLX331L

Host Institution Course Title

COMPARATIVE DEMOCRATIZATION 01

Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.wsl.waseda.jp/syllabus/JAA104.php?pKey=11G100112001202511G100112011...>

Host Institution Campus

School of Political Science and Economics

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Political Science

Course Last Reviewed

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