

# 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, many countries have been democratized across the world, in 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 the democratization occur in some countries but not in others? Why does the democratic regime survive after democratization in some countries but not in others? In order 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. Assessment: exam, participation, group presentation.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

POLX331L

## Host Institution Course Title

DEMOCRATIZATION

## Host Institution Campus

School of Political Science and Economics

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Political Science

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