

COURSE DETAIL

JAPANESE LAW AND SOCIETY

Country

Japan

Host Institution

International Christian University

Program(s)

International Christian University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Legal Studies

UCEAP Course Number

145

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

JAPANESE LAW AND SOCIETY

UCEAP Transcript Title

JAPAN LAW & SOCIETY

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.70

Course Description

This course clarifies the various aspects of the transformation of contemporary Japanese law and society by picking up major topics of general theory of sociology of law, law interpretation and sociology of law, state law and customary law, court functioning, law consciousness, market economics and law, and peculiarity and universality of Japanese law. This lecture provides fundamental knowledge on and a basic understanding of Japanese legal system from comparative legal viewpoint. The course starts with a description of fundamental perspectives in comparative law. Students examine the Japanese legal system from different angles, looking into the basic structure of Japanese government, differences between the pre- and post-war eras, legislation process, the unique character of the relationship between law and society, and recent reforms of Japanese law.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

LAW314E

Host Institution Course Title

LAW AND SOCIETY

Host Institution Campus

International Christian University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Law

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