

## COURSE DETAIL

### SELECTED TOPICS IN SOCIOLOGY: COMPLEXITY THEORY

**Country**

Japan

**Host Institution**

Waseda University

**Program(s)**

Waseda University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Sociology

**UCEAP Course Number**

120

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

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

COMPLEXITY THEORY

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

This course examines complexity theory in sociology. Complexity theory in sociology has been developed since the 1990s, and now it is one of the social theories in contemporary sociology. Most of the Western sociological and philosophical theories are based on the idea of doing as the most fundamental grammar. However, recently many sociologists criticize this doing aspect and try to develop an alternative, becoming aspect. In this course, students compare and analyze aspects of doing and becoming while referring to contemporary physics, because complexity science, part of physics, is based on the language of becoming.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

SOCX31ZL

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## Host Institution Campus

SILS

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

SILS - Sociology

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