

## COURSE DETAIL

### JAPANESE POLITICAL THOUGHT

**Country**

Japan

**Host Institution**

Waseda University

**Program(s)**

Waseda University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science

**UCEAP Course Number**

134

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

JAPANESE POLITICAL THOUGHT

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

JAPAN POL THOUGHT

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

3.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

2.00

## Course Description

This course examines the development and transformation of modern Japanese political thought in the Meiji period (1868-1912). Major topics are: the characteristics of Japan's nation building; the formation of imperial nationalism; the development of capitalism and its impact on Japanese society; the structure and transformation of Japanese colonialism; the emergence of pan-Asianism; and war and democracy in modern Japan. The course examines these themes from both empirical and theoretical perspectives. Students are required to give three presentations during the term: a presentation on the Iwakura mission (group-work); a field-trip report (group-work); and an individual research presentation based on their term-paper. A basic knowledge of modern Japanese history is recommended, but not required. Assessment: papers, class participation for discussion, and 3 presentations

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

PHLT241L

## Host Institution Course Title

JAPANESE POLITICAL THOUGHT

## Host Institution Campus

School of Political Science and Economics

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Philosophy & Religion

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