

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, focusing on the Meiji (1868-1912), Taishō (1912-26) and early Shōwa (1926-41) periods. The course discusses major themes such as the creation of a modern state and the emergence of ideologies such as statism (etatism) and nationalism; the rise of capitalism; imperialism and colonialism; pan-Asianism; war, and counter-movements such as anarchism, democracy, environmentalism, feminism, and socialism. Using empirical and theoretical perspectives, the course studies both the historical and contemporary significance of these topics.

A basic knowledge of modern Japanese history is helpful, but not required. A list of reference materials is provided for background information.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PHLT241L

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<https://www.wsl.waseda.jp/syllabus/JAA104.php?pKey=11G400106401202511G400106411...>

Host Institution Campus

Waseda University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

School of Political Science and Economics

Course Last Reviewed

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