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 (1968-1912), 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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Host Institution Campus
Waseda University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
School of Political Science and Economics

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