

# COURSE DETAIL

## SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION

**Country**

Japan

**Host Institution**

International Christian University

**Program(s)**

International Christian University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Sociology

**UCEAP Course Number**

124

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

SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

SOC OF RELIGION

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

2.70

## Course Description

This course examines religion from a social science perspective. Whether easily recognizable or not, many phenomena in our modern society are closely connected to religion. This lecture provides students with the necessary skills to analyze the relationship between societal phenomena and religion. In the first half of the lecture, we learn basic knowledge about religious sociology. In the second half, we will consider actual events. In this course, we neither support nor criticize any religion. The course discusses religion purely from an academic point of view. Through this course students learn sociological perspectives on religious beliefs, practices, and institutions. This course examines how religion influences society and culture and how society and culture in turn influences religion. Language of instruction differs by year. Assessment: class participation (20%), midterm exam (40%), and final exam (40%).

## Language(s) of Instruction

Japanese

## Host Institution Course Number

SOC210J

## Host Institution Course Title

SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION

## Host Institution Campus

International Christian University

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Sociology

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