

## COURSE DETAIL

### REPRESENTATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN JAPAN

**Country**

Germany

**Host Institution**

Free University of Berlin

**Program(s)**

Humboldt University Berlin, Free University Berlin

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science Asian Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

110

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

REPRESENTATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN JAPAN

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

REP&ACCNTBLTY JAPAN

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

## Course Description

This course provides an overview of the key theoretical perspectives and empirical research examining the relationship between citizens and their representatives in Japan. The course evaluates how and if the interests of various social groups and popular preferences on major issues, such as economic inequality and foreign policy, have been reflected in electoral competition and decision-making. This seminar further delves into the current challenges affecting the quality of democratic processes in Japan, such as corruption, citizens' disaffection with politics, as well as gender and generation gaps in representation.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

14006

### Host Institution Course Title

REPRESENTATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN JAPAN

### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

GESCHICHTS- UND KULTURWISSENSCHAFTEN

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

OSTASIEN UND VORDERER

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