COURSE DETAIL

2.00

DEBATING GLOBAL TOPICS Country Japan **Host Institution** Meiji Gakuin University Program(s) Global Studies, Japan **UCEAP Course Level Upper Division UCEAP Subject Area(s)** Political Science **UCEAP Course Number** 120 **UCEAP Course Suffix UCEAP Official Title DEBATING GLOBAL TOPICS UCEAP Transcript Title DEBATING GLOBAL ISS UCEAP Quarter Units** 3.00 **UCEAP Semester Units**

Course Description

This course will start with some instruction on debating technique, and then continue to debate a series of important issues affecting the world today. The debates will be formal, with two speakers on each side and a chairperson. Students take turns to be team members. The various debate topics include the world is gradually becoming a better place; the religion of Islam is directly responsible for terrorist acts committed by Isis, Al Quaeda and other militant Islamic groups; support of Angele Merkel's policy of admitting over a million Syrian refugees into Germany and condemn of the government of Japan for taking almost none; and the banning supermarket plastic bags to defend the global environment. Students are required to read as much as possible on each topic to be prepared to participate.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

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CONTEMPORARY GLOBAL ISSUES A (DEBATING GLOBAL ISSUES)

Host Institution Campus

Yokahama

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Host Institution Department

International Studies

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