

## COURSE DETAIL

### EUROPEAN POLITICS AND SOCITY

**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**

143

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

EUROPEAN POLITICS AND SOCITY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

EUROPEAN POLS & SOC

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

3.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

2.00

## Course Description

This course provides an in-depth understanding of contemporary European politics and societal issues which have developed throughout the last 30 years. The course covers five main areas. First, it examines the history of Europe – the development of democracy and the nation-state and how modern Europe came to be after the wars of the 20th century. Second, the course looks at the different political systems which exist within Europe's democracies. Third, it takes a more detailed look at specific countries and their relations with each other in the context of intra-European relations. The course also compares society in Europe's different nation states and the relationship between government and civil society, the media and issues such as gender, race and identity. The final part of the course looks at the history of the European Union and contrast its achievements with its present-day challenges including Brexit and the rise of populism, and the role of Europe as a global actor.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

KC3042

## Host Institution Course Title

EUROPEAN POLITICS AND SOCIETY

## Host Institution Course Details

## Host Institution Campus

Yokohama

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

International Studies

## Course Last Reviewed

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