COURSE DETAIL

NATIONALISM IN ASIA
Country Japan
Host Institution Keio University
Program(s) Keio University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science
UCEAP Course Number 125
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title NATIONALISM IN ASIA
UCEAP Transcript Title NATIONALISM IN ASIA
UCEAP Quarter Units 3.00
UCEAP Semester Units 2.00

Course Description
This course examines existing scholarship in the study of nationalism with emphasis in the formation of nation-states up until the so-called “third wave nations” in the middle of last century. It traces the development of the concept of nationalism in conjunction with the emergence of nation-states from arguably its inception in the New World in the late 18th century to its expansion all over the world, including in modern Japan and the colonized territories of Southeast Asia. The course addresses questions related to the formation and spread of the nation-state such as: Where do we locate its conceptual origins? Is it really, as many scholars have argued, a modern creation? When and how, for instance, did Japan become a nation-state? What makes formerly colonized nations different, for instance, from other nations? How do we make sense of the nation from the point of view of gender? Finally, in the age of globalization and world economy, is the nation-state becoming obsolete? Will Asia see supra-national communities like the European Union, or instead the sharpening of national borders and sentiments (such as what we see in exchanges over disputed territories in East Asia, or in the rise of right-leaning parties in Europe)?

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
N/A

Host Institution Course Title
NATIONALISM: FROM INCEPTION TO SOUTHEAST ASIA

Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
Keio University

Host Institution Faculty

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