

## COURSE DETAIL

### JAPANESE POLITICS

**Country**

Japan

**Host Institution**

Keio University

**Program(s)**

Keio University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science

**UCEAP Course Number**

102

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

JAPANESE POLITICS

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

JAPANESE POLITICS

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

3.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

2.00

## Course Description

This advanced course introduces Japanese politics and demonstrates how the study of Japanese politics can contribute to an understanding of broader issues in comparative government and comparative politics. It examines how Japanese politics has developed and what has been key, referring to the relevant scholarly debates. It covers modern political history since 1945 and the structures and key actors of contemporary politics such as political parties, bureaucracies, and policy making. The course also studies a number of contemporary policy issues in depth, including industrial policy, regulatory policy, foreign and defense policy, and welfare policy. It looks at policy issues at a micro level and links them to broader political contexts of Japanese politics and beyond.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

N/A

### Host Institution Course Title

JAPANESE POLITICS

### Host Institution Campus

Keio University

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

International Center

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