

# COURSE DETAIL

## CULTURAL PRESUPPOSITIONS IN JAPANESE COMMUNICATION

**Country**

Japan

**Host Institution**

Keio University

**Program(s)**

Keio University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Communication

**UCEAP Course Number**

124

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

CULTURAL PRESUPPOSITIONS IN JAPANESE COMMUNICATION

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

CULTURAL COMM/JAPAN

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

3.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

2.00

## Course Description

To communicate well with others, especially in cross-cultural settings, it is crucial to have a good vocabulary and grammatical knowledge of the language used, but this is not enough. We still misunderstand each other unless we correctly understand what they mean through their speech, which is sometimes not so easy. This course explores Japanese everyday interaction from various socio-cultural aspects that may affect speakers' ways of interacting with others. By analyzing it in detail, comparing it to practices in other languages, and sharing expressions and opinions with classmates, insight into how people select their words and expressions and thereby perform social actions is provided. The course examines socio-cultural phenomena of Japanese communication from a wider perspective, while observing and analyzing language use and its possible impacts on others.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

N/A

### Host Institution Course Title

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### Host Institution Campus

Keio University

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

International Center

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