

COURSE DETAIL

PUBLIC CHOICE THEORY AND JAPANESE POLITICS

Country

Japan

Host Institution

Waseda University

Program(s)

Waseda University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science Asian Studies

UCEAP Course Number

143

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

PUBLIC CHOICE THEORY AND JAPANESE POLITICS

UCEAP Transcript Title

JAPAN POLITICS

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course provides an overview of contemporary Japanese politics via Public (Rational) Choice Theory which emphasizes major political actors such as voters, parliamentarians, special interest groups, and national bureaucrats. This class describes and discusses some of the basic aspects of Japanese politics, currently undergoing a drastic transformation due to societal changes and globalization. The course covers the following topics: Public (Rational) Choice Theory, along with its strengths and weaknesses; democracy in Japan; party politics; the electoral system and voting participation; Japan's population issues; Japan's defense and foreign policy; Japan's food and energy problems, and current topics in Japanese politics and foreign policy.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

POLX311L

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Host Institution Campus

Waseda University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

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