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

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POLX311L

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