

## COURSE DETAIL

### CULTURE AND COMMUNICATION

**Country**

Japan

**Host Institution**

Keio University

**Program(s)**

Keio University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Communication

**UCEAP Course Number**

130

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

CULTURE AND COMMUNICATION

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

JAPAN SOCIETY& COMM

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

3.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

2.00

## Course Description

This course examines the customs and ways of thinking that influence communication in Japan in order to promote successful interaction and social integration. Classes include reading and discussing research dealing with such topics as work arrangements, leisure and play, gift giving, language politics, gender roles, the position of minorities, social hierarchies, and (not least) food. The class also discusses how customs and world views are shaped by nationalism and class differences. In addition, the course considers these issues from comparative angles, to better understand how similar trends are manifest in other countries as well.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

N/A

## Host Institution Course Title

CULTURE AND COMMUNICATION

## Host Institution Campus

Keio University

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

International Center

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