COURSE DETAIL

GLOBAL SOCIETY
Country Japan
Host Institution Hitotsubashi University
Program(s) Hitotsubashi University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Sociology
UCEAP Course Number 115
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title GLOBAL SOCIETY
UCEAP Transcript Title GLOBAL SOCIETY
UCEAP Quarter Units 3.00
UCEAP Semester Units 2.00

Course Description
The unit of analysis of the seminar is the world's population, which has grown to seven billion today. It is projected to reach nine to ten billion by 2050. From this global perspective, this interdisciplinary and inter-professional seminar debates two contested propositions. First, there now exists a global society, defined by the increasing scope, depth, and accumulation of interdependencies of the world's diverse peoples. Although people are divided by religion, culture, language, national, ethnic, and tribal loyalties as well as by race, gender, class, and status, they confront shared socio-economic, political, environmental, and moral challenges. Problems of central human concern, such as war, sustainable economic development, environmental degradation, human rights, popular rule, etc. must now be navigated at local, state, regional, and transnational levels. This seminar discusses and debates the properties of the global society, aspects of globalization, and the ability of humans to collectively govern and resolve shared problems on a worldwide scale. Assessment: class participation, class presentation and leading discussion; 4 one-page mini-papers.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number

Host Institution Course Title
TOPICS IN GLOBAL STUDIES IIA

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Host Institution Campus
Hitotsubashi University

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Host Institution Department
Global Education Program

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