

## COURSE DETAIL

### JAPAN IN THE AGE OF GLOBALIZATION

**Country**

Taiwan

**Host Institution**

National Taiwan University

**Program(s)**

National Taiwan University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Asian Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

110

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

JAPAN IN THE AGE OF GLOBALIZATION

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

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**UCEAP Quarter Units**

3.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

2.00

## Course Description

Japan is a very interesting case study in globalization. It is a homogeneous country that has had a history of isolation not only in the *Sakoku* days of the *Tokugawa* Period but up until now in some ways. However, it has also realized the need for globalization, and has been trying to do so through various efforts. This course introduces students to the world of Japan and its contact with, and even merging into, the modern world. The problem of globalizing Japan mirrors the nature of globalization itself in the following ways: (1) If Japan is successful in globalization, it must do so in a number of interrelated sectors including politics, economics, education, finance, culture, society, and communication; and, (2) Moving this traditionally isolationist and inward-looking, homogeneous country toward globalization will need a coordinated effort from the top because the Japanese fear what many fear about globalization: loss of identity and what one can call "Native culture."

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

NtlDev5327

### Host Institution Course Title

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### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

College of Social Sciences

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

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