COURSE DETAIL

HUMAN SECURITY

Country
Japan

Host Institution
Waseda University

Program(s)
Waseda University

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
International Studies

UCEAP Course Number
125

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
HUMAN SECURITY

UCEAP Transcript Title
HUMAN SECURITY

UCEAP Quarter Units
3.00

UCEAP Semester Units
2.00

Course Description

Human security is a new approach to security, which sheds light on non-traditional threats, and allows us to explore ways to safeguard people's vital freedoms from fear and wants. This course will begin by considering what human security means, and how useful the concept is in understanding the contemporary security challenges, and how it intersects with various issue areas on the global security agenda. A specific emphasis will be given the themes of protection and empowerment of vulnerable people caught up in violent conflict and natural disaster. The course will conclude by examining the relevance of the human security approach to theories and practices of peacebuilding and natural disaster management.

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Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
GO320

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Host Institution Campus

Waseda University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
SILS - Governance

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