# COURSE DETAIL

| HUMAN SECURITY |
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| **Country**<br>Japan |
| **Host Institution**<br>Waseda University |
| **Program(s)**<br>Waseda University |
| **UCEAP Course Level**<br>Upper Division |
| **UCEAP Subject Area(s)**<br>International Studies |
| **UCEAP Course Number**<br>125 |
| **UCEAP Course Suffix** |
| **UCEAP Official Title**<br>HUMAN SECURITY |
| **UCEAP Transcript Title**<br>HUMAN SECURITY |
| **UCEAP Quarter Units**<br>3.00 |
| **UCEAP Semester Units**<br>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

**Course Last Reviewed**
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