

## COURSE DETAIL

### POLITICAL CULTURE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN EAST ASIA

**Country**

Taiwan

**Host Institution**

National Taiwan University

**Program(s)**

National Taiwan University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science International Studies Asian Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

142

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

POLITICAL CULTURE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN EAST ASIA

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

POLITICAL CULTUR/EA

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

3.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

2.00

## Course Description

This course is divided into two parts. The first half of the course offers a comparative modern history of East Asian countries, with a special focus on Hokkaido, Ryukyu-Okinawa, Taiwan, Korea and China, in the framework of Japanese “Nation-Empire” building. The course also explores categories of people, including trafficked children, peddlers, “abducted” women, the Ainu, Taiwan's indigenous people, Micronesians, and Okinawans. The second half of the course focuses on cultural studies (pop culture, movies, music manga, etc.), political economy (regional integration, ASEAN+3, TPP, RCEP, One Belt One Load), comparative politics (political regime, identity, nationalism, democracy), regional security (U.S.-Japan Alliance, U.S. military presence, military cooperation, South China and East China sea, bandwagoning or hedge). The course uses active learning in groups, making maximum use of the mixture of students from different regions and countries, and bringing out different perspectives, points of view, and opinions on various issues and topics.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

PS4643

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### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

Political Science

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