

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 Road), 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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