

COURSE DETAIL

EAST ASIAN SOCIETIES

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University of Bristol

Program(s)

English Universities, University of Bristol

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology

UCEAP Course Number

163

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

EAST ASIAN SOCIETIES

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course examines social, cultural, and political patterns in the East Asian societies of Greater China, Japan, and Korea. Emphasis is on the shared traditions that define East Asia as a region, and its component societies with the forces associated with cultural, social, and political “globalization” historically and during recent decades, and on the particular characteristics of each society. The study of East Asian society provides a unique opportunity to explore differences in the construction and articulation of key social divisions between countries and regions, as well as compare and critically examine existing conceptualizations of them. Going beyond dichotomies of East and West, traditional and modern, this course examines sociological issues from a theoretically informed and comparative perspective among East Asia and between East Asia and Europe.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SOCI20059

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EAST ASIAN SOCIETIES

Host Institution Campus

University of Bristol

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

School of Sociology, Politics and International Studies

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