

COURSE DETAIL

JAPANESE IMMIGRATION POLICY

Country

Japan

Host Institution

Keio University

Program(s)

Keio University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

124

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

JAPANESE IMMIGRATION POLICY

UCEAP Transcript Title

JAPAN IMMIGRATION

UCEAP Quarter Units

3.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.00

Course Description

This course studies the nature of immigration policy and politics in Japan. In comparative immigration literature, Japanese policy is characterized as highly restrictive, reflecting a preference for an ethnically homogenous society. However, large-scale migration flows to and from the Japanese archipelago occurred under the Japanese empire, and more recently, immigration has increased ethnic and cultural diversity in some local communities. As Japan faces the demographic challenge common to advanced industrial societies of a shrinking labor force, management of immigration and the social integration of foreign residents/immigrants assume an even greater importance for public policy. While retaining a comparative perspective, we discuss immigration in Japan in terms of legal framework; policy making; public discourse, and views of immigrant communities themselves.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

N/A

Host Institution Course Title

JAPANESE IMMIGRATION POLICY

Host Institution Campus

Keio University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

International Center

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