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

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JAPANESE IMMIGRATION POLICY IN A COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE

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