

COURSE DETAIL

INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL ANALYSIS

Country

Japan

Host Institution

Waseda University

Program(s)

Waseda University

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

10

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL ANALYSIS

UCEAP Transcript Title

POLITICAL ANALYSIS

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course provides an overview of empirical political science, introducing important concepts, theories, methods, and findings in the discipline. The course examines some of the major questions in political science and encourages critically thinking about the discipline's best answers to those questions. The course covers basic concepts relevant to the study of different types of political systems (such as democracy or sovereignty) and explores the challenges of defining and measuring such concepts while also acquiring some historical understanding of these concepts. The course explores how political scientists assess causal relationships between social, economic, and political variables, and how scholars study political behavior and political identity.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

POLX111L

Host Institution Course Title

INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL ANALYSIS 01

Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.wsl.waseda.jp/syllabus/JAA104.php?pKey=11G100101001202511G100101011...>

Host Institution Campus

Waseda University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

School of Political Science and Economics

Course Last Reviewed

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