

COURSE DETAIL

RACE AND ETHNIC RELATIONS

Country

Japan

Host Institution

Waseda University

Program(s)

Waseda University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science International Studies Ethnic Studies

UCEAP Course Number

133

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

RACE AND ETHNIC RELATIONS

UCEAP Transcript Title

RACEÐNIC RELATNS

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course examines historical and contemporary issues and problems concerning racial, ethnic, sexual and other minorities in various regions of the world. Among them are indigenous movement of native Indians, the Zapatistas, in Mexico, whose use of internet enables them to reach out and make their voice heard globally; "comfort women" who are recruited forcibly from Korea, China, the Philippines, and other parts of Asia of the Japanese colonial empire for sexual services; and the meaning and social/cultural consequences of increasingly popular and available medical and cosmetic surgery in the age of biotechnology (including Transgender Facial Gender Confirmation surgeries); and "sanitized multiculturalism" by examining the case of Michael Jackson's "panther dance" in Black or White music video. The course comparatively analyzes racism during World War II by using war propaganda, MOMOTARO (Japan) and "KNOW YOUR ENEMY, JAPAN (US).

Assessment: exam, presentation.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

INTA261L

Host Institution Course Title

INTRODUCTION TO RACE AND ETHNIC RELATIONS

Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Waseda University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

SILS - International Relations

Course Last Reviewed

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