

# 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**

RACE&ETHNIC 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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