

COURSE DETAIL

LABOR ECONOMICS AND PUBLIC POLICY

Country

Japan

Host Institution

Meiji Gakuin University

Program(s)

Global Studies, Japan

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Economics

UCEAP Course Number

122

UCEAP Course Suffix

AQ

UCEAP Official Title

LABOR ECONOMICS AND PUBLIC POLICY

UCEAP Transcript Title

LABOR ECONOMICS

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

The Contemporary Global Issues course covers different topics each term. This course analyzes contemporary global issues with particular attention on human capital and labor market of Japan and the US. Each class has a set of readings drawn from academic journals. The course studies how to interpret the economic analysis in the paper and present their understanding in a logical way. Topics: how to analyze issues from an economic perspective; incentives and correlations; competition, country and gender differences; employment practices and how they have changed in Japan; beauty premiums and earnings; regular and irregular employment; inequality and competition; importance of non-cognitive abilities as well as cognitive abilities; human capital and earnings; and culture and economy. Assessment: participation in class discussions, midterm exam, final report. Units: The regular version of this course is worth 3.0 UC quarter units. The AQ version of this course is worth up to 4.5 UC quarter units. Students must submit a special study project form which outlines the requirements for the additional units. This is typically an additional paper graded by the instructor of the course.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

KC3035

Host Institution Course Title

LABOR ECONOMICS AND PUBLIC POLICY

Host Institution Campus

Yokohama

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

