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; important 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
CONTEMPORARY GLOBAL ISSUES A (LABOR ECONOMICS AND PUBLIC POLICY)

Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
Yokahama

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree
Host Institution Department International Studies
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