

## COURSE DETAIL

### IDENTITIES

**Country**

Japan

**Host Institution**

Hitotsubashi University

**Program(s)**

Hitotsubashi University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Lower Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Sociology

**UCEAP Course Number**

50

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

IDENTITIES

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

IDENTITIES

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

3.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

2.00

## Course Description

The theme of this seminar is “identities,” focusing particularly on racial, ethnic, and national identities. Through readings and discussions about contentious issues around identities, the course aims to critically examine basic social science concepts, such as: communities, groups/collectivities, nation-states, race and ethnicity, home, and ultimately, the boundaries that define “us” and “them.” The course collectively thinks about questions such as: What does it mean to be Japanese, and what does it take to become (and cease to become) Japanese (part of Japanese nationhood)?

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

SU-A-1145-G-00

### Host Institution Course Title

IDENTITIES

### Host Institution Campus

Hitotsubashi University

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

Sociology

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