

## COURSE DETAIL

### GLOBAL HISTORY OF THE COLD WAR

**Country**

Japan

**Host Institution**

Waseda University

**Program(s)**

Waseda University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

History

**UCEAP Course Number**

103

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

GLOBAL HISTORY OF THE COLD WAR

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

GLOBL COLD WAR HIST

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

3.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

2.00

## Course Description

Many novices in the historical study of the Cold War tend to draw a simplistic picture about it. For example, the Cold War was an international political process of US-Soviet strategic and ideological confrontations which never reached a third world war. But this widely shared image is not at all appropriate to properly depict the highly complex historical reality of the Cold War. In order to comprehend the complexity, this course analyzes the multiple actors and issues which determined the process of Cold War world politics. This includes not only the global superpowers, but the roles played by their allies, Third World countries, and even transnational actors such as NGOs. The course also sheds more analytical light upon interplay of manifold issue areas such as strategy, economic interdependence, societal changes and so forth. In short, this course explores Cold War history from a global perspective.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

HISV201L

### Host Institution Course Title

GLOBAL HISTORY OF THE COLD WAR

### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

School of Political Science and Economics

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

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