

COURSE DETAIL

EUROPEAN ECONOMICS

Country

Japan

Host Institution

Meiji Gakuin University

Program(s)

Global Studies, Japan

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science Economics

UCEAP Course Number

146

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

EUROPEAN ECONOMICS

UCEAP Transcript Title

EUROPEAN ECONOMICS

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

The purpose of this course is to introduce students to a basic knowledge of the nature and workings of modern capitalist economies (welfare states), particularly in the West European and Anglo-Saxon countries. The course focuses on government policy and its effects on countries' economic performance, as measured by economic efficiency and growth; employment (or unemployment); income inequality, and poverty. The course seeks to answer the questions: What kind of policies do governments employ to promote economic performance? Are government policies effective in achieving positive economic outcomes? Is it possible to achieve economic growth and income equality simultaneously? If the answer is yes, what policy mix is instrumental? If the answer is no, why?

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

KCPOL212

Host Institution Course Title

EUROPEAN ECONOMICS

Host Institution Campus

Yokohama

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

International Studies

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