

COURSE DETAIL

ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS

Country

Japan

Host Institution

Meiji Gakuin University

Program(s)

Global Studies, Japan

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science Japanese Environmental Studies Asian Studies

UCEAP Course Number

121

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS

UCEAP Transcript Title

ENVIRONMENTAL POL

UCEAP Quarter Units

3.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.00

Course Description

The course focuses on Japan's Environment and Energy Policies, especially its policies toward renewable energy. From a comparative perspective alongside other East Asian nations and Northern Europe (Norden), it analyzes Japan's role in global climate negotiations and its policies toward renewable energy in the context of its traditional reliance on fossil fuels and nuclear power.

By the end of the course, students should be well-versed in global environmental issues as well as Japan's policies for combating climate change and promoting a shift toward renewable energy. An understanding of the current state of Japan's transition toward using renewable energy for energy generation; the further electrification of transportation, and the shift toward a hydrogen economy, is also an expected outcome.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

KCPOL210

Host Institution Course Title

ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS

Host Institution Campus

Yokohama

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

International Studies

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