

## COURSE DETAIL

### CRITICAL SOCIAL ISSUES IN CONTEMPORARY JAPAN

**Country**

Japan

**Host Institution**

Doshisha University

**Program(s)**

Japanese in Kyoto

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Sociology Asian Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

132

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

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

SOCIAL ISSUES JAPAN

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

3.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

2.00

## Course Description

This course is a continuation of the course, Critical Social Issues I. This course is focused on the social issues facing contemporary Japan, covering topics such as war responsibility and memory; nuclear energy and waste; issues involving 3/11; media, the imperial family; yakuza, and education. As the course progresses, student interests are expected to generate additional topics for discussion.

Students will be required to do background reading for the class and come to class prepared to discuss a particular issue (or set of issues) each week in the first part of the course. In the second part of the course, students will suggest and present on topics on contemporary Japan for presentation. Each student must participate in these discussions and the assessment will be based on the discussions and written reflections on the issues after each class.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

N/A

### Host Institution Course Title

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### Host Institution Course Details

<https://syllabus.doshisha.ac.jp/html/2023/9100/99100022051.html>

### Host Institution Campus

Doshisha University

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

Center for Global Education

**Course Last Reviewed**

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