

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

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Host Institution Campus

Doshisha University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Center for Global Education

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