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 CRITICAL SOCIAL ISSUES IN CONTEMPORARY JAPAN
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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