COURSE DETAIL

EDUCATION IN ASIA-PACIFIC SOCIETIES
Country Japan
Host Institution Keio University
Program(s) Keio University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Education Asian Studies
UCEAP Course Number 110
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title EDUCATION IN ASIA-PACIFIC SOCIETIES
UCEAP Transcript Title EDU IN ASIA-PACIFIC
UCEAP Quarter Units 3.00
UCEAP Semester Units 2.00

Course Description

This course introduces learners to various socio-cultural issues and debates impacting schools, universities, and education systems in Asia-Pacific societies. Using case studies, the course aims to provide:

- Debate and discussion of the cultural and philosophical ideas that have shaped education in East Asia.
- An exploration of debates about the purposes of formal schooling, and the role of shadow education (cram schools/private tutoring) in various Asia-Pacific contexts.
- Consideration of how education is used as a political tool to shape national identities through moral, civic, and history curricula.
- An exploration of the tensions between nationalism, internationalization of education and globalization in Asia-Pacific contexts.
- Comparison of cultural approaches to early childhood education in Eastern and Western cultures.
- Observation of the developments in higher education in the region, including participation rates, rising research outputs, regional collaboration, and the possibilities for study abroad to contribute to peace and stability among East Asian countries.
- Consideration of issues of diversity and inclusion with regard to ethnic, gender and sexual minorities in Asia-Pacific contexts.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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Host Institution Campus
Keio University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
International Center

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