

## 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

## Host Institution Course Number

N/A

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## Host Institution Course Details

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**Host Institution Campus**

Keio University

**Host Institution Faculty**

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**

International Center

**Course Last Reviewed**

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