

COURSE DETAIL

POLITICAL POWER

Country

Japan

Host Institution

Waseda University

Program(s)

Waseda University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology Political Science International Studies

UCEAP Course Number

149

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

POLITICAL POWER

UCEAP Transcript Title

POLITICAL POWER

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

What does it mean to exert, obey, resist, or think power? How does political power relate to violence and authority? What is the relationship between secular and religious notions of power? In inviting students to reflect upon these questions through a wide range of texts and classroom dynamics, this course explores the concept of political power and its multiple forms of expression, thus introducing critical theory, political thinking, and the global humanities. Topics include imperialism and colonialism; democracy; sovereignty; the relationship between intellectuals and power; feminist and revolutionary perspectives on power; critical, pedagogical, and aesthetic approaches to political power relations.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

GENX20ZL

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

Waseda University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

SILS - Political Science

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