COURSE DETAIL

JAPAN'S FOREIGN POLICY

Country

Japan

Host Institution

Meiji Gakuin University

Program(s)

Global Studies, Japan

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science Asian Studies

UCEAP Course Number

101

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title

JAPAN'S FOREIGN POLICY

UCEAP Transcript Title

JAPAN FOREIGN POLCY

UCEAP Quarter Units

3.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.00

Course Description

This course introduces Japan's global political and security role, starting with pre-1945 and Cold War era legacies and then the Post-Cold-War era. It examines Japan's shift from security isolationism during the Cold War to security engagement; its championing of regional multilateralism in East Asia; its emergence as a global power in development aid, and its contributions to UN peacekeeping and non-traditional security in areas such as humanitarian and disaster relief (HaDR), counter-piracy, maritime security, and counter-pandemic measures. This course focuses on Japan's relationships with the US, China, Korea, ASEAN, and Europe, and considers how Japan's foreign policy institutions, including those making security and development aid policy, have changed during the Abe administration. The course concludes with a summary looking at Japan's trajectory as a middle power.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

KCPOL209

Host Institution Course Title

JAPAN'S FOREIGN POLICY

Host Institution Campus

Yokohama

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

International Studies

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