

# COURSE DETAIL

## INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AFFAIRS

**Country**

Japan

**Host Institution**

Keio University

**Program(s)**

Keio University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Business Administration

**UCEAP Course Number**

111

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AFFAIRS

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

INTL BUS AFFAIRS

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

3.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

2.00

## Course Description

A war of ideas is being waged within the private sector. Efforts to obfuscate the truth collide with attempts to reveal the reality beyond the headlines. Long-Term Capital Management, Enron, Lehman, names of former so-called “high-flyers” now reduced to grim labels that serve to remind the wary of how quickly the elite can fall from grace. This course focuses on the interplay of truth and fiction in the business world and the critical thinking skills needed to unravel this twisted web.

This class is built in two “halves.” During the first half of the course, the class will be exposed to many forms of analytical style used in the social studies and the field of history in particular—to (a) better understand both the language and terminology used in discussions of the subject matter and (b) improve their critical thinking skills. By using these analytical tools, the second half of the course focuses on case studies to see the interplay of fact and fiction on both the floor of investment banks and in the real estate markets of the US.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

N/A

### Host Institution Course Title

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### Host Institution Campus

Keio University

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

Business and Commerce

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