COURSE DETAIL

GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS

Country

Japan

Host Institution Waseda University

Program(s) Waseda University

UCEAP Course Level Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s) Environmental Studies

UCEAP Course Number 120

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS

UCEAP Transcript Title GLOBAL ENV POLITICS

UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00

UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course consists of two parts. One class segment will be devoted to international/global environmental politics, with the core concern of achieving collective action that will lead to the betterment of the environment. After learning about a fundamental conceptual framework to approach environmental politics, the course looks at various global issues, such as an ever-widening gap between rich and poor nations; world population growth; food issues, and energy. The course then focuses on the politics of various international/global environmental problems. The course will present class discussions on real international/global environmental probleams to deepen one's understanding of the nature of the problems.

The second segment of the course is distance learning or e-learning. The theme for this year is, "Climate Science and Solutions" (but this is subject to change). The program will be coordinated by the Asia Pacific Initiative (API) of Hawaii University and Osaka University, and involves other universities: Ryukyu University, Tsukuba University, and National University of Samoa.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number IR410

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Host Institution Campus SILS

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

SILS - International Relations

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