

COURSE DETAIL

LAW AND JUSTICE IN JAPAN

Country

Japan

Host Institution

Waseda University

Program(s)

Waseda University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Legal Studies

UCEAP Course Number

105

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

LAW AND JUSTICE IN JAPAN

UCEAP Transcript Title

LAW&JUSTICE IN JAPAN

UCEAP Quarter Units

3.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.00

Course Description

This course explores how law and justice function in Japanese society. Beginning with the process of how the law was established, the course covers not only the court system, which is the core of dispute resolution, but also the alternative dispute resolution (ADR) system; the legal profession; access to justice issues; the family and the law, and law and gender issues. The course examines the Japanese legal system from a critical perspective and seeks an understanding of the characteristics of the Japanese legal system and its function in Japanese society.

Each class will include a student discussion session and students will be asked to write brief comments during or at the end of each lecture.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

LAWH201L / 11G1001161

Host Institution Course Title

LAW AND JUSTICE IN JAPAN

Host Institution Campus

Waseda University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Political Science

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