COURSE DETAIL

CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THEORY
Country Japan
Host Institution Waseda University
Program(s) Waseda University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science
UCEAP Course Number 146
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THEORY
UCEAP Transcript Title CONTMP POL THEORY
UCEAP Quarter Units 3.00
UCEAP Semester Units 2.00

Course Description

This course explores the complex relationship between pluralism and community. This course defines pluralism as the existence of multiple races, ethnicities, cultural groups, religions, factional interests, political persuasions, etc. in society. “Community” in this course refers to the existence of what we can broadly call a ‘sense of togetherness’ among members of society.

Can pluralism and community exist side-by-side? The course explores three broad responses to this question. First, it considers perspectives that maintain to varying degrees that pluralism and community are compatible. Second, it considers perspectives that cast doubt on the compatibility of pluralism and community. Third, the course considers perspectives that share the skepticism of the second broad response, but for opposing reasons.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
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