

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

POLX221L

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Host Institution Campus

Waseda University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Political Science

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