

# COURSE DETAIL

## JAPAN'S FOREIGN POLICY

**Country**

Japan

**Host Institution**

Meiji Gakuin University

**Program(s)**

Global Studies, Japan

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science International Studies Asian Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

102

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

JAPAN'S FOREIGN POLICY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

JAPAN FOREIGN POLCY

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

3.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

2.00

## Course Description

This course introduces Japan's global political and security role, starting with the pre-1945 and Cold War era legacies, and then focuses on the Post-Cold-War era. It examines Japan's shift from security isolationism during the Cold War to security engagement, its championing of regional multilateralism in East Asia, its emergence as a global power in development aid, its contributions to UN peacekeeping and non-traditional security in areas such as humanitarian and disaster relief (HaDR), counter-piracy, maritime security, and counter-pandemic measures. It focuses on Japan's relationships with the US, China, Korea, ASEAN, and Europe, and considers how Japan's foreign policy institutions, including those making security and development aid policy, have changed during the Abe administration. The course concludes with a summary looking at Japan's trajectory as a middle power.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

KCPOL209

### Host Institution Course Title

JAPAN'S FOREIGN POLICY

### Host Institution Campus

Yokohama

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

International Studies

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