

COURSE DETAIL

SOCIOLOGY OF THE FAMILY

Country

Japan

Host Institution

International Christian University

Program(s)

International Christian University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology

UCEAP Course Number

123

UCEAP Course Suffix

B

UCEAP Official Title

SOCIOLOGY OF THE FAMILY

UCEAP Transcript Title

SOCIOLOGY OF FAMILY

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.70

Course Description

This course includes critical and sociological considerations on various social problems related to contemporary families in Japan.

It is sometimes difficult to discuss or even think about marriage and family because it is too close, too natural or too emotional. This course aims at acquiring basic skills and knowledge to discuss family issues through lectures and group discussions in class.

Relatively new approaches and concepts including modern family, gender studies, queer theories and dependency theories are expounded to address controversial family problems such as *Konkatsu* (spouse hunting), *Ikumen* (active fathering) and *Shoushi-ka* (fertility crisis), etc.

Language(s) of Instruction

Japanese

Host Institution Course Number

SOC211J

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

<https://campus.icu.ac.jp/public/ehandbook/PreviewSyllabus.aspx?regno=11336&year...>

Host Institution Campus

International Christian University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Sociology

Course Last Reviewed

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