

# 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**

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**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**

SOCIOLOGY OF THE FAMILY

### **Host Institution Campus**

International Christian University

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

Sociology

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