COURSE DETAIL

POSTWAR JAPAN AND EAST ASIA
Country Korea, South
Host Institution Korea University
Program(s) Korea University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Asian Studies
UCEAP Course Number 118
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title POSTWAR JAPAN AND EAST ASIA
UCEAP Transcript Title POSTWAR JPAN&E ASIA
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

This course introduces students to various aspects of the socioeconomic, cultural, and political transformations that Japan has undergone since the end of the AsiaPacific War. It explores the historical trajectories of postwar Japan within the broader context of its transition from an imperial power to a post-imperial nation, as well as its involvement in the regional and global Cold War. Major topics to be discussed include: the Allied Occupation of Japan, political developments and social activism, “high-speed growth” and its shadows, national and transnational memory politics related to the Asia-Pacific War, and the impact and repercussions of “March 11.” While the primary focus of this course is on post-1945 Japan, we will examine how the remnants and aftermath of the Japanese Empire have influenced the complexities of the postwar period. In doing so, this course also considers the interactions between postwar Japan and other Asian countries, providing insights into Japan’s evolving role in East Asia.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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