

COURSE DETAIL

US COURTS

Country

Japan

Host Institution

Waseda University

Program(s)

Waseda University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Legal Studies

UCEAP Course Number

122

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

US COURTS

UCEAP Transcript Title

US COURTS

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course looks into important roles that the judicial branch in the U.S. and its judges have played in the evolution of the U.S. Constitution. The course first examines theoretical considerations behind the role of the judiciary. Then it looks at how the U.S courts have performed this role, organized around three major themes: 1) the extent to which the ideology of the judges affect their decision-making; 2) the effectiveness of the courts in bringing about social change, and 3) the tensions between the judiciary and the other political branches. This course examines the aforementioned topics through cases that have divided U.S. society and politics-- such as abortion rights, same-sex marriage, gun regulation, racial and gender equality, and the President's power over immigration.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

LAWA381L

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Host Institution Campus

Waseda University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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