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

Host Institution Course Title
COURT AND THE CONSTITUTION IN THE UNITED STATES

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