

## 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

## Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.wsl.waseda.jp/syllabus/JAA104.php?pKey=210GO42300512024210GO4230021...>

## Host Institution Campus

Waseda University

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

SILS

## Course Last Reviewed

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