

# COURSE DETAIL

## INTRODUCTION TO JAPANESE LAW

**Country**

Japan

**Host Institution**

Keio University

**Program(s)**

Keio University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Legal Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

110

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

W

**UCEAP Official Title**

INTRODUCTION TO JAPANESE LAW

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

INTRO JAPANESE LAW

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

3.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

2.00

### **Course Description**

This course presents the history and the main characteristics of the Japanese legal system. The first part of the course presents the historical background of the Japanese legal system, focusing on the reception of Western law in the Meiji period, and on the consolidation of the legal system in the 20th century. The second part of the course presents several key aspects of current Japanese constitutional law, private law, criminal law and procedure.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

N/A

### **Host Institution Course Title**

INTRODUCTION TO JAPANESE LAW: HISTORY AND CURRENT CHARACTERISTICS OF THE JAPANESE LEGAL SYSTEM

### **Host Institution Course Details**

<https://gslbs.keio.jp/pub-syllabus/detail?ttblyr=2024&entno=74866&lang=en>

### **Host Institution Campus**

Keio University

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

International Center

### **Course Last Reviewed**

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