COURSE DETAIL

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SOCIAL SECURITY IN JAPAN Country Japan **Host Institution** Waseda University Program(s) Waseda University **UCEAP Course Level Upper Division UCEAP Subject Area(s) Economics UCEAP Course Number** 152 **UCEAP Course Suffix UCEAP Official Title** SOCIAL SECURITY IN JAPAN **UCEAP Transcript Title SOC SECURITY JAPAN UCEAP Quarter Units** 3.00 **UCEAP Semester Units**

Course Description

In developed countries, social security expenditures, such as public pension, health care and long-term care, account for a substantial part of the total expenditures of the public sector. The design of the social security system is an important policy issue in Japan, which is facing a rapidly aging population with a declining birthrate, as well as skyrocketing public debt. This course provides an overview of Japan's social security system and the economic theories behind the system.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

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