

## COURSE DETAIL

### JAPANESE EDUCATION

**Country**

Japan

**Host Institution**

International Christian University

**Program(s)**

International Christian University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Education

**UCEAP Course Number**

134

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

JAPANESE EDUCATION

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

JAPANESE EDUCATION

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

2.70

## Course Description

This course examines Japanese schooling from sociological and comparative perspectives. The first section focuses on the socializing role of schooling. What kind of values and skills are learned in Japanese schooling? How do they differ from other societies? How do they change from preschool to high school? The second section focuses on the sorting mechanism of schooling. To what extent is Japanese education system an egalitarian system, in terms of social class or gender, when compared with other OECD countries? How do countries differ in their conceptualization or educational equality or mechanism of stratification? The last section addresses some recent educational reforms that have been widely debated in Japan.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

EDU315E

### Host Institution Course Title

JAPANESE EDUCATION

### Host Institution Campus

International Christian University

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

Education

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