

COURSE DETAIL

ARCHITECTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN

Country

Japan

Host Institution

Keio University

Program(s)

Keio University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Environmental Studies

UCEAP Course Number

105

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

ARCHITECTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN

UCEAP Transcript Title

ARCH & ENV DESIGN

UCEAP Quarter Units

3.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.00

Course Description

This course explores how to balance contemporary ecological and social imperatives with the economic and aesthetic functions of cities, particularly in an unpredictable future. While there is no simple answer to this question, the course engages with various theories, technologies, and practices in urbanism and architecture to critically examine it. By reflecting on the historical development of architecture, infrastructure, and urban design, the course provides a contextual framework for analyzing the city as a complex system.

Throughout the course, various practitioners and theorists from different design fields will be invited to discuss projects and case studies from Japan and around the world. Key topics include spatial design, urban design, design utilizing digital technology, sustainable design, landscape design, and craftsmanship.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

N/A

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Keio University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Policy Management

Course Last Reviewed

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