

COURSE DETAIL

COMPARATIVE POLICY ANALYSIS

Country

Japan

Host Institution

International Christian University

Program(s)

International Christian University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

128

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

COMPARATIVE POLICY ANALYSIS

UCEAP Transcript Title

COMP POL ANALYSIS

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.70

Course Description

This course introduces students to empirically-based findings of comparative politics and public policy, through a cross-national, cross-temporal approach of case studies of some of the world's major political units. In doing so, it examines several important empirical and theoretical puzzles including, but not limited to:

- (1) What accounts for variance in terms of the extent and quality of governance;
- (2) How and why do different political regime types produce different outcomes such as better or worse socio-economic levels;
- (3) Are some sets of political regimes better at holding political elites accountable?
- (4) What accounts for variance in terms of some political elites leading their countries into costly wars, and others delivering peace and prosperity?

The goal of the course is to provide the field's best generalized answers to these questions as well as to facilitate the development of one's own conclusions.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PPL210E

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

International Christian University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Public Policy

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