

# COURSE DETAIL

## INTRODUCTION TO CONTEMPORARY TAIWAN POLITICS

**Country**

Taiwan

**Host Institution**

National Taiwan University

**Program(s)**

National Taiwan University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science International Studies Asian Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

133

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

INTRODUCTION TO CONTEMPORARY TAIWAN POLITICS

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

CONTEMP TAIWAN POL

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

3.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

2.00

## Course Description

This course covers the key institutions, actors, and issues shaping Taiwan's contemporary politics. The class introduces how Taiwan's democracy operates, how it manages its complex relationship with China, and how it positions itself globally. The first half covers the structure and everyday workings of Taiwan's political system, while the second half examines current political debates and challenges through weekly topics and guest speakers. Students gain a clear understanding of how Taiwan's vibrant democracy functions and why it matters in today's world.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

NtlDev5342

## Host Institution Course Title

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## Host Institution Course Details

<https://course.ntu.edu.tw/en/courses/114-1/15308>

## Host Institution Campus

## Host Institution Faculty

Social Sciences

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Graduate Institute of National Development

## Course Last Reviewed

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