

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

NtIDev5342

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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

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