

COURSE DETAIL

LEGAL THINKING

Country

Japan

Host Institution

Keio University

Program(s)

Keio University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Legal Studies

UCEAP Course Number

113

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

LEGAL THINKING

UCEAP Transcript Title

LEGAL THINKING

UCEAP Quarter Units

3.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.00

Course Description

This course introduces critical legal thinking by studying the nature of “law” and providing an overview of “legal reasoning”. The course addresses different issues and debates but focuses on the following questions:

- What is the role of law in our society?
- How does law justify itself?
- How does law relate to ethics and morality?
- What happens when opposing rights conflict with each other?
- What defines power in a juridical system?
- What are the strength and weaknesses of democracy?

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

N/A

Host Institution Course Title

WORKSHOPS ON LEGAL THINKING

Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Keio University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Global Information and Governance Academic

Course Last Reviewed

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