

COURSE DETAIL

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

Country

Japan

Host Institution

Keio University

Program(s)

Keio University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

116

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

UCEAP Transcript Title

INTL SECURITY

UCEAP Quarter Units

3.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.00

Course Description

This course explores conceptual, theoretical, and accumulated knowledge of international security and conflict studies. It focuses on:

- The rise of emerging powers: How do emerging powers change the international security order?
- Asymmetrical threats: terrorism and insurgency activities;
- Proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and conventional weapons; and,
- Emerging importance of new domains (space and cyberspace).

This course is mainly divided into two phases. The first phase deals with contemporary nature of intra- and international conflicts; observing conceptual and empirical aspects of today's conflict and discussing case studies in Asia, Middle East, and Africa as regions; and terrorism, proliferation of weapons, and ethnic and religious tensions as issue areas.

The second phase deals with security policy and strategy, investigating phase-dynamics approach (peacetime management, crisis management, deterrence, intervention, post-conflict operations) to security policy, specific sets of policy in each phase, then to evaluating the actual cases.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

N/A

Host Institution Course Title

NATIONAL SECURITY POLICY

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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