

COURSE DETAIL

JAPANESE POLITICAL HISTORY 19-20 CENTURY

Country

Japan

Host Institution

Waseda University

Program(s)

Waseda University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

104

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

JAPANESE POLITICAL HISTORY 19-20 CENTURY

UCEAP Transcript Title

JPN POL HIST 19-20C

UCEAP Quarter Units

3.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.00

Course Description

.This course offers an overview of modern Japanese political history, focusing on Japan's domestic and foreign challenges from the late 19th century to the postwar era. It examines key shifts between democratization and militarization, and between unilateralism and multilateralism, highlighting the interplay between domestic politics and diplomacy. Topics include nation-state building, the rise and fall of party politics, Japan's imperial ambitions, and postwar political developments. The course aims to deepen students' critical understanding of Japan's historical trajectory and its impact on Asia.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

POLX261L

Host Institution Course Title

JAPANESE POLITICAL HISTORY

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<https://www.wsl.waseda.jp/syllabus/JAA104.php?pKey=11G100104001202511G100104011...>

Host Institution Campus

Waseda University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

School of Political Science and Economics

Course Last Reviewed

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