

COURSE DETAIL

JAPANESE POLITICS

Country

Australia

Host Institution

Australian National University

Program(s)

Australian National University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science Asian Studies

UCEAP Course Number

113

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

JAPANESE POLITICS

UCEAP Transcript Title

JAPANESE POLITICS

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course examines contemporary Japanese politics. It looks closely at the relationship between institutions (electoral systems, regulatory frameworks, administrative systems) and political actors such as politicians, political parties, bureaucracies and bureaucrats, business and civic groups, and citizens. It introduces some of the most important debates and issues in Japanese politics such as the emergence and evolution of conservative rule, the role of industrial policy in economic development, the relationship between bureaucrats and politicians, the legal system and politics, security policy and foreign relations, civil society and civic engagement, and state-interest group dynamics. The course will also address critical issues in contemporary Japanese politics such as demographic change, energy policy, the environment, natural disaster, constitutional revision, territorial and historical disputes in East Asia, women's participation, and initiatives for economic revitalization.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ASIA2031

Host Institution Course Title

JAPANESE POLITICS

Host Institution Course Details

<https://programsandcourses.anu.edu.au/course/ASIA2031>

Host Institution Campus

Canberra

Host Institution Faculty

Culture History and Language

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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