

COURSE DETAIL

REGIONAL ECONOMIC INTEGRATION

Country

Japan

Host Institution

Meiji Gakuin University

Program(s)

Global Studies, Japan

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Economics

UCEAP Course Number

110

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

REGIONAL ECONOMIC INTEGRATION

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

3.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.00

Course Description

This course explores the historical evolution of regional economic integration, its practice across continents, and its political, economic and social impacts on countries and regions. From the European Union to USMCA, ASEAN, MERCOSUR, GCC to the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA), regional blocs are redefining the rules of global trade, mobility of labor, governance, power, and identity. This course examines the questions: Why do countries choose to integrate? What are the diverse factors that determine the formation of regional economic blocs across continents? Are the contemporary trends reflecting a rise in regional integration efforts?

This course combines economic theory with real world case studies to help students understand the sectoral benefits and challenges of regional cooperation by analyzing agriculture, industrial, environmental and social policies.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

KCECO215

Host Institution Course Title

ISSUES IN REGIONAL ECONOMIC INTEGRATION

Host Institution Course Details

<https://askyomu.meijigakuin.ac.jp/unias/UnSSOLoginControlFree>

Host Institution Campus

Yokohama

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

International Studies

Course Last Reviewed

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