

開講年度／Academic year	2023年度	開講開始学期／Start date	春学期
授業コード／Course code	S0220	授業名／Course title	Politics in Asia/Japanese Politics [EAS]
授業区分／Course classification	講義	単位数／Credits	2単位
曜日時限／Period	水曜3限	教室／Classroom	1203教室
担当教員／Instructor	ジェイク・ノージィ	科目ナンバリングコード／Subjects numbering code	AST32150
キーワード／Keywords	Japanese politics, Japan, political system, political party, policymaking, politicians		
授業の概要／Course outline	<p>This course provides students with a fundamental overview of Japanese politics, including but not limited to: the historical context of the modern political system, institutions that shape the political environment (e.g. the Diet, the party system, the bureaucracy, elections), the actors that participate in the political realm (e.g. politicians, parties, citizens) and the political issues that Japan faces (e.g. administration, economy, security and defence, corruption etc).</p> <p>This course will ask critical questions of the topics covered, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - what historical legacies exist, and what changes have occurred in the Japanese polity and society since the postwar era? - what are the policymaking processes and what influences them? - who holds power in policymaking in Japan, and how is power disseminated through political, or non-political, institutions? - what characterises the Japanese party system? - how are citizens' interests represented, or how do they participate in politics? - what are the critical issues that have occurred in the Japanese political system, and has reform been sufficient? - how can we explain the Liberal Democratic Party's dominance for most of the postwar, and how have the opposition parties fared? 		
到達目標／Learning objectives	<p>Where this class provides an overview of theoretical and conceptual explanations of Japanese politics scholarship, it is also designed to stimulate a critical approach to understanding issues in historical and current Japanese politics. Upon completion of this course, students will have developed appropriate skills to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - develop a base knowledge of key issues in Japanese politics and scholarship; - identify and interpret critical issues in Japanese politics; - apply ideas learned from the case of Japan to an international and globalised context. <p>Furthermore, the course content and assignments are designed so that students can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - synthesize and apply outside perspectives with their own thinking; - develop critical evaluations through comparison and critical thinking; - construct objective and reason-based arguments; - engage in debate with peers, and learn to be open-minded about others' views; - convey meaningful responses to critical questions in objective, formal academic writing; - develop self-reflective skills to which they can apply to any context; - continue a life-long learning process and promote curiosity. 		
授業を通して身につく能力／Abilities to be acquired in this class	○専門的知識 ○主体的に学ぶ力 ○批判的に学ぶ力 ○多様性を理解する力 ○他者と協働する力		
PC等デバイスの持参／Bring your own PC or other device			
履修上の注意事項／Course guidelines	<p>Students will be given class materials to support their learning activities. Students will also be assigned homework for each week. To complete these assignments, students are required to revise their classwork materials and additional content for at least 2-3 hours for every class session. It is advised that students revise their class notes and materials within a 24 hour period.</p> <p>The indicated time should be considered as a minimum for to cover any additional reading or materials that may be provided throughout the course, as well as time for revision and critical thinking of them.</p>		
-	授業計画／Class outline	授業外学修（予習および復習）／Preparation & review	目安時間（分）／Approx. time (min)
第1回／Class outline session 1	Class 1: Introduction Class	Materials provided in class	30
第2回／Class outline session	2: An Introduction to Contemporary Japanese Politics	Materials provided in class	180

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第3回／Class outline session 3	3: Postwar Political Framework - The Occupation of Japan and the Postwar Recovery	Materials provided in class	180
第4回／Class outline session 4	4: The Postwar Political System 1955-1993 - The 1955 System and the LDP's Single-Party Dominance	Materials provided in class	180
第5回／Class outline session 5	5: 1993 to the Present - End of the 1955 System?	Materials provided in class	180
第6回／Class outline session 6	6: Japan's Political Institutions (I) - Government and Administration	Materials provided in class	180
第7回／Class outline session 7	7: Japan's Political Institutions (II) - Political Parties	Materials provided in class	180
第8回／Class outline session 8	8: Japan's Political Institutions (III) - Politicians and elections	Materials provided in class	180
第9回／Class outline session 9	9: Levels of Japanese Politics: Local Government	Materials provided in class	180
第10回／Class outline session 10	10: Japanese Civil Society	Materials provided in class	180
第11回／Class outline session 11	11: Japanese Politics and the Media	Materials provided in class	180
第12回／Class outline session 12	12: Japan & International Politics: Foreign and Security Policy	Materials provided in class	180
第13回／Class outline session 13	13. Exam preparation class	Materials provided in class	180
オンラインで実施する授業の回数／Number of sessions to be conducted online	0回		
評価方法／Evaluation method			
種別／Category	割合／% (1～100)		評価基準等／Evaluation criteria
授業時間内に実施するテスト／In-class/mid-term tests	20	%	2 multiple choice tests (2 x 10% = 20%)
レポート／Report	20	%	1 end of semester short paper (1 x 20% = 20%)
授業への取り組み／Effort/Participation	60	%	10 weekly in-class activities (10 x 3% = 30%) 10 weekly homework written assignments (10 x 3% = 30%)
評価方法に関する備考／Remarks for Evaluation method			
課題等（試験やレポート等）に対するフィードバック／Feedback method	Answers for in-class tests will be given in-class or distributed through Musashi 3S. Written feedback will be provided for writing assignments and essays.		
教科書／Textbooks			
参考書／Reference books			
URL			
補足情報／Supplementary information	この科目は、副専攻のコア科目または関連科目です。		
備考／Remarks			