

開講年度／Academic year	2024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	1403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			
授業の概要／Course outline	Japanese politics, Japan, political parties, political history, policymaking, politicians, comparative politics, civil society, Constitution, political leadership,		
到達目標／Learning objectives	<p>Divided into four (4) major themes, this class provides an overview of contemporary Japanese politics. Although designed to provide an overview, the course is also designed to stimulate students' critical thinking on issues of both historical and current Japanese politics.</p> <p>Learning goals for this course are to :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- develop a base knowledge of the Japanese political system and the relationship between state and society;- analyse controversial issues facing contemporary Japanese politics;- critically evaluate scholarship and respond to critical and theoretical problems facing Japanese politics;- apply ideas learned from the Japanese case to an international and globalised context. <p>To achieve the aforementioned goals, course content, learning activities 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　○主体的な学習態度　○批判的な学習態度　○共感力　○対話力		
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>This course provides students with a fundamental overview of Japanese politics, including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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>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?- who holds power in policymaking in Japan, and how is power disseminated through political, or non-political, institutions?- how can we explain the Liberal Democratic Party's dominance for most of the postwar, and how have the opposition parties fared?- what characterises the Japanese party system?- how are citizens' interests represented, or how do they participate in politics?		
-	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 to Japanese Politics	Materials provided in class	30
第2回／Class outline session 2	The Japanese State and State Institutions (I): The Development of the Modern Japanese State	Textbook, Chapter 2: The making of a modern state	180
第3回／Class outline session 3	The Japanese State and State Institutions (II): The Postwar Settlement	Textbook, Chapter 3 - The postwar settlement	180
第4回／Class outline session 4	The Japanese State and State Institutions (III): Institutions of the Japanese State	Textbook, Chapter 4 - The postwar political system	180
第5回／Class outline session	The Japanese Political System (I): The Party System	Textbook, Chapter 5 - Political Parties	180

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第6回／Class outline session 6	The Japanese Political System (II): Elections	Textbook, Chapter 6 - Elections and electioneering	180
第7回／Class outline session 7	Japanese Political Economy (I): The Era of High Speed Growth	Textbook, Chapter 7 - The Economic Miracle	180
第8回／Class outline session 8	Political Economy (II): The bubble burst and Japan's lost decades	Textbook Chapter 8 - Economic slowdown	180
第9回／Class outline session 9	Policymaking in Japan	Textbook chapter 9 - Policymaking	180
第10回／Class outline session 10	Special Class - Final Assignment Discussion (One on One Consultation)	Session times will be decided in class	180
第11回／Class outline session 11	Civil Society in Japan	Textbook, chapter 1- State-society relations	180
第12回／Class outline session 12	What about Japanese leadership?	Textbook, Chapter 11 - Prime ministerial leadership	180
第13回／Class outline session 13	Japan in International Politics	Textbook, chapter 12 - National security and foreign policy	180
オンラインで実施する授業の回数／Number of sessions to be conducted online	3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	40	%	Weekly in-class multiple choice tests based on the class reading
レポート／Report	30	%	Research Paper (due end of semester, date TBA)
授業への取り組み／Effort/Participation	20	%	Annotated Bibliography - based on chosen readings for research paper (due mid-semester, date TBA)
その他 1／Other 1	10	%	Research Paper Plan - to include research question and outline (due early semester, date TBA)
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 and verbal feedback will be provided for writing assignments and essays.		
教科書／Textbooks	Japanese Government and Politics, Alisa Gaunder, Routledge, 2023 ed.		
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			