

Subject

Special Topics in International Exchange-Japan's National Security [Spring]

Subject numbering

INTR1000

Lecturer

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2 credit(s)

Tentative List of Topics to be Presented

本講義は「英語で」勉強するコースであり、「英語を」勉強するコースではありません。想定する受講生は欧州からの交換留学生、帰国子女、英語圏で本格的な大学（community college を除く）の講義を受けたことがある学生です。毎回、論文や本の章など、50～100ページ程度の読書を要求し、セミナー形式での討論を全て英語でおこないます。したがって、英語力が不足する学生に対する配慮は全くありません。上級の英語を勉強したい学生は本講師による「外国書購読 AB」をお取りください。

This lecture is designed primarily for foreign exchange students and English is used as the only instructional language. Yet those who have a good command of English are welcomed. Every week students are required to read some fifty pages such as a working paper or a book chapter and actively participate in class discussion.

This seminar-style course will examine Japan's national security with a major emphasis on the continuity and discontinuity of alliance relationships of the United States and Japan during and after the Cold War. The assigned readings and lectures will cover the geo-strategic environment of East Asia, the dynamic changes of the triangular relations between the United States Japan and China, and the durability of the U.S.-Japan alliance. By taking this course, students are expected to learn basic historical and policy perspectives as related to Japan's national security. Students are required to read the 420 page long textbook and the selected papers from the Japan Project of the National Security Archive located at George Washington University <<http://nsarchive.gwu.edu/japan/usjwp..htm>>. Additionally, several op-ed articles are assigned.

Please refer to weekly reading assignments in the syllabus.

1. Traditional Japan
2. Modern Japan
3. Normalization with China
4. Korea
5. Alliance Management - Economic Aspects
6. Alliance Management - Operational Aspects
7. Alliance Management - Military Technology
8. Alliance Management - Bases and Facilities
9. Japan's National Security during the Cold War
10. Contemporary Issues: North Korea
11. Contemporary Issues: China
12. Contemporary Issues: Japan History Debate
13. Contemporary Issues: Japan's Emerging Security Strategy
14. Contemporary Issues: Japan's Armament
15. Discussion on Student Papers

Evaluation

Examination: %

Report: 100%

Others: %

Every student is required to submit a policy position paper (3,000-4,000 words). Should the course be offered on-lin, in addition to the final paper, the paper outline to be submitted in the 9th week session, which has to fully reflect regular in-class learning, will account for 30%.

Textbooks & Suggested References

Kenneth B. Pyle "Japan Rising: The Resurgence of Japanese Power and Purpose" Public Affairs

[References]

The course syllabus with a detail reading list will be made available through the International Center or upon request at: masahiro@andrew.ac.jp.

Keywords

Class Time

Monday 1st period