

講義内容詳細：日本政治論Ⅰ(英語講義)



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年度/Academic Year	2019		
授業科目名/Course Title (Japanese)	日本政治論Ⅰ(英語講義)		
英文科目名/Course Title (English)	Japanese Politics Ⅰ (in English)		
学期/Semester	前期	単位/Credits	2
教員名/Instructor (Japanese)	BOYD,James P.		
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講義概要/Course description

This course is designed to introduce students to politics in postwar Japan from the political science perspective of comparative politics. The course proceeds in two parts. The first introduces the course, considers the legacies of Japan’s prewar regime as well as the origin of its present democratic regime, and provides a stylized model of Japanese politics under the 1955 system period (1955-1993). The second part of the course covers the key institutions and actors of postwar Japanese politics, including the executive, legislative and judicial branches of government, the party system, the electoral system, voters, civil society, the media and major organized interests such as business organizations and labor unions. In each case, lectures and readings first present a picture of how these institutions and actors influenced politics and policy-making during the 1955 system period and then consider how and why these patterns have changed over the last two decades. Weekly reading assignments, quizzes, a paper and a final exam require students to spend about 120 minutes preparing for class each week.

達成目標/Course objectives

The goals of the course are as follows:

- ① To help students learn to apply political science concepts and approaches to the study of politics in postwar Japan.
- ② To provide students with an understanding of the major institutions and actors in postwar Japanese politics and how their roles and influence have changed over time.

履修条件（事前に履修しておくことが望ましい科目など）/Prerequisite

None

授業計画/Lecture plan

	授業計画/Class	Course Overview: Why Study Japanese Politics?
1	事前学習/Preparation	No readings
	事後学習/Reviewing	Review class notes
	授業計画/Class	Prewar Legacies
		Readings:
2	事前学習/Preparation	Noguchi, Yukio. 1998. “The 1940 System: Japan under the Wartime Economy.” <i>The American Economic Review</i> 88, 2: 404-407. Pyle, Kenneth. 2006. “Profound Forces in the Making of Modern Japan.” <i>Journal of Japanese Studies</i> 32, 2 (Summer): 393-418.
	事後学習/Reviewing	Review class notes
	授業計画/Class	The Occupation and the Postwar Constitution
		Readings:
3	事前学習/Preparation	Baerwald, Hans. 2003. “The Occupation of Japan as an Exercise in ‘Regime Change’: Reflections after Fifty Years by a Participant.” <i>JPRI Occasional Paper</i> 29. Boyd, J. Patrick. 2014. “Reasoning Revision: Is Japan’s Constitution Japanese?” <i>Journal of Asia-Pacific Studies</i> 22: 47-68. Constitution of Japan: http://japan.kantei.go.jp/constitution_and_government_of_japan/constitution_e.html
	事後学習/Reviewing	Review class notes
	授業計画/Class	The 1955 System
		Readings:
4	事前学習/Preparation	Masumi, Junnosuke. 1988. “The 1955 System in Japan and Its Subsequent Development.” <i>Asian Survey</i> 28, 3 (March): 286-306. Samuels, Richard. 2001. “Kishi and Corruption: An Anatomy of the 1955 System.” <i>JPRI Working Paper</i> No. 83 (December): http://www.jpri.org/publications/workingpapers/wp83.html
	事後学習/Reviewing	Review class notes
	授業計画/Class	The Prime Minister and Cabinet
		Readings:
5	事前学習/Preparation	Krauss, Ellis and Benjamin Nyblade. 2005. “‘Presidentialization’ in Japan? The Prime Minister, Media and Elections in Japan.” <i>British Journal of Political Science</i> 35, 2 (April): 357-368. Shinoda, Tomohito. 2005. “Japan’s Cabinet Secretariat and Its Emergence as Core Executive.” <i>Asian Survey</i> 45, 5 (September/October): 800-821.
	事後学習/Reviewing	Review class notes and study for Quiz #1
	授業計画/Class	The National Bureaucracy
		Readings:
6	事前学習/Preparation	Tsuneki, Atsushi. 2012. “Japanese Bureaucracy.” <i>Japanese Economy</i> 39, 3: 49-68. Pempel, T.J. 1992. “Bureaucracy in Japan.” <i>PS: Political Science and Politics</i> 25, 1 (March): 19-24.
	事後学習/Reviewing	Review class notes
	授業計画/Class	The Diet
		Readings:
7	事前学習/Preparation	House of Representatives Website: “Diet Functions”: http://www.shugiin.go.jp/internet/itdb_english.nsf/html/statics/guide/dietfun.htm House of Councillors Website: “A Brief History,” “Organization,” “Relationship to Other Bodies,” “Legislative Procedure,” & “Activities”: http://www.sangiin.go.jp/eng/guide/history/index.htm
	事後学習/Reviewing	Review class notes
	授業計画/Class	The Judiciary
		Readings:
8	事前学習/Preparation	Haley, John. 2005. “The Japanese Judiciary: Maintaining Integrity, Autonomy and the Public Trust.” <i>Faculty Working Papers Series</i> Paper No. 05-10-01 (October): 1-30.
	事後学習/Reviewing	Review class notes and work on paper assignment
	授業計画/Class	The Party System and the Liberal Democratic Party (LDP)
		Readings:
9	事前学習/Preparation	Krauss, Ellis & Robert Pekkanen. 2010. “The Rise and Fall of Japan’s Liberal Democratic Party.” <i>The Journal of Asian Studies</i> 69, 1 (February): 5-15.
	事後学習/Reviewing	Review class notes and work on paper assignment
	授業計画/Class	Opposition Parties and One-Party Dominance
		Readings:
10	事前学習/Preparation	Kushida, Kenji & Phillip Lipsy. 2013. “The Rise and Fall of the Democratic Party of Japan.” In <i>Japan under the DPJ: The Politics of Transition and Governance</i> Kushida Kenji & Phillip Lipsy, eds. Brookings/Shorenstein APARC : 3-32: http://web.stanford.edu/~plipsy/kushidalipsydpjintro.pdf
	事後学習/Reviewing	Review class notes, work on paper assignment, and study for Quiz #2
	授業計画/Class	The Changing Voter and the Electoral System I: The 2005 Lower House Election
		Readings:
11	事前学習/Preparation	Estevez-Abe, Margarita. 2006. “Japan’s Shift Toward a Westminster System: A Structural Analysis of the 2005 Lower House Election and Its Aftermath.” <i>Asian Survey</i> 46, 4 (July/August): 632-651.
	事後学習/Reviewing	Review class notes and work on paper assignment
	授業計画/Class	The Changing Voter and the Electoral System II: The 2007 Upper House Election
		Readings:
12	事前学習/Preparation	Govella, Kristi and Steven Vogel. 2008. “Japan in 2007: A Divided Government.” <i>Asian Survey</i> 48, 1 (January/February): 97-106.
	事後学習/Reviewing	Review class notes
	授業計画/Class	Organized Interests
		Readings:
13	事前学習/Preparation	Miura, Mari. 2008. “Labor Politics in Japan during ‘the Lost Fifteen Years’: From the Politics of Productivity to the Politics of Consumption.” <i>Labor History</i> 49, 2 (May): 161–176.
	事後学習/Reviewing	Review class notes
	授業計画/Class	Civil Society and the Media
		Readings:
14	事前学習/Preparation	Tsujinaka, Yutaka & Robert Pekkanen. 2007. “Civil Society and Interest Groups in Contemporary Japan.” <i>Pacific Affairs</i> 80, 3 (Fall): 419-437. Taniguchi, Masaki. 2007. “Changing Media, Changing Politics in Japan.” <i>Japanese Journal of Political Science</i> 8, 1 (April): 147-166.
	事後学習/Reviewing	Review class notes
	授業計画/Class	Review for Final Exam and Closing Thoughts
		No readings
15	事前学習/Preparation	Prepare for final exam
	事後学習/Reviewing	Prepare for final exam

授業方法/Method of instruction

Each class begins with an interactive lecture in which the instructor explains material from the assigned readings while asking questions of students and responding to questions they raise. Following the lecture, students divide into small groups to take part in group discussions, the results of which they report to the entire class at the end of the session.

成績評価方法/Evaluation

- 1 試験 Exam 60% Quizzes (2 X 10%), Final Exam (40%)
- 2 レポート Report 20% Short Paper on Assigned Topic
- 3 平常点 In-class Points 20% Class Participation

教科書/Textbooks

コメント

Comments

- 1 There is no assigned textbook for this course.

参考書/Reference books

コメント

Comments

- 1 One to two articles that can be downloaded from the library’s website will be assigned per week from political science and area studies journals covering Japanese politics.

メッセージ/Message

Students will be expected to participate actively in class activities, including attending class, completing all readings prior to the lecture for which they are assigned, and contributing to all in-class group activities and discussions. This course is ideal for students with interests in political science, comparative politics, and Japanese politics and policy-making.

その他/Others

Students should be aware that the class will be conducted entirely in English. The instructor is a native English speaker. Please also note the syllabus is subject to change once the semester begins.

キーワード/Keywords

[postwar Japanese politics](#) [comparative politics](#) [comparative government](#) [area studies](#)