

科目ナンバリング		U-LAS06 20022 LE42							
授業科目名 <英訳>		Japan ' s Political Economy-E2 Japan ' s Political Economy-E2				担当者所属 職名・氏名		法学研究科 教授 HIJINO Ken	
群	人文・社会科学科目群		分野(分類)		法・政治・経済(各論)		使用言語	英語	
旧群	A群	単位数	2単位	週コマ数	1コマ	授業形態	講義（対面授業科目）		
開講年度・ 開講期	2024・前期		曜時限	火3		配当学年	主として1・2回生	対象学生	全学向
【授業の概要・目的】									
This class presents an overview of Japan's post-war modern history and investigates select issues in its political economy. The class is organized into two parts: 1) an analysis of the politics, economics, and society in Japan's post-war history (1945-2020) and 2) an exploration of Japan's industrial relations, gender equality, demographic changes and inter-generational conflicts, centre-local relations, environmental issues et al. as analyzed through the interactions of political forces/institutions and market forces/economic institutions									
【到達目標】									
The goal of this course is for students to begin to contemplate the interactions between politics, economics, society, and global contexts of a nation over time, i.e. historically. Another goal is for students to improve their English reading and writing skills through studying in English a subject that they may be familiar with in the Japanese language.									
【授業計画と内容】									
1. Introduction: What is modern history? What is political economy? Why study Japan?									
Part one: Japan's post-war history 1990 to 2020									
2. Occupation-era Japan: democratization and demilitarization, the "reverse course" and the Yoshida doctrine (1947-51)									
3. Post-war economic miracle: economic and social transformations (1952-73)									
4. Political struggles and accommodation in the High-growth era (1952-73)									
5. End of the High-growth era: Nixon shocks and Oil shocks (1971-1980)									
6. Japan in the 1980s: conservative heyday and Bubble economy (1980-1990)									
7. Japan's lost decades: economic stagnation and social insecurity (1990-2020)									
8. Japan's lost decades: institutional reform and political transition (1990-2020)									
Part two: Special topics in Japan's post-war political economy (1945-2020)									
9. Industrial relations, employment structures, inequalities, and precarity									
10. Gender equality issues									
11. Inter-generational conflict and "silver democracy"									
12. Centre-local relations and rural depopulation									
13. Sustainability and environmental issues									
14. Exam preparation									
Total:14 classes and 1 feedback									
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【履修要件】

This course does not require any prior knowledge on Japan's post-war history or political economy. Students will be expected to read about 20-30 pages of rigorous and academic, though not technical, English. Students will also be expected to write their assignments in English (although this may change according to the class level).

【成績評価の方法・観点】

Students will be evaluated on short quizzes = 30 % and a final exam OR term paper (depending on student numbers) = 70 % for their grade.

【教科書】

Andrew Gordon 『A Modern History of Japan: from Tokugawa Times to the Present (Third Edition)』 (Oxford University Press) ISBN:978-0199930159 (other readings will be assigned accordingly)

【授業外学修（予習・復習）等】

Students will be expected to spend at least 2-3 hours reading and preparing for each class.

【その他（オフィスアワー等）】

I will not have fixed office hours, but students may contact me by email for appointments or questions about the course.