

Numbering code	U-LAS06 20024 LE42				
Course title <English>	Modern Classics in Political Science-E2 Modern Classics in Political Science-E2		Affiliated department, Job title,Name	Graduate School of Law Associate Professor,HIJINO KEN	
Group	Humanities and Social Sciences		Field(Classification)	Jurisprudence, Politics and Economics(Issues)	
Language	English		Old group	Group A	Number of credits 2
Number of weekly time blocks	1	Class style	Lecture		Course offered year/period 2019 · First semester
Day/period	Wed.2	Target year	Mainly 1st & 2nd year students	Eligible students	For all majors
[Outline and Purpose of the Course]					
<p>This is a small-sized seminar-type class for students wishing to learn how to read critically in English by reading texts from leading scholars and commentators on on modern democracy. The class will introduce key issues surrounding democracy, including its history, definition, limits, and current challenges.</p> <p>We will be reading articles in journals and papers such as Foreign Affairs, New York Review of Books, the Economist, and the Guardian on ongoing topicis relating to the health of democracy such as populism, inequality, social media, and illiberalism.</p> <p>You do not need to have prior knowledge in political science or social sciences, or be a native English speaker/writer to join this seminar.</p>					
[Course Goals]					
<p>The goal of this seminar is for students to learn how to critically read and evaluate the theoretical arguments and empirical evidence provided in the very best of political science literature. Such an intense reading should train non-native English speakers to improve both their English reading and comprehension, but also their engagement with academic texts in other languages. Students are expected to be active in presenting and formulating their ideas during the course, giving them opportunity to improve their output in English.</p>					
[Course Schedule and Contents]					
<p>Each class will involve a student presentation of the reading assignment (20 pages or so) and an in-class discussion of the text. The texts that will be read will be determined according to student interest and capacity at the beginning of the term.</p>					
[Class requirement]					
None					
[Method, Point of view, and Attainment levels of Evaluation]					
<p>Students will be evaluated on their participation in class discussion, class presentations and weekly reading reports, and a final term paper (2,000 words) = each worth approximately a third of their grade.</p>					
[Textbook]					
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[Reference book, etc.]

(Reference book)

Introduced during class

[Regarding studies out of class (preparation and review)]

Students will need to spend at least 3 hours a week, reading and preparing for discussion of the text.

[Others (office hour, etc.)]