

<b>Course number</b>	U-LAS06 20024 LE42					
<b>Course title (and course title in English)</b>	Modern Classics in Political Science-E2 Modern Classics in Political Science-E2		<b>Instructor's name, job title, and department of affiliation</b>	Graduate School of Law Professor,HIJINO KEN		
<b>Group</b>	Humanities and Social Sciences		<b>Field(Classification)</b>	Jurisprudence, Politics and Economics(Issues)		
<b>Language of instruction</b>	English		<b>Old group</b>	Group A	<b>Number of credits</b>	2
<b>Number of weekly time blocks</b>	1	<b>Class style</b>	Lecture (Face-to-face course)		<b>Year/semesters</b>	2024 • First semester
<b>Days and periods</b>	Wed.2	<b>Target year</b>	Mainly 1st & 2nd year students		<b>Eligible students</b>	For all majors
<b>[Overview and purpose of the course]</b>						
<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>						
<b>[Course objectives]</b>						
<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>						
<b>[Course schedule and contents)]</b>						
<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>						
<b>[Course requirements]</b>						
None						
<b>[Evaluation methods and policy]</b>						
<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>						
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[Textbooks]

Instructed during class

[References, etc.]

( References, etc. )

Introduced during class

[Study outside of class (preparation and review)]

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

[Other information (office hours, etc.)]