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| 科目ナンバリング  |            | U-LAS06 20022 LE42   |        |      |             |                |            |                     |     |
| 授業科目名<br><英訳>   |            | Japan ' s Political Economy-E2<br>Japan ' s Political Economy-E2 |        |      |             | 担当者所属<br>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・<br>開講期  | 2025・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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## Japan ' s Political Economy-E2(2)

### **[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.

### **[主要授業科目 ( 学部・学科名 ) ]**