Syllabus

JAPAN POLITICS SOCIETY AND FOREIGN RELATIONS - 46529

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HU Credits: 4

Degree/Cycle: 1st degree (Bachelor)

Responsible Department: asian studies

Academic year: 0

Semester: 2nd Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

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**Course/Module description:**
An introduction to Japanese politics and foreign relations since the end of WWII.

**Course/Module aims:**
To introduce the institutions, processes and people who influence Japan's politics since World War II.

**Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:**
to understand the institutions and processes which influence Japan's political decisions.

**Attendance requirements(%):**
yes

**Teaching arrangement and method of instruction:** Lecture and discussion

**Course/Module Content:**
Japan's political history, political culture, institutions and processes, voting behavior, domestic politics and foreign relations.

**Required Reading:**
Movie: Yasukuni, 2008, by Li Ying
Journal of Japanese Studies, Volume 37, No. 2 (Summer), pp. 351-375.
Movie: Gung Ho, 1986, by Ron Howard

Movie: How to Get Votes in Japan, 2008, by Axel Klein
Okano, Kaori and Tsuchiya, Motonori. 1999. Education in Contemporary Japan: Inequality and Diversity. (Singapore: Cambridge University Press), pp. 30-51 ("Development of Modern Schooling").

Movie: MinbM no Onna, 1992, by Itami JkzM

Additional Reading Material:

Course/Module evaluation:
End of year written/oral examination 100 %
Presentation 0 %
Participation in Tutorials 0 %
Project work 0 %
Assignments 0 %
Reports 0 %
Research project 0 %
Quizzes 0 %
Other 0 %

Additional information: