Syllabus

JAPAN IN THE INTERNATIONAL ARENA - 58329

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HU Credits: 2

Degree/Cycle: 1st degree (Bachelor)

Responsible Department:

Academic year: 0

Semester: 2nd Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

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Course/Module description:
The course will analyze the factors shaping Japanese foreign policy since the end of WWII. It will then review the major bilateral relations of Japan (with US, China, Southeast Asia, Russia, Koreas, Middle East) and issues like participation in PKO missions.

Course/Module aims:
Course aims to provide students with thorough basic knowledge of the main components and determinants of Japanese foreign policy, using familiar theories from the field of International Relations.

Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:
1. Be familiar with the history of Japanese foreign policy since 1945.
2. Understand the various factors (international and domestic) shaping Japanese foreign policy.
3. Compare the main trajectories of Japanese foreign relations with its neighbors and other great powers.

Attendance requirements(%):
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Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Lecture

Course/Module Content:
1-3- Japan's foreign policy making environment and background.
4- Japan-US security relations
5- Japan-US economic relations
6- Japan-China relations
7- Japan and ASEAN
8- Japan and Asian regionalism
9- Japan and ROK
10- Japan-Russia relations
11- Japan in the Middle East: relations with Israel, the beginning of PKO missions with the Gulf War crisis
12- Japan and international organizations- UN, PKO policy
13- anti-militarism, the nuclear question and the future of Japanese foreign policy
Required Reading:


* Michael J. Green, Japan's Reluctant Realism- Foreign Policy Challenges in an Era of Uncertain Power (Council on Foreign Relations, 2003), Ch.2: "Domestic Institutions and Foreign Policy" pp.35-75.


* Mike Mochizuki, Dealing with a Rising China, in: Thomas U. Berger, Mike M. Mochizuki and Jitsuo Tsuchiyama (eds.,) Japan in International Politics - The Foreign


* Purrington, Courtney , Tokyo's Policy Responses During the Gulf War and the Impact of the "Iraqi Shock" on Japan, Pacific Affairs Vol. 65 (2) (Summer, 1992), pp.161-181 .E-journal

* Katsumi Ishizuka, Japan's New Role in Peace-Building Missions East Asia Vol. 23 Fall 2006 No.3, pp.3-21. E-journal

Dobson Hugo, Japan and United Nations Peacekeeping- New Pressures, new responses (Routledge 2003), ch.5: "Cambodia".

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**Additional Reading Material:**

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Norman D. Levin, "The Strategic Dimensions of Japanese Foreign Policy", in: Curtis (ed.), Japan’s Foreign Policy After the Cold War, pp.202-217. DS 889.5 J36 1993

Michael J. Green, 2001, Japan’s Reluctant Realism – Foreign Policy Challenges in an Era of Uncertain Power (NY: Praeger), Chapter 1 "The Search for Strategy and Identity" pp. 11-34.


Glenn D. Hook, Julie Gilson, Christopher W. Hughes and Hugo Dobson,2001. Japan’s
International Relations – Politics, economics and security (NY: Routledge), Chapter 6 [Japan-US security relations], pp. 123-146. DS 891.2 J37 2000


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Takashi Inoguchi, G. John Ikenberry and Yoichiro Sato (eds.,) The U.S-Japan Security Alliance- Regional Multilateralism (Palgrave 2011).

relations, pp. 105- 122. DS 891.2 J37 2000


Thomas Christensen, China, the US-Japan Alliance, and the Security Dilemma in


Ezra Vogel, "Japan as Number One in Asia" in: Curtis (ed.), The US, Japan and Asia, pp.159-183.


Juichi Inada, "Responding to the Asian Financial Crisis" in: Berger et al., Japan in International Politics, pp.151-178.


Kaoru Sugihara and J.A. Allan, Japan in the contemporary Middle East (London: Routledge, 1993), chapters 1, 2, 9.

Masaru Tamamoto. 1990-91. Trial of an Ideal: Japan’s Debate over the Gulf Crisis, World Policy Journal 8 (1), Winter: 89-106.

Paul Midford, Japan’s Response to Terror: Dispatching the SDF to the Arabian Sea, Asian Survey Vol. 43 (2) (Mar. - Apr., 2003), pp.329-351. [JSTOR]


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: