Syllabus

JAPAN POLITICS 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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Teaching Staff:
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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


Movie: MinbM no Onna, 1992, by Itami JkzM


Hoshio, Hiroyuki. 2009. Co-Prosperity Sphere Again? United States Foreign Policy and Japan’s First Regionalism in the 1950s, Pacific Affairs, Vol. 82, No. 3.


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: