The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

RESEARCH METHODS IN POLIT. & SOC. IN MOD. JAPAN - 46858

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HU Credits: 2

Degree/Cycle: 2nd degree (Master)

Responsible Department: asian studies

Academic year: 0

Semester: 1st Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

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Course/Module description:
  The purpose of the seminar is to introduce advanced research methods in the study of Japanese politics and society.

Course/Module aims:
  Assist the advanced students develop their own methodological and theoretical research.

Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:
  know the research methods available in the field and advance in their own research.

Attendance requirements(%):
  100%

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Lectures, reading assignments

Course/Module Content:
  Japan's modern politics, economy and society

Required Reading:
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Johnson, Chalmers. Japan: Who Governs? The Rise of the Developmental State. N.Y.: W.W. Norton & Company, 1995, pp. 115-140.
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Pempel, T.J., "Between Pork and Productivity: The Collapse of the Liberal Democratic Party," Journal of Japanese Studies, Vol. 36, No. 2 (2010), pp. 227-254.
Tomaney, John, "A New Paradigm of Work Organization and Technology?," in Post-

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Shipper, Apichai. Fighting for Foreigners: Immigration and its Impact on Japanese Democracy. Ithaca: Cornell University press, 2008, pp. 25-58.

Berger, U. Thomas. Culture of Antimilitarism: National Security in Germany and Japan. Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 1998, pp. 193-211.

Suginohara, Masako. "The Politics of Economic Nationalism in Japan: Backlash against Inward Foreign Direct Investment?," Asian Survey, Vol. 28, No. 5 (2008), pp. 839-859.

Atanassova-Corneilis, Elana. "The Redefinition of Japan's National Security Policy: Security Threats, Domestic Interests and a Realist-Liberal Approach," Asia Pacific: Perspectives, Vol. 8, No. 1 (2008), pp. 17-29.

Sabina, Fruhstuck and Ben Ari, Eyal, "'Now We Show It All!' Normalization and the Management of Violence in Japan's Armed Forces," Journal of Japanese Studies, Vol. 28, No. 1 (2002), pp. 1-39.

Samuels, Richard J, "Securing Japan: The Current Discourse," Journal of Japanese Studies, Vol. 33, No. 1 (2007), pp. 125-152.

Pyle, Kenneth B. Japan Rising: The Resurgence of Japanese Power and Purpose. Cambridge: Public Affairs, 2007, pp. 340-374.

Gilpin, Robert. Global Political Economy: Understanding the International Economic Order. Woodstock: Princeton University Press, 2001, pp. 341-361.

Hettne, Björn, "Beyond 'New' Regionalism," New Political Economy, Vol. 10, No. 4 (2005), pp. 543-571.

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Imperium. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2005, pp. 104-148
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Jones, M. David and Smith L.R. Michael, "Constructing Communities: the Curious Case of East Asian Regionalism," Review of International Studies, Vol. 33 (2007), pp. 165-186.
Otmazgin, Nissim, "Cultural Commodities and Regionalism in East Asia", Contemporary Southeast Asia," Vol. 27, No. 3 (2005), pp. 499-523.
Frost, L. Ellen. "Individuals as Spontaneous Integrators," Chapter 5 in Frost, L. Ellen Asia's New Regionalism. Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2008.

Additional Reading Material:

Course/Module evaluation:
End of year written/oral examination 0 %
Presentation 0 %
Participation in Tutorials 20 %
Project work 0 %
Assignments 20 %
Reports 0 %
Research project 60 %
Quizzes 0 %
Other 0 %

Additional information: