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Course Schedule Information

Course Code	881269
Semester	Fall and Winter Term
Day and Period	Mon3
Course Name (Japanese)	東アジア政治学
Course Name	East Asian Politics
Capacity	0
Room	Online
Course Numbering Code	88INES9U100
Required/Optional	受講対象：特別聴講学生のみ Z26071
Type of Class	Seminar Subject
Credits	2.0
Student Year	1,2,3,4,5,6
Instructor	POZSGAI ALVAREZ Joseph
Course of Media Class	Not Applicable

※About Course of Media Class

"Course of Media Class" are classes in which more than half of the classes are held in places other than classrooms by making advanced use of various media.

Undergraduate students can include up to 60 credits in media class course as requirements for graduation.

Even if this is not the case, we may hold classes using the media.

Detailed Syllabus Information

Course Subtitle	East Asian Politics	
Language of the Course	English	
Learning Methods	<p>Listening and watching face-to-face/online class: Listening and watching a lecture, video, or demonstration, face-to-face or via online (e.g., attending a face-to-face lecture, watching an on-demand video)</p> <p>Reading: Reading books and academic papers (e.g., summarizing an academic paper, reading information on a website)</p> <p>Discussion: Learning through question-and-answer interactions and exchanges of opinions among students and between students and the instructor (e.g., pair/group discussion, online chat, one-on-one guidance for writing an academic paper)</p> <p>Collaborative work: Working as a pair or a group (e.g., producing a poster through group work)</p> <p>Presentation: Writing papers, making presentations, and creating works (e.g., report writing, oral/poster presentation, creation of works, portfolio development)</p>	
Course Objectives	<p>The countries of East Asia offer a large variety of political structures that affect the way they interact with their citizens and with each other. This course serves as a broad survey of their constitutional, legal, and electoral systems as they relate to the workings of the government and the activities of their civil societies. To cover as much as possible, this course divides the countries of the region within a typology of regimes: closed autocracies, electoral authoritarianism, defective democracies, and stable democracies. This course also looks at the region as a whole, concerning the formation of regional ties and the protection of their peoples.</p>	
Learning Goals	1	<p>(1) Knowledge: After taking this course, students will be able to understand the political conditions in different countries of East Asia and the way they affect the citizens. (2) Skills: After taking this course, students will be able to recognize the meaning of emerging policies and development issues in the region.</p>

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	Students give a presentation of politics in one country from East or Southeast Asia
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	Independent Study Outside of Class :
9th	Title:Defective democracies I: Philippines
	Sixth week of country-specific discussions.
	Instructor :
	Independent Study Outside of Class : Readings: Freedom House. (2020) Philippines. Freedom in the World 2020. https://freedomhouse.org/country/philippines/freedom-world/2020
10th	Title:Defective democracies II: Indonesia
	Seventh week of country-specific discussions.
	Instructor :
	Independent Study Outside of Class : Readings: Freedom House. (2020) Indonesia. Freedom in the World 2020. https://freedomhouse.org/country/indonesia/freedom-world/2020
11th	Title:Stable democracies: Taiwan, South Korea, and Japan
	Eight week of country-specific discussions.
	Instructor :
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12th	Title:Problems in the neighbourhood? China and Southeast Asia
	This class focuses on the international dynamics in this part of the world.
	Instructor :
	Independent Study Outside of Class : Problems in the neighbourhood? China and Southeast Asia
13th	Title:Human security challenges in the region I
	Students learn and discuss about the human and national security challenges affecting countries in the region.
	Instructor :
	Independent Study Outside of Class : Video: (2020) War For Water: What Happens When Asia's Rivers Dry Up? CNA Insider. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oL-ejX7GLA
14th	Title:Human security challenges in the region II
	Students learn and discuss about the human and national security challenges affecting countries in the region.
	Instructor :
	Independent Study Outside of Class :
15th	Title:Final - Group presentations I
	Topic to be informed.
	Instructor :
	Independent Study Outside of Class :
16th	Title:Final - Group presentations II
	Topic to be informed.
	Instructor :
	Independent Study Outside of Class :

Textbooks

For all sessions, both remote and in-person, reading and other related materials will be provided in digital form ahead of time.

Reference

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Grading Policy *Hover the mouse over the number of a learning goal to view the full text of it.	Evaluation Methods	Learning engagement	Presentation	Final exam		
	Learning Goals1	○	○	○		
	Allocation of Marks	30%	35%	35%		
Additional Information on Grading	Students are expected to (1) participate in class and (2) take the examinations. All scores on exams and activities will be based on 100 points. The final grade for this course will be determined by the following formula: In-class participation, reading questions & assignments: 30% Mid-term review: 35% Final group presentation: 35% Late submission of assignments will be penalized with a 90% cap for the first 24 hours, and an additional 5% penalty for each day thereafter.					
Reasonable Accommodation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you need reasonable accommodation to participate in this class due to disability (including intractable disease and chronic condition), please contact the office for students with disabilities (e.g., Educational Affairs Section, Academic Affairs Section, Student Affairs Section) at your school/faculty or graduate school, or the Disability Advisory and Support Service Office of the Health and Counseling Center. For more information, please visit the following website or contact the Disability Advisory and Support Service Office of the Health and Counseling Center. Website : https://acs.hacc.osaka-u.ac.jp Tel : 06-6850-6107 E-mail : campuslifekenkou-ac@office.osaka-u.ac.jp 					
Special Note						
Office Hours						
Course Conducted by Instructors with Practical Experience						

Instructor(s)

Instructor Name	Name (hiragana)	Affiliation, Title, Course	Office	Extension	E-mail
No data found					

Cautions for Students

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