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| <b>Course Title</b><br><b>科目名</b>  | <b>Japanese Politics and Foreign Policy B</b><br><b>日本の政治と外交 B</b> | <b>Instructor</b><br><b>担当者</b> | <b>C. G. Winkler</b><br><b>C. G. ウィンクラー</b> |
| Semester<br>学期   | <b>Spring</b>  | Credits<br>単位                   | <b>2</b>                                    |
| Course Level<br>履修年次   | <b>N/A</b>   | hrs/wks<br>時間数/週                | <b>2</b>                                    |
| <b>【Course Objectives and Focus: 授業の到達目標及びテーマ】</b><br>By the end of the course, student are expected to develop the following skills: (1) to understand key terms of Japanese politics, (2) to discuss major issues of contemporary Japanese politics from at least 2 different points of view, (3) to discuss recent important changes in Japanese politics and explain the contexts of the changes.  |  |                                 |   |
| <b>【Course Summary: 授業の概要】</b><br>This is an introductory course on postwar Japanese politics. This lecture will cover the politics and government of post-WWII Japan focusing on the institutions of the Japanese State, party politics, clientelism, ideology and recent changes. Throughout the course, we will discuss the following themes: Who are the protagonists of Japanese party politics? How are decisions made in the policymaking process? How has Japanese politics changed over time? |  |                                 |   |
| <b>【 Preparatory Work: 準備学習等についての具体的な指示】</b><br>N/A  |  |                                 |   |
| <b>【 Content: 各回ごとの授業内容】</b>   |  |                                 |   |
| Day 1  | Introduction and overview  |                                 |   |
| Day 2  | Prewar politics  |                                 |   |
| Day 3  | Postwar constitutional order                                       |                                 |   |
| Day 4  | The 1955 regime and the LDP  |                                 |   |
| Day 5  | The opposition parties under the 1955 regime                       |                                 |   |
| Day 6  | Bureaucracy and institutions of the Japanese state                 |                                 |   |
| Day 7  | Clientelism under the 1955 regime and beyond                       |                                 |   |
| Day 8  | The end of the 1955 regime   |                                 |   |
| Day 9  | Electoral campaigns in Japan                                       |                                 |   |
| Day 10   | Civil society and political participation                          |                                 |   |
| Day 11   | Religion and politics  |                                 |   |
| Day 12   | Postwar political thought  |                                 |   |
| Day 13   | Foreign policy   |                                 |   |
| Day 14   | Energy policy  |                                 |   |
| Day 15   | Wrap-up and final discussion                                       |                                 |   |
| <b>【Textbooks, Course Materials: テキスト・参考書等】</b>  |  |                                 |   |
| <b>【Grading Criteria: 成績評価の方法】</b><br>30%: Participation<br>70%: Essay   |  |                                 |   |
| <b>【Note: 履修上の注意】</b>  |  |                                 |   |