

Course Title 科目名	Japanese Politics and Foreign Policy B 日本の政治と外交 B	Instructor 担当者	C.G. Winkler C.G. ウィンクラー
Semester 学期	Spring	Credits 単位	2
Course Level 履修年次	N/A	hrs/wks 時間数/週	2
【Course Objectives and Focus: 授業の到達目標及びテーマ】			
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.			
【Course Summary: 授業の概要】			
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?			
【 Preparatory Work: 準備学習等についての具体的な指示】			
N/A			
【 Content: 各回ごとの授業内容】			
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		
【Textbooks, Course Materials: テキスト・参考書等】			
【Grading Criteria: 成績評価の方法】			
30%: Participation			
70%: Essay			
【Note: 履修上の注意】			