

Course Title 科目名	Japanese Politics and Foreign Policy A 日本の政治と外交 A			Instructor 担当者	KODERA, Satoshi 小寺 智史		
Semester 学期	FALL 2024	Course Level 履修年次	N/A	Credits 単位	2	hrs/wks 時間数/週	2
【Course Objectives: 授業の到達目標】							
After successfully completing this course, the student will: 1) be able to understand and account for basic concepts of diplomacy and politics; 2) be able to identify and explain the diplomatic challenges facing Japan in recent years; 3) be able to discuss future diplomatic relations between Japan and other countries.							
【Course Summary: 授業の概要】							
This course aims to help students understand Japanese diplomacy's fundamental issues and challenges. It deals with the history and basic concepts of diplomacy in Japan. It also focuses on Japan's diplomatic challenges in recent years, including security, economy, military, and cultural issues. At the end of the course, students will make a presentation about the future design of diplomatic relations between Japan and other countries.							
【Study Required outside Class (Preparation etc): 事前・事後学習】							
Students are expected to read the materials and references for each class and prepare for the final presentation at the end of the course.							
【Class Outline: 授業計画(各回の授業内容)】							
Session 1	Course Introduction						
Session 2	Basic concepts of diplomacy						
Session 3	Diplomatic process in Japan						
Session 4	History of diplomacy in Japan						
Session 5	Diplomacy and military (1): Japan and United States relations						
Session 6	Diplomacy and military (2): Evolution of self-defence						
Session 7	Diplomacy and military (3): Conflicts with other countries						
Session 8	Diplomacy and economy (1): WTO and FTAs strategy						
Session 9	Diplomacy and economy (2): Economic security						
Session 10	Diplomacy and economy (3): Conflicts with other countries						
Session 11	Diplomacy and the United Nations						
Session 12	Diplomacy and culture						
Session 13	Other diplomatic challenges						
Session 14	Final Review						
【Textbooks, Course Materials: 教科書、参考書等】							
1. Textbooks None. The course instructor will give students handouts and materials for each class. 2. Reference Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan, <i>Diplomatic Bluebook 2023</i> . Other materials will be introduced in the classroom.							
【Grading Criteria: 成績評価の方法】							
Class participation 40%, Presentation 60 %							
【Note: 履修上の注意】							