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Course Schedule Information

Course Code	Z26070
Semester	Fall and Winter Term
Day and Period	Thu4
Course Name (Japanese)	Japanese Diplomacy
Course Name	Japanese Diplomacy
Capacity	0
Room	School of Human Sciences/Main School HouseLecture Room31
Course Numbering Code	01HUSC3E200
Type of Class	Lecture Subject
Credits	2.0
Student Year	2,3,4
Instructor	BABOVIC ALEKSANDRA
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.

Basic Syllabus Information

Eligibility	
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Detailed Syllabus Information

Course Subtitle			
Language of the Course	English		
Learning Methods	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) Reading: Reading books and academic papers (e.g., summarizing an academic paper, reading information on a website) 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) Collaborative work: Working as a pair or a group (e.g., producing a poster through group work) Research: Collecting information from books and academic papers; gathering and analyzing data by fieldwork (e.g., review of previous research, fieldwork) Presentation: Writing papers, making presentations, and creating works (e.g., report writing, oral/poster presentation, creation of works, portfolio development) Online lecture, on-demand content reading, research to deepen the existing concepts and forum contribution write up and discussion, in-class panel discussion/presentation (group coordination), final exam.		
Course Objectives	Japanese postwar diplomacy has often been labeled as passive, overly dependent on US foreign policy and its strategic objectives in Asia-Pacific as well as overly focused on its soft power components. This course is designed to help you understand the historical evolution of Japanese diplomatic objectives that had been primarily axed on the so-called Yoshida Doctrine and identify directions in which it has been moving. After brief historical introduction, the course will look at domestic political changes and shifts that significantly influenced Japan's diplomatic and foreign policy priorities. Afterwards, sessions will look at the increased prominence of security and military aspects of Japan's power that have been accentuated with the incumbent PM Shinzo Abe. Second part of the course will be dedicated to the analysis of Japanese diplomacy in Asia-Pacific and Indo-Pacific region in light of the power shifts in regional order primarily due to assertive China. In its last part, the course will look at the most important themes when it comes to Japanese diplomatic activity that are its economic, normative, and cultural dimensions whose prominence ought to be reexamined in the light of the recent economic slowdown and increased nationalism under the Abe Administration.		
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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	Report/paper	Presentation	Final exam	Learning engagement	
	Learning Goals1	○	○	○	○	
	Allocation of Marks	30%	30%	30%	10%	
Additional Information on Grading						
Reasonable Accommodation	· 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	This course will be conducted in hybrid form, with a mixture of in-person/Zoom meetings, and on demand content.					
Office Hours						

Instructor(s)

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

Cautions for Students

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