COURSE DETAIL

JAPANESE FOREIGN POLICY
Country Japan
Host Institution Waseda University
Program(s) Waseda University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science
UCEAP Course Number 142
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title JAPANESE FOREIGN POLICY
UCEAP Transcript Title JAPAN FOREIGN POLCY
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course is designed to understand post-WWII Japanese foreign policy shaped by history and domestic and international politics. International systemic changes affect Japan's domestic socio-economic and political contexts that, in turn, influence its foreign policy options within the scope of the constitutional framework (“pacifism”). The defeat of Japan in WWII and the US occupation had generated the Japan-US alliance as the cornerstone of Japanese foreign policy (“bilateralism”); at the same time, Japan has become the ardent supporter of the international liberal order (“ multilateralism”) led by the United States. The relative decline of the US economy and the rise of Japan as an economic power in the 1980s impacted both regional and international order; Japanese foreign policy then began to seek affirmative diplomacy in search of becoming a “normal” state. China's rise in the 2000s and the surge of nationalism and populism have eroded regional and international order. Thus, this course examines Japan's major foreign policies from the end of WWII to the present.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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INTA371L

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