

**JAS245/JAS240 Foreign Policy of Japan (3 credits)**

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**Course Goals**

Students will learn how foreign policy of Japan developed since the Meiji period. They will study how that foreign policy is applied today and perceived from abroad. They will also find out the problems of Japan's foreign policy and the challenges it faces in today's global world.

**Course Description**

Class participants will study Japan's changing international role, security policy, international contribution, UN peace keeping operations, historical issues, human rights and economic policy. Also we will analyze relations with U.S., Europe, Middle East, China, Russia, South Korea, North Korea and Southeast Asia. They will learn not only their political relationship but also economic relationship as well.

**Classroom Activities**

I will explain at the beginning of class some of the important news of the week. Students will read not only newspaper articles but interviews I have conducted with Japanese and foreign specialist around the world. The students will be asked their own opinion on each subject.

**Prior Academic Preparations**

No prior academic preparation is required.

**Evaluation**

Final exams(60%), attendance(20%) and two response papers(20%)

## **Course Materials**

Materials will be provided in class.

## **Class Schedule**

1. Futenma (Security and Prosperity)
2. Security Treaty and Economy
3. Japan's Strategy, China's Threat (Anti-Access Strategy)
4. Politics of Memory, Discussion
5. Isolation of Japan, Meiji Restoration
6. Russo Japanese War, World I
7. Washington Regime, Manchuria Incident
8. World War II, the New Constitution
9. Yoshida Doctrine, Fukuda Doctrine
10. Changing Japan U.S. Relationship
11. Discussion, Relation with China
12. Relation with South Korea, Relation with Asia and the Pacific
13. Relation with Russia, Relation with Europe
14. Relation with the Middle East, ODA
15. Discussion