

Syllabus Input

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Undergraduate / Graduate	法学部
Registration Code	0308316
Course Category	Specialized Courses
Course Title	Advanced Lecture (Post-Cold War Security Issues) (E)
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Instructor	LINLEY Matthew ○
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Credits	2
Term / Day / Period	Fall Mon 4
Year	3
Course style	Lecture

Goals of the Course(JPN)	
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Objectives of the Course(JPN)	
Objectives of the Course	<p>At the end of the course, participants are expected to have basic knowledge of Security Studies and have improved their ability to make informed and appropriate decisions about policies related to international security issues. This course also emphasizes skills that will be useful for students in their future career such as communicating verbally, communicating in writing, influencing people, gathering information, asking and answering the right questions, and solving problems.</p>
Course Content / Plan	<p>The format for this class will be lectures followed by discussion. Each class will have two 35 minute lectures followed by discussion.</p> <p>Lecture 1 1. Course Introduction 2. What is Security Studies?</p> <p>Lecture 2 1. Review of Realism 2. Review of Liberalism</p> <p>Lecture 3 1. Historical Materialism 2. Peace Studies</p> <p>Lecture 4 1. Social Constructivism 2. Critical Security Studies</p> <p>Lecture 5 1. Post-Structuralism 2. Post-Colonialism</p> <p>Lecture 6 1. Human Security 2. Gender and Security</p> <p>Lecture 7 1. Securitization</p>

	<p>2. Military Security</p> <p>Lecture 8 1. Regime Security 2. Societal Security</p> <p>Lecture 9 1. Environmental Security 2. Economic Security</p> <p>Lecture 10 1. Globalization, Development and Security 2. Coercive Diplomacy</p> <p>Lecture 11 1. Weapons of Mass Destruction 2. Terrorism</p> <p>Lecture 12 1. Humanitarian Intervention 2. Energy Security</p> <p>Lecture 13 1. Weapons Trade 2. Health and Security</p> <p>Lecture 14 1. Transnational Crime 2. Cyber-Security</p> <p>Lecture 15 Future of Security Studies</p>
Course Prerequisites and Related Courses	This is an advanced course. Students should have taken an introductory course in Political Science and a course in International Relations. It is strongly recommended that you have already taken the courses Introduction to International Relations (E) and Contemporary Japanese Diplomacy (E). We will be building on this previously learned material.
Course Evaluation Method and Criteria	<p>Students are expected to attend all classes and complete all assigned readings. Students will be graded as follows.</p> <p>1. Attendance (10%) 2. Oral Exam 1 (15%) 3. Take-home Mid-term Exam (30%) 4. Oral Exam 2 (15%) 5. Take-home Final Exam (30%)</p> <p>The minimum grade required to pass this course is C- (60% or above).</p> <p>Letter grades are as follows: A+ 95% or above A 80% or above, but below 95% B 70% or above, but below 80% C 65% or above, but below 70% C- 60% or above, but below 65% F Below 60</p>
Textbook	There is no textbook. Course materials and supplementary readings will be provided throughout the course.
Reference Book	Collins, A. (2019). Contemporary Security Studies. Oxford, United Kingdom: Oxford University Press
Study Load(Self-directed Learning Outside Course Hours)	<p>Students should expect 2 to 5 hours per week of preparation, including reading, reflecting, preparing written assignments, and reviewing notes. The number of hours of preparation will increase during the weeks before and during the oral examination periods and take-home examination periods.</p> <p>Oral exams will be scheduled over the span of one week. During that time, students must schedule a 15 minute meeting with the instructor in his office or on ZOOM. Two weeks before, the instructor will provide a list of possible topics/questions that students will have to explain/answer during the exam. Failure to appear at the scheduled oral exam will result in a grade of zero. Students will be evaluated on their ability to orally answer the questions and knowledgeably discuss the topics.</p> <p>The take-home exam will be provided one week before its due date. It will be a series of written short answer and essay questions. Students should complete the exam alone and submit to the instructor on NUCT before the deadline.</p>
Notice for Students	This course includes two oral examinations. The purpose is to evaluate student's ability to verbally explain the concepts and ideas learned in this course. It is also practice for explaining difficult concepts in an interview-like atmosphere.
How to Respond to Questions	The instructor will be available to answer questions from students immediately after class. Students can also email the instructor any questions.
Lecture format, etc.	Lectures by the instructor with student discussions and occasional in-class activities
Additional measures for remote class (on-demand class)	Should any student not be able to attend an in-person class, the lecture will be recorded and distributed to all students. The instructor will be available for answering student questions immediately after each class. Students can also make an appointment to talk to the instructor after class.