

**Asian Pacific Political Economy**  
*Fall 2017*  
**“East Asian Political Economy”**

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Tuesday 10:30-12:00

Venue: Seminar Room #4

Credits: 2

**Outline:**

This graduate level course is devoted to exploring and understanding political economy of the Asian Pacific region. The region as a whole has undergone rapid economic development and varying degrees of democratization in the postwar period. In the process, the security situation of the region has drastically changed. Accordingly, special emphasis will be placed on the theme of political and economic development in the region with focus on main actors such as the U.S., Japan, China and the Asian Newly Industrialized Economies (NIEs). Then this course goes on to consider the changing configuration of regional political and economic order. This course provides through lectures and discussions, systematic coverage of the principal events and interactions in the region over time.

This course begins by considering questions on the possible emergence of the region as the nucleus of the world economy and politics in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. This is not a course on current events, although contemporary issues and the post-Cold War environment will be considered. In this connection, the final weeks of the course are devoted to an analysis of prospects for regional cooperation and what they mean for the future of the Asian Pacific region.

**Evaluation:** Class Participation and Presentation 50%  
Written Assignment 50%  
(Details will be announced in the first class)

**Reading:** Ming Wan, *The Political Economy of East Asia: Striving for Wealth and Power* (Washington, D.C.: CQ Press, 2008)

## Topics and Schedule:

Week 1	Introduction and Organization
Week 2	The Rise of the Asian Pacific Region Chapter 1
Week 3	The East Asian National Systems of Political Economy Chapter 2
Week 4	The Rise of Fall of the Chinese World Order Chapter 3
Week 5	The Rise of Fall of Modern Imperialism Chapter 4
Week 6	The East Asian Miracle Chapter 5
Week 7	The East Asian Financial Crisis Chapter 6
Week 8	East Asian Development and Patterns of Interaction: FDI Chapter 7
Week 9	East Asian Development and Patterns of Interaction: Trade Chapter 8
Week 10	The Political Economy of East Asian Monetary System Chapter 10
Week 11	Regionalism and Globalism in the Asia-Pacific Context Chapter 11
Week 12	Special Topic: To be announced
Week 13	Special Topic: To be announced
Week 14	Paper Presentation
Week 15	Paper Presentation

Term	Fall 2017
Course Title	Political Theory of Welfare State: Introduction to Political Studies
Credit	2
Class	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> Period (16:40-18:10)
Lecturer	Dr HASUMI Jiro
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Outline
<p><b>【Aims】</b></p> <p>This course gives you an opportunity to pursue your interests in political studies in depth, particularly to think critically about the nature of politics and democracy. It, by doing so, intends to develop a broad understanding of issues and controversies in traditional and contemporary political studies. This course also aims at, in an analytical way, reviewing key literature in politics and democracy. Since it examines the most foundational part of political studies, all the students of the CSPA programme are expected to take this course. This is a joint class with my Undergraduate Seminar on Political Studies.</p> <p><b>【Objectives】</b></p> <p>Students are, through this course, expected:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To understand complexity of the concepts and debates in relation to politics and democracy.</li> <li>• To be able to critically examine the major debates in political studies.</li> <li>• To make a clear presentation and write academic essays on topics relevant to basic political concepts.</li> </ul> <p><b>【Textbook】</b></p> <p>The following textbook is set for this course:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Andrew Heywood (2013) <i>Politics</i>, 4th ed., Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.</li> </ul> <p>The list of the other required readings for this course will be provided in the first session.</p>

Course Structure
<p>We will discuss 13 out the following 20 topics (chapters in the textbook):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What is Politics?</li> <li>2. Political Ideas and Ideologies</li> <li>3. Politics and the State</li> <li>4. Democracy and Legitimacy</li> <li>5. Nation and Nationalism</li> </ol>

6. Political Economy and Globalization
7. Politics, Society and Identity
8. Political Culture and the Media
9. Representation, Elections and Voting
10. Parties and Party Systems
11. Groups, Interests and Movements
12. Governments, Systems and Regimes
13. Political Executives and Leadership
14. Assemblies
15. Constitutions, Law and Judges
16. Public Policy and the Bureaucracy
17. Multilevel Politics
18. Security: Domestic and International
19. World Order and Global Governance
20. A Crisis in Politics?

Assessment
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| (a) Participation, Presentation and Weekly Assignments: 50% |
| (b) Two Short Essays: 60%                                   |

## “Governance and Democracy”

2017 Fall

Lecturer: IZUMI, Kaoru ([kizumi@law.kyushu-u.ac.jp](mailto:kizumi@law.kyushu-u.ac.jp))

1.

(1) Friday, 10:30-12:00

(2) This course is 2 credits.

(3) Grading:

(a) Attendance 15% (Two times late counts as one absence.)

(b) Participation in discussion 20%

(c) Presentation 25%

(d) Book review 40%

(4) If you have questions, ask by e-mail.

(5) Venue: Seminar Room #4

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(1) This course is titled “Democratization Studies”. But we will not deal with this directly. This course aims for understanding basic concepts which are necessary for learning Democratization studies. So, I recommend this course to first year students.

(2) Textbooks

Bernard Crick, *Democracy*, Oxford U.P. (2002)

Margaret Canova, *The People*, Polity (2005)

Robert Jackson, *Sovereignty*, Polity (2007)

We are going to read one or two more books.

(3) Every class, one student has to sum up some part of the textbook and makes an oral presentation using Power Point Slides. The presenter has to prepare 3 or 4 pages explanatory material (A4 size). And the presenter has to show some points to discuss.

(4) Other students are expected to ask at least one question in every class.

(5) After reading one textbook every student has to write a book review (A4 size, double space, 2 or 3 pages).

(6) First class is set as a class orientation. Students who will take this class have to attend this orientation.

(7) Unless two or more students register, this class will be canceled.