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International Relations in East Asia

Lectures, A1A2 2017

16:50-18:35 Wednesday

Classroom: Komaba Bldg.5 Room 516

International General Education Program,

Programs in English at Komaba (PEAK)

Komaba Campus

The University of Tokyo

Introduction of the course

This course will offer students a series of lectures on East Asian history and international relations by providing a solid foundation in the central topics and most recent scholarship in East Asian Studies. This course aims to expand students' knowledge beyond a few specialized countries or areas in East Asia by providing a broader perspective of East Asia as a whole. Another objective of the course is to offer a better understanding of East Asian societies through the study of history. Students should complete the assigned reading materials *before* the respective lectures.

Keywords

History, East Asia, Japan, China, Korea, Southeast Asia

Course Text

Alice Lyman Miller and Richard Wich, *Becoming Asia: Change and Continuity in Asian International Relations since World War II*, (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2011)

Grading

Marks are based on attendance (20%), an essay (40%) and a final exam (40%). An essay will be conducted at the end of the semester. Students shall submit them to Professor Yasuhiro Matsuda via e-mail <yamatsuda@ioc.u-tokyo.ac.jp> by noon, January 24, 2018.

Schedule

- 1) Guidance and Theories of International Relations
 - 2) World War II and Postwar Planning (chap. 1, 2)
 - 3) The Chinese Civil War (chap. 3)
 - 4) The Korean War and Japan's Recovery (chap. 4, 5)
 - 5) Decolonization, Nationalism, and Revolution (chap. 6)
 - 6) The U.S. Alliance System & The Sino-Soviet Alliance (chap.7, 8)
 - 7) The Vietnam War (chap. 9)
 - 8) Strategic Realignment (chap. 10)
 - 9) The End of the Cold War (chap. 11)
 - 10) The Rise of China (chap. 12)
 - 11) Entering the New Century (chap.13)
 - 12) Change and Continuity 1 (chap. 14)
 - 13) Change and Continuity 2 (chap. 14)
- Final Exam

Related website

Syllabus and reading materials for this course, instructions for an essay, et al. can be downloaded at <<http://www.ioc.u-tokyo.ac.jp/~ymatsuda/jp/lecture.html>>. Do not circulate the PDF files outside of this course. They should essentially be used only for individual study.