

INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF JAPAN
Graduate School of International Relations

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Course	Course code DCC5030	Course title History of International Relations	
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Class Schedule Day / Time			

<p>Course Description: This course provides a survey of history of international relations. Its objectives are to familiarize students with the basic outline of the history of international relations, and to give students an understanding of the background of the major international political issues today.</p>	
<p>Learning Objectives: A solid foundation of the history of international relations is essential for anybody who is interested in working for the global community. This course is to explore the historical development of diplomacy among the nations with a focus on East Asian diplomatic history. We will look into the diplomatic interactions and the social, political, and cultural contexts in which they take place.</p>	
<p>Career Relevance: This class would be essential for students who would plan to work in the international environment in their future career. This would provide a deeper understanding on sensitive issues between the nations.</p>	
<p>Course Context or Rationalization: This class is designed to provide comprehensive views of the history of international politics. This would be fundamental for students who would major in international relations.</p>	
<p>Delivery Methods: This course is lecture-based class, but the instructor encourages students to participate discussion in order to find out more details of the contents.</p>	
<p>Assessment: The course grade will be based on mid-term (30%) and final exam (50%), short essay on the game on Diplomacy (10%), and class attendance and participation in classroom discussions (10%) will account for the remainder of the course grade. In order to pass the class, you need to get at least 60 out of 100 points.</p>	
<p>Prerequisite: N/A</p>	
Textbook(s)	<p>Required: Paul Kennedy, <i>The Rise and Fall of the Great Power</i>, Random House, 1987. Henry Kissinger, <i>Diplomacy</i>, Touchstone Books, 1994. Haward Leroy Malchow, <i>History of International Relations: From the Ancient World to the</i></p>

	<p>21st Century, Bloomsbury Academic, 2015.</p> <p>John Young and John Kent, <i>International Relations since 1945</i>, Oxford, 2013.</p> <p>Reference books/Journal Articles: Henry Kissinger, <i>World Order</i>, Allen Lane, 2014.</p> <p>Michael Pillsbury, <i>The Hundred Year Marathon</i>, Henry Holt, 2015.</p> <p>Richard van Alstyne, <i>The Rising American Empire</i>, W.W. Norton, 1960.</p>
Class Outline	<p>1. April 3 Before and After Westphalia Required: Malchow, Chaps 4-6. Recommended: Kennedy, Chap 1-3; Kissinger, <i>World Order</i>, Chap.1.</p> <p>2. April 10 Imperialism Required: Kennedy, Chap 4; Kissinger, <i>Diplomacy</i>, Chap.5-6.</p> <p>3. April 17 Game of Diplomacy</p> <p>4. Make-up class for Golden Week Game of Diplomacy Essay is required.</p> <p>5. April 24 World War I and Rise of America Required: Kennedy, Chap 5; Kissinger, <i>Diplomacy</i>, Chap.7-9; van Alstyne, Chap. 3-6, 8.</p> <p>6. May 8 Mid-term Exam and Interwar Required: Kissinger, <i>Diplomacy</i>, Chap. 10-12, 15-16.</p> <p>7. May 15 WWII and Early Cold War Required: Young and Kent, Chap. 1-4.</p> <p>8. May 22 The Midst of Cold War Required: Young and Kent, Chap. 5-9, 12-15.</p> <p>9. May 29 The End of Cold War Required: Kissinger, <i>Diplomacy</i>, Chap. 30-31; Young and Kent, Chap. 20-21.</p> <p>10. June 5 Anti-Terrorism, and the Rise of China Required: Young and Kent, Chap. 23-25; Pillsbury, Chap. 5, 7-9.</p>
Others (if any)	