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Graduate School of International Relations

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Course	Course code REC5680	Course title Japan's Energy Policy and Regulations	
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Class Schedule Day / Time	Friday / 10:30-12:00, 13:00-14:30		

Course Description:

This course offers a series of lectures about a basic of energy policy by making a reference to Japan's energy policy. The lectures include government policy, regulation issues, and international affairs related to current mainstream energy sources such as coal, oil, and natural gas. The lectures also cover such issues as increasing electricity demands, recent climate policies, energy conservation policies, and so on.

Learning Objectives:

This course will provide student a viewpoint and basic method of thinking of energy policy, particularly in their home countries as well as in Japan.

Career Relevance:

The course has a direct relevance to those who are going to be a policy maker in energy field. They can learn policy development and market regulation by making reference to Japan. The course has relevance for those who are going work for energy sector business as well, since policy and regulation will largely affect their business environment.

Delivery Methods:

The course is structured with 10 classes. Of which in 8 classes, lecturer will provide their insight on the policy and market by using power point slides, and followed by questions & answers and/or free discussions. Remaining 2 classes will be an interactive exercise. Group discussion will took place based on a data set provided by lecturer. Each small group will make brief presentation about an outcome of discussion.

Assessment:

Participation in class	70%	active participation will be evaluated
Final examination	30%	brief report on energy policies of home country (2-3 pages)

Prerequisite:

None.

Textbook(s)	Required: None. Reference books/Journal Articles: None.
Class Outline	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Energy market overview and energy security policy2. Japan's coal policy3. Japan's oil policy4. Japan's gas policy5. Japan's electricity policy 16. Japan's electricity policy 27. Japan's energy efficiency and conservation policy8. Japan's climate policy9. Exercise 110. Exercise 2
Others (if any)	