

POLITICS AND POLICY IN CONTEMPORARY JAPAN
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OBJECTIVES AND ORGANIZATION:

This subject is designed for upper level undergraduates and graduate students as an introduction to politics and the policy process in modern Japan. The semester is divided into two parts. After a two-week general introduction to Japan and to the dominant approaches to the study of Japanese history, politics and society, we will begin exploring five aspects of Japanese **politics**: (1) PARTY POLITICS, (2) ELECTORAL POLITICS, (3) INTEREST GROUP POLITICS, and (4) BUREAUCRATIC POLITICS. The second part of the semester focuses on **public policy**, divided into seven major policy areas: (1) SOCIAL POLICY, (2) FOREIGN POLICY, (3) DEFENSE POLICY, (4) ENERGY POLICY, (5) SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY, (6) INDUSTRIAL POLICY AND (7) TRADE POLICY. We will try to understand the ways in which the actors and institutions identified in the first part of the semester affect the policy process across a variety of issue areas.

REQUIREMENTS:

Undergraduates are required to write two essays: 1) one short (five-seven page) paper on an issue of your own choice, chosen from among the weekly discussion topics and 2) one book report (also five-seven pages) on a book chosen from those listed on the last pages of this syllabus. (**Books not on this list require the permission of the instructor.**) There will also be a midterm and a final exam for the undergraduates. Special discussion sessions for undergrads are integrated into this syllabus.

Graduate students are responsible for one classroom presentation and two medium length synthetic papers (ten-fifteen pages). One paper should address Japanese politics and the other public policy. The paper assignments for both graduate students and undergraduates are attached. Reading, attendance and participation are required of all students.

READINGS

Six paperback texts are available for purchase from the Tech Coop:

Curtis, Gerald. The Logic of Japanese Politics. New York: Columbia University Press, 1999

Gordon, Andrew, ed., Postwar Japan as History. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1993.

Pyle, Kenneth. The Making of Modern Japan (second edition) Lexington, MA: D.C. Heath, 1996.

Reed, Steven R. Making Common Sense of Japan. Pittsburgh, PA: University of Pittsburgh Press, 1993.

Stephen Vlastos, ed. Mirror of Modernity: Invented Traditions of Modern Japan. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1998.

Schwartz, Frank and Susan Pharr, eds. The State of Civil Society in Japan, New York: Cambridge University Press, 2003.

An asterisk (*) designates reading assigned only to graduate students. All readings will be on reserve at the Dewey Library (E53), either in whole books or in 3-ring course binder. Most of the smaller, non-book readings are also on the Stellar class website at <http://stellar.mit.edu/S/course/17/sp05/17.537/> There is no Class Notes to purchase.

[HISTORICAL INTRODUCTION]

2 February

POLITICS AND POLICY IN CONTEMPORARY JAPAN

*Samuels, Richard J. "The Myth of the Independent Intellectual," in R.J. Samuels and M. Weiner, eds. The Political Culture of Foreign Area Studies. Washington, DC: Brassey's, 1992. *On Stellar and in course binder on reserve at Dewey.*

*Johnson, Chalmers. "Omote (Explicit) and Ura (Implicit): Translating Japanese Political Terms," Chapter 8 in C. Johnson, Japan: Who Governs?: The Rise of the Developmental State. New York: Norton, 1995. *On reserve at Dewey*

7 February

THE "MODERNIZATION" OF JAPAN

Itō, Kimio. "The Invention of *Wa* and the Transformation of the Image of Prince Shōtoku in Modern Japan," and Inoue, Shun, "The Invention of the Martial Arts," Chapters Three and Eleven in Stephen Vlastos, ed. Mirror of Modernity: Invented Traditions of Modern Japan. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1998. *Book at Coop and on reserve at Dewey*

K. Pyle, The Making of Modern Japan, Chapters 4-5, 7-9. *Book at Coop and on reserve at Dewey*

*Suganami, Hidemi. "Japan's Entry into International Society," chapter 12 in Hedley Bull and Adam Watson, eds., The Expansion of International Society. Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1984. *On Stellar and in course binder on reserve at Dewey.*

*Najita, Tetsuo. The Intellectual Foundations of Modern Japanese Politics. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1980, p. 1-148. *On reserve at Dewey.*

*Tsurumi, Yosuke. Present Day Japan. New York: Columbia University Press, 1926) Chapters 1 & 2 *On reserve at Dewey.*

9 February

FROM TAISHO TO SHOWA

K. Pyle, The Making of Modern Japan, Chapters 10-11. *Book at Coop and on reserve at Dewey*

Kosaka, M., "The Showa Era," Daedalus (Summer 1990), pp. 27-48 *On Stellar and in course binder on reserve at Dewey*

Gluck C., "The Idea of Showa," Daedalus (Summer 1990) pp. 1-26 *On Stellar and in course binder on reserve at Dewey*

*Johnson, C. MITI and the Japanese Miracle, Chapters 1-3 *On reserve at Dewey.*

*Duus, P., "The Reaction of Japanese Big Business to a State-controlled Economy in the 1930's," pp. 819-832 in International Review of Economics and Business (September 1984) *On Stellar and in course binder on reserve at Dewey*

14 February TRANSWAR POLITICAL HISTORY

K. Pyle, The Making of Modern Japan, Chapters 12-14. *Book at Coop and on reserve at Dewey*

H. Passin, "The Occupation: Some Reflections," Daedalus, Summer 1990, pp. 107-130 *On Stellar and in course binder on reserve at Dewey*

C. Gluck, "The Past in the Present," Chapter 3 in Gordon, ed., Postwar Japan as History. *Book at Coop and on reserve at Dewey*

S. Garon, "From Meiji to Heisei: The State and Civil Society in Japan," Chapter 2 in Frank Schwartz and Susan Pharr, eds. The State of Civil Society in Japan. *Book at Coop and on reserve at Dewey*

*Johnson, C. MITI and the Japanese Miracle, Chapters 5 & 6 *On reserve at Dewey*.

*Samuels, R.J. The Business of the Japanese State, pp. 68-102, and 168-191 *On reserve at Dewey*.

16 February JAPANESE CULTURE AND SOCIETY

Reed, Steven. Making Common Sense of Japan, Chapter 1. *Book at Coop and on reserve at Dewey*

Hardacre, Helen. "After Aum: Religion and Civil Society in Japan," Chapter 6 in Frank Schwartz and Susan Pharr, eds. The State of Civil Society in Japan. *Book at Coop and on reserve at Dewey*

Nakane, Chie, "Criteria of Group Formation," Chapter One in Japanese Society. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1970. *On Stellar and in course binder on reserve at Dewey*

Nathan, John. Japan Unbound. "The Family Crisis" (Chapter 2), "In Search of a Phantom" (Chapter 5), and "The New Nationalism" (Chapter 6). Boston & NY: Houghton Mifflin Co. 2004. *On reserve at Dewey*

*Shipper, Apichai. "The Political Construction of Foreign Workers in Japan," Critical Asian Studies, Vol. 34, No. 1, 2002. *On Stellar and in course binder on reserve at Dewey*

22 February JAPAN INCORPORATED [?] (NOTE THIS IS A TUESDAY)

Reed, Steven. Making Common Sense of Japan, Chapter 5 *Book at Coop and on reserve at Dewey*

McKean, Margaret, "State Strength and the Public Interest," Chapter 3 in Gary D. Allinson and Yasunori Sone, eds., Political Dynamics in Contemporary Japan. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 1993. *On reserve at Dewey*

Colignon, Richard and Chikako Usui. "The Resilience of Japan's Iron Triangle," Asian Survey, Volume 41, Number 5, September/October 2001, pp.865-895. *On Stellar and in course binder on reserve at Dewey*

[POLITICS]

I. Party Politics

23 February THE PARTY SYSTEM AFTER 1993

Tamamoto, Masaru. "Village Politics: Japan's Prince of Disorder," World Policy Journal. Spring 1995, p.49-60. *On Stellar and in course binder on reserve at Dewey*

Curtis, Gerald. The Logic of Japanese Politics. New York: Columbia University Press, 1999
Chapters 1-2. *Book at Coop and on reserve at Dewey*

White, James. "The Dynamics of Political Opposition," in A. Gordon (ed.), Postwar Japan as History. *Book at Coop and on reserve at Dewey*

28 February THE LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Curtis, Gerald. The Logic of Japanese Politics. New York: Columbia University Press, 1999
Chapter 5. *Book at Coop and on reserve at Dewey*

Krauss, Ellis S. and Robert Pekkanen. "Explaining Party Adaptation to Electoral Reform: The Discreet Charm of the LDP?" Journal of Japanese Studies Volume 30, Number 1, Winter 2004.
On Stellar and in course binder on reserve at Dewey

Ramseyer, J. Mark and Frances McCall Rosenbluth, Japan's Political Marketplace. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1993, Chapters 4, 5. *On reserve at Dewey*

2 March THE DIET

Richardson, Bradley. Chapter 6 in Japanese Democracy: Power, Coordination, and Performance. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1997. *On Stellar and in course binder on reserve at Dewey*

Baerwald, Hans H. Japan's Parliament: An Introduction. pp. 1-29 and 74-102. (London: Cambridge University Press, 1974) *On reserve at Dewey*

Krauss, Ellis. "Conflict in the Diet..." Chapter 10 in Krauss et al. (eds.). Conflict in Japan
On Stellar and in course binder on reserve at Dewey

II. Electoral Politics

7 March THE ELECTORAL SYSTEM

Curtis, Gerald. The Logic of Japanese Politics. New York: Columbia University Press, 1999
Chapter Four. *Book at Coop and on reserve at Dewey*

Otake, Hideo. "Overview," pp.vix-xxv, xx-xxi in Otake Hideo, ed. How Electoral Reform Boomeranged: Continuity in Japanese Campaigning Style. Tokyo: Japan Center for International Exchange, 1998. *On reserve at Dewey*

*Reed, Steven R. "Structure and Behaviour: Extending Duverger's Law to the Japanese Case," British Journal of Political Science, 20, pp. 335-356 *On Stellar and in course binder on reserve at Dewey*

9 March VOTER MOBILIZATION AND VOTING BEHAVIOR [[FIRST UNDERGRADUATE PAPER DUE]]

Otake, Hideo. "How a Diet Member's Koenkai Adapts to Social and Political Changes," Chapter One in Otake, ed. How Electoral Reform Boomeranged: Continuity in Japanese Campaigning Style. Tokyo: Japan Center for International Exchange, 1998. *On reserve at Dewey*

Also read the following chapters in Flanagan, Scott C. et al. (eds.). The Japanese Voter (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1991: *On reserve at Dewey*

Chapter 1 B. Richardson, "Japanese Voting Behavior in Comparative Perspective."
Chapter 4 S. Flanagan, "Mechanisms of Social Network Influence in Japanese Voting Behavior"

14 March UNDERGRADUATE REVIEW SESSION

16 March MIDTERM EXAM IN CLASS

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**21-25 MARCH
SPRING BREAK**

NO CLASSES
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III. Civil Society and Interest Group Politics

28 March

CIVIL SOCIETY

Field, Norma. "Okinawa: A Supermarket Owner" Chapter One in Norma Field. In the Realm of a Dying Emperor. New York: Vintage Books, 1993. *On reserve at Dewey*

Pekkanen, Robert. "Molding Japanese Civil Society: State Structured Incentives and the Patterning of Civil Society," Chapter 5 in Frank Schwartz and Susan Pharr, eds. The State of Civil Society in Japan. *Book at Coop and on reserve at Dewey*

Pharr, Susan J. "Social Conflict, Authority, and the State," Chapter Ten in Losing Face: Status Politics in Japan. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1990. *On Stellar and in course binder on reserve at Dewey*

*Schwartz, Frank. "What Is Civil Society?" Chapter 1 in Frank Schwartz and Susan Pharr, eds. The State of Civil Society in Japan. *Book at Coop and on reserve at Dewey*

30 March

ORGANIZED LABOR

Garon, S. and M. Mochizuki, "Negotiating Social Contracts," Chapter 6 in Gordon (ed.). Postwar Japan as History *Book at Coop and on reserve at Dewey*

Gordon, Andrew. "The Invention of Japanese-Style Labor Management," Chapter Two in Stephen Vlastos, ed. Mirror of Modernity: Invented Traditions of Modern Japan. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1998. *Book at Coop and on reserve at Dewey*

*Kumazawa, Makoto. Portraits of the Japanese Workplace. (A. Gordon, ed.) Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1996, chapters 8 and 9. *On reserve at Dewey*

*Tsujiinaka, Y. "Rengō and Its Osmotic Networks," in Allinson and Sone (eds.). Political Dynamics in Contemporary Japan *On reserve at Dewey*

*Gordon, Andrew. The Evolution of Labor Relations in Japan: Heavy Industry, 1853-1955. (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1985), pp. 413-432 *On Stellar and in course binder on reserve at Dewey*

4 April

THE ZAIKAI

Gerlach, Michael. Alliance Capitalism: The Social Organization of Japanese Business. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1992. Chapters 3, 4. *On reserve at Dewey*

Lynn, Leonard H. and T.J. McKeown. Organizing Business: Trade Associations in America and Japan. (Washington, DC: American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, 1988), pp. 10-44, 78-98 and Chapter 8 *On reserve at Dewey*

IV. Bureaucratic Politics

6 April

**THE BUREAUCRACY
[[FIRST GRADUATE PAPER DUE]]**

Pempel, T.J. and M. Muramatsu. "The Japanese Bureaucracy and Economic Development: Structuring a Proactive Civil Service," Chapter One in Kim, Hyung-Ki et al eds., The Japanese Civil Service and Economic Development: Catalysts of Change. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1995. *On reserve at Dewey*

Schwartz, Frank. "Of Fairy Cloaks and Familiar Talks: The Politics of Consultation," in Allinson and Sone, eds., Political Dynamics in Contemporary Japan. *On reserve at Dewey*

Rozman, Gilbert. "Backdoor Japan: The Search for a Way Out via Regionalism and Decentralization," Journal of Japanese Studies. Volume 25, Number 1, Winter 1999, pp.3-31. *On Stellar and in course binder on reserve at Dewey*

11 April

THE BUDGET PROCESS

Campbell, John C. Contemporary Japanese Budget Politics (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1977), pp. 12-42 and 115-171 *On reserve at Dewey*

Ramseyer, J. Mark and Frances McCall Rosenbluth. Japan's Political Marketplace. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1993, Chapter 7. *On reserve at Dewey*

Suzuta, Atsuyoshi. "The Way of the Bureaucrat," Chapter 40, pp. 196-202 in Okimoto and Rohlen (eds.) Inside the Japanese System *On Stellar and in course binder on reserve at Dewey*

[PUBLIC POLICY]

13 April SOCIAL POLICY

Maclachlan, Patricia, "The Struggle for an Independent Consumer Society," Chapter 10 in Frank Schwartz and Susan Pharr, eds. The State of Civil Society in Japan, 2003. *Book at Coop and on reserve at Dewey*

Upham, F. Law and Social Change in Postwar Japan. (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1987), Chapters 2-4 *On reserve at Dewey*

Estevez-Abe, Margarita, "State-Society Partnerships in the Japanese Welfare State," Chapter 7 in Frank Schwartz and Susan Pharr, eds. The State of Civil Society in Japan, 2003. *Book at Coop and on reserve at Dewey*

18 April PATRIOTS' DAY - NO CLASS

20 April DEFENSE AND FOREIGN POLICY [SECOND UNDERGRADUATE PAPER DUE]

Mochizuki, Mike M. "Japan: Between Alliance and Autonomy," pp. 103-137 in Ashley J. Tellis and Michael Wills, eds. Strategic Asia 2004-5: Confronting Terrorism in the Pursuit of Power. Seattle: National Bureau of Asian Research, 2004. *On Stellar and in course binder on reserve at Dewey*

Heginbotham, Eric and Richard J. Samuels. "Japan" in A. Friedberg and R. Ellings, eds. Strategic Asia 2002-3: Asian Aftershocks. Seattle: National Bureau of Asian Research, 2002. *On Stellar and in course binder on reserve at Dewey*

*Katada, Saori. "Japan's Two-Track Aid Approach," Asian Survey. Volume 42, Number 2, May 2002, pp.320-342. *On Stellar and in course binder on reserve at Dewey*

*Green, Michael J. "State of the Field Report: Research on Japanese Security Policy," AccessAsia Review Volume 2, Number 1, 1998. (on-line at: <http://www.nbr.org/publications/review/vol2no1/essay.html#53t>) *On Stellar and in course binder on reserve at Dewey.*

25 April

ENERGY POLICY

Samuels, R.J. The Business of the Japanese State (1987) Chapters 3-6 (select two) and Chapter 7
On reserve at Dewey

Upham, Frank, "The Man Who Would Import: A Cautionary Tale About Bucking the System in Japan," Journal of Japanese Studies, Volume 17, Number 2, Summer 1991. *On Stellar and in course binder on reserve at Dewey*

Matsumura, Masahiro. "Inside Japans' Energy Development Politics: What Outsiders Do Not Know," Taiwan Security Research April 2000. (on-line at: <http://taiwansecurity.org/IS/IS-Matsumura-0400.htm>) *On Stellar and in course binder on reserve at Dewey.*

27 April

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

Freeman, Christopher. Technology Policy and Economic Performance: Lessons from Japan. (London: Pinter, 1987), Chapters 2 & 3 *On reserve at Dewey*

Anchordoguy, Marie. "Japan at a Technological Crossroads: Does Change Support Convergence Theory?" Journal of Japanese Studies, Volume 23, Number 3, 1997, pp.363-397. *On Stellar and in course binder on reserve at Dewey*

Samuels, Richard J. "Rich Nation, Strong Army": National Security and The Technological Transformation of Japan. (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 1994), Chapters 2 and 8. *On reserve at Dewey*

2 May

INDUSTRIAL POLICY

Dore, Ronald, "Goodwill and the Spirit of Capitalism" Chapter 9 in Ronald Dore, Taking Japan Seriously: A Confucian Perspective on Leading Economic Issues. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1987. *On Stellar and in course binder on reserve at Dewey*

Pekkanen, Saadia K. Picking Winners? From Technology Catch-up to the Space Race in Japan Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2003. Chapter 3: Political Economy of the Most-favored Sectors *On reserve at Dewey*

Tilton, Mark. "Regulatory Reform and Market Opening in Japan," Chapter Seven in Lonnie Carlile and Mark Tilton, eds. Is Japan Really Changing its Ways? Washington, DC: Brookings, 1998. *On reserve at Dewey*

*Lincoln, Edward. Japan's Unequal Trade. Washington, DC: Brookings Institution, 1990, Chapters, 1, 2, 6. *On reserve at Dewey*

4 May

**JAPAN IN THE POST-COLD WAR WORLD
[[SECOND GRADUATE PAPER DUE]]**

Armacost, Michael H. Friends or Rivals? New York: Columbia University Press, 1996. Chapters 7,8. *On reserve at Dewey*

Ōzawa, Ichirō. Blueprint for a New Japan. New York: Kodansha, 1994. *On reserve at Dewey*

Pyle, Kenneth. The Japanese Question, Washington, DC: AEI Press, 1992. Chapters 2,6. *On reserve at Dewey*

*Samuels, Richard J. "Rich Nation, Strong Army": National Security and The Technological Transformation of Japan. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 1994, Chapter 9. *On reserve at Dewey*

9 May

DEBATE: "CHANGE AT LAST?" OR "CHANGE AT LEAST?"

No readings: Students will be assigned to one of two teams: affirmative and negative on the general proposition: "Japan is changing."

11 May

UNDERGRADUATE MEETING - NO READINGS

ASSIGNMENTS

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL PAPERS (GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE) ARE DUE AT THE BEGINNING OF CLASS ON THE DATE INDICATED. LATE PAPERS WILL BE ACCEPTED ONLY WITH THE INSTRUCTOR'S APPROVAL, AND GRADES WILL REFLECT THE TIMELINESS OF SUBMISSION.

IMPORTANT: DO NOT PRINT YOUR NAME ON THE COVER OF THE PAPER. WRITE IT ON THE BACK OF THE LAST PAGE.

FIRST UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT PAPER ASSIGNMENT

Due: 9 March

Choose one book from the list attached to the syllabus. In 5-7 pages summarize the author's main thesis and identify the major issues associated with this topic. Criticize the author's approach if appropriate.

SECOND UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT PAPER ASSIGNMENT

Due: 20 April

Write a short 5-7 page essay on one group of readings from this syllabus. Read the * readings if listed as well as at least three readings footnoted in the assignments. What do the authors say? Why is the subject important? What do they omit? Are there better readings to assign?

FIRST GRADUATE STUDENT PAPER ASSIGNMENT

Due: 6 April

Review the literature on Japanese politics and write a clear, concise, thoughtful essay (10-15 pages) identifying the central themes, models and approaches. What questions are not fully addressed in the literature? What sort of approach would be more useful? How well have Japan specialists used political science theories? Should they have better anticipated the events of 1993? Which ones anticipated these events best?

SECOND GRADUATE STUDENT PAPER ASSIGNMENT

Due: 4 May

Write a creative 10-15 page essay on the subject: "The X Policy Process in Japan." (X = the policy area of your choice linked to your classroom presentation.) How do the actors and institutions identified in the first half of this syllabus interact to make policy in this area? Is there a useful model to explain these interactions? Is there a single policy process in Japan? How important is conflict? How widespread is consensus? Has this policy process changed since 1993?

BOOKS FOR UNDERGRADUATE BOOK REPORT

HISTORY:

Barnhart, Michael A. Japan Prepares for Total War. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1987.

Cohen, Theodore. Remaking Japan: The Occupation as New Deal. New York: The Free Press, 1987.

Dower, John. War Without Mercy. New York: Pantheon Books, 1986.

Dower, John. Embracing Defeat. New York: W.W. Norton, 1999.

Fujitani, T. Splendid Monarchy: Power and Pageantry in Modern Japan. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1996.

Garon, Sheldon. Molding Japanese Minds: The State in Everyday Life. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1997.

Gluck, Carol. Japan's Modern Myths: Ideology in the Late Meiji Era. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1985.

Gordon, Andrew. Labor and Imperial Democracy in Prewar Japan. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1991.

Hane, M. Peasants, Rebels, and Outcasts. New York: Pantheon, 1982.

_____. Reflections on the Way to the Gallows. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1988.

Hardacre, Helen. Shinto and the State, 1868-1988. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1989.

Ienaga, Saburo. The Pacific War: 1931-1945. New York: Pantheon Books, 1978.

Morley, James, ed. The Final Confrontation: Japan's Negotiations with the United States, 1941. New York: Columbia University Press, 1995.

Reischauer, Haru. Samurai and Silk. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1987.

Ruoff, Kenneth J. The People's Emperor: Democracy and the Japanese Monarchy, 1945-1995. Cambridge: Harvard East Asian Monographs, 2001.

Seidenstecker, Edward. Low City, High City. New York: Random House, 1983.

INDUSTRY AND ECONOMY:

Anchordoguy, Marie. Computer Inc.: Japan's Challenge to IBM. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1989.

Bestor, Theodore C. Tsukiji: The Fish Market at the Center of the World. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2004.

Friedman, David. The Misunderstood Miracle. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1988.

Gao, Bai. Economic Ideology and Japanese Industrial Policy: Developmentalism from 1931-1965. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 1997.

Gerlach, Michael. Alliance Capitalism. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1992.

Gordon, Andrew. The Evolution of Labor Relations in Japan: Heavy Industry, 1853-1955. Cambridge: Harvard Council on East Asian Studies, 1985.

Johnson, Chalmers. MITI and the Japanese Miracle, 1925-1975. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1982.

Nishiguchi, Toshihiro. Strategic Industrial Sourcing. New York: Oxford University Press, 1994.

Samuels, Richard J. The Business of the Japanese State: Energy Markets in Comparative and Historical Perspective. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1987.

Whittaker, D.H. Small Firms in the Japanese Economy. London: Cambridge University Press, 1997.

POLITICS AND PUBLIC POLICY:

Freeman, Laurie Anne. Closing the Shop: Information Cartels and Japan's Mass Media. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2000.

Hall, Ivan. Cartels of the Mind: Japan's Intellectual Closed Shop. New York: Norton, 1997.

Havens, Thomas R.H. Fire Across the Sea: The Vietnam War and Japan, 1965-1975. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1987.

Johnson, Chalmers. An Instance of Treason. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1990.

Kato, Junko. The Problem of Bureaucratic Rationality: Tax Politics in Japan. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1994.

Kume, Ikuo. Disparaged Success: Labor Politics in Postwar Japan. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 1998.

McKean, Margaret A. Environmental Protest and Citizen Politics in Japan. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1981.

Mitchell, Richard. Political Bribery in Japan. Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press, 1997.

Packard, George. Protest in Tokyo. The Security Treaty Crisis of 1960. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1966.

Ramseyer, J. Mark and Frances McCall Rosenbluth. Japan's Political Marketplace. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1993.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY:

Bartholomew, James A. The Formation of Science in Japan. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1989.

Coleman, Samuel. Japanese Science: From the Inside. London: Routledge, 1999.

Cusumano, Michael. Japan's Software Factories: A Challenge to U.S. Management. New York: Oxford University Press, 1991.

Morris-Suzuki, Tessa. The Technological Transformation of Japan: From the Seventeenth to the Twenty-First Century. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1994.

Pekkanen, Saadia K. Picking Winners? From Technology Catch-up to the Space Race in Japan. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2003.

Samuels, Richard J. "Rich Nation, Strong Army": National Security and the Technological Transformation of Japan. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1994.

Sugimoto, M. and D. Swain. Science and Culture in Traditional Japan, A.D. 600-1854. Cambridge: MIT Press, 1978.

SOCIETY:

Allison, Anne. Nightwork: Sexuality, Pleasure, and Corporate Masculinity in a Tokyo Hostess Club. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1994.

Brinton, Mary. Women and the Economic Miracle. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1993.

Campbell, John Creighton. How Policies Change: The Japanese Government and the Aging Society. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1992.

Dore, Ronald. Shinohata. New York: Pantheon Books, 1978.

- Field, Norma. In the Realm of a Dying Emperor. New York: Pantheon, 1992.
- Fowler, Edward. San'ya Blues: Laboring Life in Contemporary Tokyo. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1997.
- Hicks, George. Japan's Hidden Apartheid: The Korean Minority and the Japanese. Brookfield, VT: Ashgate Publishing, 1997.
- Imamura, Anne. Urban Japanese Housewives. Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press, 1987.
- Kumazawa, Makoto. Portraits of the Japanese Workplace. (A. Gordon, ed.) Boulder, CO: Westview press, 1996.
- Lee, C. and G. de Vos. Koreans in Japan: Ethnic Conflict and Accommodation. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1981.
- Lie, John. Multiethnic Japan. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2001.
- Nathan, John. Japan Unbound. New York: Houghton Mifflin, 2004.
- Pharr, Susan. Losing Face: Status Politics of Japan. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1990.
- Plath, David. Long Engagements: Maturity in Modern Japan. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1980.
- Rohlen, Thomas. Japan's High Schools. Berkeley and Los Angeles: University of California Press, 1983.
- Scott-Stokes, Henry. The Life and Death of Yukio Mishima. New York: Farrar, Straus, and Giroux, 1974.

POLITICS AND POLICY IN CONTEMPORARY JAPAN 17.537 (U) 17.538 (G) Spring 2005.

<http://stellar.mit.edu/S/course/17/sp05/17.537/>. Professor Richard J. Samuels Department of Political Science Massachusetts Institute of Technology.Â Campbell, John C. Contemporary Japanese Budget Politics (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1977), pp. 12-42 and 115-171 On reserve at Dewey. Ramseyer, J. Mark and Frances McCall Rosenbluth. Japan's Political Marketplace.Â Upham, Frank, "The Man Who Would Import: A Cautionary Tale About Bucking the System in Japan," Journal of Japanese Studies, Volume 17, Number 2, Summer 1991. On Stellar and in course. binder on reserve at Dewey. Matsumura, Masahiro. The main problems of political socialization of Japanese youth are studied in the paper. According to the author's point of view, participation in the election process, youth movements, and a growing interest in international issues are the principal trends and the main indicators of Japanese youth's political activity and political socialization of young people in contemporary Japanese society. Political socialization is the transmission of political culture to new generations of citizens in a given society and it includes such activities as voting campaigns, attending meetings, joining polit...