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**International Relations in East Asia**

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Level: Graduate Seminar Course

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**Course Outline**

This course is designed to critically examine the literatures on international relations in East Asia with a view to developing theoretical and empirical analysis of regional dynamics. Topics for the course include US strategy and East Asia, the challenge of rising China, US-Japan relations, the North Korean question as well as regional integration.

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**Conduct of the Course**

This course will be conducted in English. Those who take this course are supposed to have basic knowledge about international relations theory. The course will be organized as a seminar course, which is comprised of student's summary of readings, free discussions followed by comments from the instructor. This course will limit the number of students “LESS THAN 20.” Non-GSIS, non-full time GSIS students, or first-semester students need instructor’s permission to take this course.

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**Students' Responsibility and Evaluation**

Being absent from classes more than three times without an advance notice to an instructor will be regarded as a failure. Students, taking turns, are expected to summarize assigned readings. Active participation in the discussion is not only expected but also required. For mid-term evaluation, students should submit 5 page review essay on topics of instructor’s designation. At the end of the semester, students are required to submit a final research paper, length of which is about 10-12 pages, on the relevant topics of their own choice.

(1) Weekly presentation and discussion (20%)

(2) Mid-term Review Essay (30%)

(3) Final Paper (50%)

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【**Course Organization**】

**March 8. Introduction and Overview**

**March 15.  Changing International Order**

**<Required Readings>**

John Ikenberry, *Liberal Leviathan: The Origins, Crisis and Transformation of the*

*American World Order* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2012)

John Mearsheimer, “Bound to Fail: The Rise and Fall of the Liberal International

Order,” *International Security* 43:4 (Spring 2019), pp. 7-50.

James Goldgeier, “The Misunderstood Roots of International Order-And

Why They Matter Again,” *The Washington Quarterly* 41:3 (2018): 7-20.

Shiping Tang, “The Future of International Order(s),” *The Washington Quarterly*

41:4 (2018): 117-131.

**<Recommended Readings>**

Jeff Colgan and Robert Keohane, “The Liberal Order Is Rigged: Fix It Now or

Watch It Wither,” *Foreign Affairs* 96:36 (2017)

John Ikenberry, “East Asia and Liberal International Order: Hegemony, Balance,

and Consent in the Shaping of East Asian Regional Order,” in Takashi Inoguchi and John Ikenberry. eds. *The Troubled Triangle* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2013), pp. 1-12.

Stephen Brooks, John Ikenberry, William Wohlforth, “Don’t Come Home,

America: The Case Against Retrenchment,” *International Security* 37:3 (Winter 2012), pp. 7-51.

Zbigniew Brezezinski, “After America: How Does the World Look in an Age of

U.S. Decline? Dangerously Unstable,” *Foreign Policy* (Jan/Feb. 2012)

Campbell Craig and et.al. “Debating American Engagement: The Future of U.S.

Grand Strategy,” *International Security* 38:2 (Fall 2013), pp. 181-199.

\* G. John Ikenberry, *Liberal Leviathan: The Origins, Crisis, and Transformation of the*

*American World Order* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2011), chapters

6-7.

\* Christopher Layne, “The Waning of U.S. Hegemony-Myth or Reality?”

*International Security* 34:1 (Summer 2009): 147-172.

\* Joseph Nye, Jr. *The Future of Power* (New York: Public Affairs, 2011), chapters 6-

7.

\*G. John Ikenberry, “The Political Foundations of American Relations with East

Asia,” in G. John Ikenberry and Chung-In Moon. eds. *The United States and Northeast Asia* (New York: Rowman and Littlefield Publisher, 2008): 19-38.

\*Christopher Layne, “The Unipolar Illusion Revisited,” *International Security* 31:2

(Fall 2006)

\*Michael Mastanduno, “Hegemonic Order, September 11, and the Consequences

of the Bush Revolution,” in G. John Ikenberry and Chung-In Moon. eds.

*The United States and Northeast Asia* (New York: Rowman and Littlefield Publisher, 2008):

263-284.

\*Colin Dueck, “New Perspectives on American Grand Strategy,” *International Security* 28:4 (Spring 2004)

\*Barry Posen, “Competing Visions for US Grand Strategy,” *International Security*

21:3 (Winter 1996/1997)

\*Jonathan Pollack, “U.S. Strategies in Northeast Asia: A Revisionist Hegemon,”

in Byung-Kook Kim and Anthony Jones. eds. *Power and Security in Northeast Asia* (New York: Rienner, 2007): 55-98.

\*Michael Mastanduno, “Preserving the Unipolar Moment: Realist theories and

U.S. Grand Strategy After the Cold War,” in Ethan Kapstein and Michael Mastanduno, eds. *Unipolar Politics* (New York: Columbia University Press, 1999): 138-181.

\*S. Brooks and W. Wohlforth, “American Primacy in Perspective,” *Foreign Affairs*

81:4 (July/August 2002)

\*Michael Mastanduno, “Incomplete Hegemony: The United States and Security

Order in Asia,” in Mutiah Alagappa, ed. *Asian Security Order* (Stanford: Stanford University Press 2003), 141-170.

John Ikenberry and Michael Mastanduno, *International Relations Theory and the*

*Asia-Pacific* (New York: Columbia University Press, 2003), Conclusion.

Davide Fiammenghe, “The Security Curve and the Structure of International

Politics,” *International Security* 35:4 (Spring 2011), pp. 126-154.

Amitav Acharya, “Theoretical Perspectives on International Relations in Asia,”

in David Shambaugh and Michael Yahuda. eds. *International Relations of Asia* (Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield, 2008), pp. 57-84.

David Kang, “Hierarchy, Balancing and Empirical Puzzles in Asian International

Relations,*” International Security* 28:3 (Winter 2003)

Masaru Kohno, “East Asia and International Relations Theory,” *International*

*Relations of the Asia Pacific*, 14:1 (2013), pp.179-190.

\*Kishore Mahbubani, *The New Asian Hemisphere: The Irresistible Shift of Global*

*Power to East Asia* (New York: Public Affairs, 2008), Introduction, Chapter 1,6.

\* Aaron Friedberg, “Ripe for Rivalry: Prospects for Peace in a Multipolar Asia,”

*International Security* 18:3 (Winter 1993/1994): 5-33.

\*Richard Ross, “The Geography of Peace: East Asia in the 21st Century,”

*International Security* 23:4 (Spring 1999)

\* A. Acharya, “Will Asia’s Past Be Its Future?” *International Security* 28:3 (Winter

2003)

\* Jennifer Lind and Thomas Christensen, “Spirals, Security and Stability in East

Asia,” *International Security* 24:4 (Spring 2000)

\* Richard Betts, “Wealth, Power and Instability: East Asia and the United States

After the Cold War,” *International Security* 18:3 (Winter 1993/1994)

\* M. Abramowitz and Steven Bosworth, “Adjusting to the New Asia,” *Foreign*

*Affairs* 82:2 (March/April 2003)

【**United States and East Asia**】

**March 22 American Foreign Policy and the World**

**<Required Readings>**

Charles Kupchan, *The End of the American Era: US Foreign Policy and the Geopolitics*

*of the Twenty-First Century* (New York: Knopf, 2002): pp. 3-36 & 202-247.

Stephan Walt, *The Hell of Good Intentions: America’s Foreign Policy Elite and the*

*Decline of U.S. Primacy* (New York: Farrar, Strauss & Giroux, 2018), Introduction.

Richard Hass*, A World in Disarray: American Foreign Policy and the Crisis of the Old*

*Order* (New York: Penguin Books, 2018), chapters 10 & 11.

Ivo Daalder and James Lindsay, *The Empty Throne: America’s Abdication of Global*

*Leadership* (New York: Public Affairs, 2018), chapters 1 & 2.

**<Recommended Readings>**

Rebecca Friedman Lissner and Mira Rapp-Hooper, “The Day after Trump:

American Strategy for a New International Order,” *The Washington Quarterly* 41:1 (2018): 7-25.

Patrick Porter, “Why America’s Grand Strategy Has Not Changed: Power,

Habvit, and the US Foreign Policy Establishment,” *International Security* 42:4 (Spring 2018): 9-46

**March 29 Contestation between the US and China**

**<Required Readings>**

Graham Allison, *Destined For War: Can American and China Escape Thucydides’s*

*Trap?* (New York: Mariner Books, 2018), pp. 3-27 & 107-132.

Stephen G. Brooks and William C. Wohlforth, ”The Rise and Fall of the Great Powers in the Twenty-First Century: China’s Rise and the Fate of America’s Global Position,” *International Security* 40:3 (Winter 2015/16): 7-53.

David Kang & Xinru Ma, “Power Transitions: Thucydides Didn’t Live in East

Asia,” *The Washington Quarterly* (2018): 137-154.

Joshua Shifrinson, “Should the United States Fear China’s Rise?” *The Washington*

*Quarterly* 41:4 (2018): 65-83.

***<Recommended Readings>***

Michael Beckley, “China’s Century?: Why America’s Edge Will Endure?” *International Security* 36:3 (Winter 2011/12), pp. 41-78.

Charles Glasner, “A US-China Grand Bargain? The Hard Choice between

Military Competition and Accommodation,” *International Security* 39:4 (Spring 2015), pp. 49-90.

Hugh White and Brendon Taylor, “A Rising China and American Perturbations,” in William Tow. ed. *Security Politics in the Asia-Pacific* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2009)< pp.85-98.

Joshua Shfrinson and Michael Beckley, “Debating China’s Rise and U.S. Decline,” *International Security* 37:3 (Winter 2012), pp. 172-181.

Yuen Foong Khong, “Primacy or World Order?: The U.S. and China’s Rise-A Review Essay,” *International Security* 38:3 (Winter 2013/2014), pp. 153-175.

\*Joseph Nye, Jr. “American and Chinese Power after the Financial Crisis,” *The Washington Quarterly* 33:4 (October 2010), pp. 143-153.

\*Henry Kissinger, “The Future of U.S.-China Relations,” *Foreign Affairs* 91:2 (Mar/Apr. 2012), pp. 44-55.

\*T.J. Pempel, “More Pax Less Americana in Asia,” *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific* 10:3 (Sep. 2010), pp. 465-490.

\*Kurt Campbell and Derek Chollet, “The New Tribalism: Cliques and the Making of U.S. Foreign Policy,” *The Washington Quarterly* 30:1 (Winter 2006-7): 193-203.

\*Daniel Twining, “America’s Grand Design in Asia,” *The Washington Quarterly* 30:3 (Summer 2007): 79-94.

【**The Challenge of Rising China**】

**April 5. The Rise of China and Challenges to the Existing Order**

**<Required Readings>**

Randall L. Schwaller, Xiaoyu Pu, “After Unipolarity: China’s Vision of International Order in an Era of U.S. Decline,” *International Security* 36:1 (summer 2011), pp. 41-72.

Alastair Iain Johnston, “China in a World of Orders: Rethinking Compliance and

Challenge in Beijing’s International Relations,” *International Security* 44:2 (Fall 2019): 9-60.

Avery Goldstein, “China’s Grand Strategy under Xi Jinping: Reassurance,

Reform, and Resistance,” *International Security* 45:1 (Summer 2020), pp.

164-201.

Evan Medeiros, “The Changing Fundamentals of US-China Relations,” *The*

*Washington Quarterly* 42:3 (2019): 93-119.

**<Recommended Readings>**

David Shambaugh, “US-China Rivalry in Southeast Asia: Power Shift or

Competitive Coexistence?” *International Security* 42:4 (Spring 2018): 85-

127

Oriana Skylar Mastro, “The Stealth Superpower: How China Hid Its Global

Ambitions,” *Foreign Affairs* (January/February 2019): 31-39.

Adam Liff and G. John Ikenberry, “Racing toward Tragedy? China’s Rise,

Military Competition in the Asia-Pacific and the Security Dilemma,”

*International Security* 39:2 (Fall 2014), pp. 52-91.

Evan Brandon Montgomery, “Contested Primacy in the Pacific: China’s Rise and

the Future of U.S. Power Projection,” *International Security* 38:4 (Spring 2014), pp. 115-149.

Dingding Chen, Xiaoyu Pu, Alastair I. Johnston, “Debating China’s

Assertiveness,” *International Security* 38:3 (Winter 2013/2014), pp. 176-183.

Robert Ross and Zhu Peng, “The Rise of China: Theoretical and Policy

Perspectives,” in Robert Ross and Zhu Peng, eds. *China’s Ascent: Power, Security, and the Future of International Politics* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2008), pp. 293-316.

Sun Xuefeng, “Rethinking East Asian Regional Order and China’s Rise,” *Japanese*

*Journal of Political Science* 14:1 (Mar. 2013), pp. 9-30.

William Callahan, “China’s Strategic Futures,” *Asian Survey* 52:4 (July/August

2012), pp. 617-642.

\* Jisi Wang, “China’s Search for a Grand Strategy,” *Foreign Affairs* 90:2 (Mar/Apr.

2011), pp. 68-79.

\*Toshi Yoshihara and James Holmes, *Red Star over the Pacific: China’s Rise and the*

*Challenge to U.S. Maritime Strategy* (Annapolis: Naval Institute Press, 2010)

\*Robert Ross, “China’s Naval Nationalism,” *International Security* 34:2 (October

2009): 46-81.

\*Charles Glaser, “Will China’s Rise Lead to a War,” *Foreign Affairs* 90:2

(March/April 2011), pp. 80-91.

\* David Shambaugh, “Return to the Middle Kingdom? China and Asia in the

Early Twenty-First Century,” in David Shambaugh ed. *Power Shift: China and Asia’s New Dynamics* (University of California Press, 2006)

\*I. Johnston, “Is China a Status Quo Power,*” International Security* 27:4 (Spring

2003)

\* John Mearsheimer, “The Future of the American Pacifier,” *Foreign Affairs* 80:5

(September/October 2001)

\* Avery Goldstein, “Power Transition, Institutions, and China’s Rise in East Asia:

Theoretical Expectations and Evidence,” in G. John Ikenberry and Chung-In Moon. eds. *The United States and Northeast Asia* (New York: Rowman and Littlefield Publisher, 2008): 39-78.

\* Avery Goldstein, “An Emerging China’s Grand Strategy: A Neo-Bismarckian

Turn?,” in John Ikenberry and Michael Mastanduno, eds. *International Relations Theory and the Asia-Pacific* (New York: Columbia University Press, 2003), pp. 57-106.

\* Taylor Fravel, “Regime Insecurity and International Cooperation,” *International*

*Security* 30:2 (Fall 2005)

\* Avery Goldstein, *Rising to the Challenge: China’s Grand Strategy and International*

*Security* (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2005)

\* Thomas Christensen, “Posing Problems Without Catching Up,” *International*

*Security* 25:4 (Spring 2001), chapters 1, 7, 8.

\* David Kang, “Getting Asia Wrong,*” International Security* 27:4 (Spring 2003)

\* G. Gilboy, “The Myth Behind China’s Miracle,” *Foreign Affairs* 83:1

(July/August 2004)

\* Peter Gries and Thomas Christensen, “Power and Resolve in US China Policy,”

*International Security* 26:2 (Fall 2001)

**April 12. How to Deal With China’s Rise: Engagement or Containment**

**<Required Readings>**

Kurt Campbell and Jake Sullivan, ”Competition Without Catastrophe: How America Can Both Challenge and Coexist With China,” *Foreign Affairs* (September/October 2019): 96-110.

Alastair Iain Johnston, “The Failures of the ‘Failure of Engagement’ with China,”

*The Washington Quarterly* 42:2 (2019): 99-114.

Aaron Friedberg & Charles W. Boustany Jr., “Partial Disengagement: A New US Strategy for Economic Competition with China,” *The Washington Quarterly* 43:1 (Spring 2020), pp. 23-40.

Joshua R.I. Shifrinson, “Neo-Primacy and the Pitfalls of US Strategy toward

China,” *The Washington Quarterly* 43:4 (Winter 2021), pp. 79-104.

**<Recommended Readings>**

Michael Pillsbury, *The Hundred-Year Marathon: China’s Secret Strategy to Replace*

*America as the Global Superpower* (New York: St. Martin’s Griffin, 2016)

Michael Beckley, “The Emerging Military Balance in East Asia: How China’s Neighbors Can Check Chinese Naval Expansion,” *International Security* 42:2 (Fall 2017), pp. 78-119.

Avery Goldstein, “First Things First: The Pressing Danger of Crisis Instability in U.S.-China Relations,” *International Security* 37:4 (Spring 2013), pp. 49-89.

David Shambaugh, “Coping With a Conflicted China,” *The Washington Quarterly*

34:1 (Winter 2011), pp.7-27.

Robert Kaplan, “The Geography of Chinese Power,” *Foreign Affairs* 89:3

(May/June 2010): 22-41.

Ashley J. Tellis, “Balancing Without Containment: A U.S. Strategy for

Confronting China’s Rise,” *The Washington Quarterly* 36:4 (Fall 2013)

\*Aaron Friedberg, *A Contest for Supremacy: China, America, and the Struggle for*

*Mastery in Asia* (New York: Norton, 2011), Introduction, chapters 8-10.

\*Aaron Friedberg, “The Future of US-China Relations,” *International Security* 30:2

(Fall 2005)

\*Jonathan Pollack, “The Transformation of the Asian Security Order: Assessing

China’s Impact,” in David Shambaugh. ed. *Power Shift: China and Asia’s*

*New Dynamics* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2005): 329-346.

\*Thomas Christensen, “Fostering Stability or Creating a Monster? The Rise of

China and US Policy toward East Asia,” *International Security* 31:1 (Summer 2006)

\*Robert Sutter, “China’s Regional Strategy and Why It May Not Be Good for

America,” in David Shambaugh. ed. *Power Shift: China and Asia’s New Dynamics* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2005): 289-305.

\*Randall Schweller, “Managing the Rise of Great Powers: History and Theory,”

in Alastair Iain Johnston and Robert Ross, eds. *Engaging China: The Management of an Emerging Power*(New York: Routledge, 1999)

\*Robert Jervis, “Thinking Systematically about China,” *International Security* 31:2

(Fall 2006)

\*Special Report: The China Challenge, *The National Interest* No. 81 (Fall 2005)

: D. Lampton, Richard Ross, Chung Min Lee

\*Richard Bernstein and Ross Munro*, The Coming conflict with China* (New York:

Vintage Books, 1997) (*skim*)

\*Gerald Segal, “East Asia and the Containment of China,” *International Security*

20:4 (Spring 1996)

\*David Shambaugh, “Containment or Engagement of China,” *International*

*Security* 21:2 (Fall 1996)

\*G. Gilboy and Eric Heginbaum, “China’s Coming Transformation,” *Foreign*

*Affairs* 80:4 (July/August 2001)

\*David Shambaugh, “China’s Military Views the World: Ambivalent Security,”

*International Security* 24:3 (Winter 1999/2000)

【**Japan’s Changing Posture toward Outside World**】

**April 19. Japan’s Foreign and Security Policy**

**<Required Readings>**

Richard Samuels, “Securing Japan: The Current Discourse,” *Journal of Japanese*

*Studies* 33:1 (2007): 125-152.

Eric Heginbotham and Richard Samuels, “Active Denial: Redesigning Japan’s

Response to China’s Military Challenge,” *International Security* 42:4 (Spring 2018): 128-169.

Christopher W. Hughes, “Japan’s Strategic Trajectory and Collective Self-

Defense: Essential Continuity or Radical Shift?” *The Journal of Japanese Studies* 43:1 (Winter 2017): 93-126.

Yuichi Hosoya, “FOIP 2.0: The Evolution of Japan’s Free and Open Indo-Pacific

Strategy,” *Asia-Pacific Review* 26:1 (May 2019), pp. 18-28.

**<Recommended Readings>**

Yuichi Hosoya, “Japan’s Two Strategies for East Asia: The Evolution of Japan’s

Diplomatic Strategy,” *Asia-Pacific Review* 20:2 (November 2013), pp.146-156.

Takashi Inoguchi and Paul Bacon, “Rethinking Japan as an Ordinary Country,”

in G. John Ikenberry and Chung-In Moon. eds. *The United States and Northeast Asia* (New York: Rowman and Littlefield Publisher, 2008): 79-98.

Jeffrey Hornung, “Japan’s Pushback of China,” *The Washington Quarterly* 38:1

(Srping 2015)

Mike Mochizuki and Samuel Porter, “Japan under Abe: toward Moderation or

Nationalism?” *The Washington Quarterly* 36:4 (Fall 2013)

David Arase, “Japan, the Active State: Security Policy after 9/11,” *Asian Survey*

47:4 (July/August 2007): 560-583.

\*Yoshihide Soeya, “A Normal Middle Power: Interpreting Changes in Japanese

Security Policy in the 1990s and After,” in Yoshihide Soeya, Masayuki Tadokoro, and David Welch, eds. *Japan as a Normal Country?* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2011), pp. 72-97.

\* Yasuhiro Izumikawa, “Explaining Japanese Anti-Militarism: Normative and

Realist Constraints on Japan’s Security Policy,” *International Security* 35:2 (Fall 2010), pp. 123-160.

\*Jacques E.C. Hymans, “Veto Players, Nuclear Energy, and Non-Proliferation:

Domestic Institutional Barriers to a Japanese Bomb,” *International Security* 36:2 (Fall 2011), pp. 154-189.

\*Akio Takahara, “A Japanese Perspective on China’s Rise and the East Asian

Order,” in Robert Ross and Zhu Peng, eds. *China’s Ascent* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2008), pp.218-237.

\*Jennifer Lind, “Pacifism or Passing the Buck? Testing Theories of Japanese

Security Policy,*” International Security* 29:1 (Summer 2004)

\*Yoshinobu Yamamoto, “Japan’s Activism Lite: Bandwagoning the United

States,” in Byung-Kook Kim and Anthony Jones. eds. *Power and Security in Northeast Asia* (New York: Rienner, 2007): 127-166.

\*Christopher Hughes, *Japan’s Remilitarization* (2009)

\*Kenneth Pyle, *Japan Rising: The Resurgence of Japanese Power and Purpose* (New

York: Public Affairs, 2007), Chapter 9.

\*Eric Heginbotham and Richard Samuels, “Mercantile Realism and Japanese

Foreign Policy,” *International Security* 22:4 (Spring 1998)

\*Thomas Berger, “The Politics of Memory in Japanese Foreign Relations,” in

Thomas Berger, Mike Mochizuki, and Jitsuo Tsuchiyama. eds. *Japan in International Politics* (Bouler: Lynne Rienner, 2007): 179-212.

\*Thomas Berger, “Power and Purpose in Pacific East Asia,” in John Ikenberry

and Michael Mastanduno, eds. *International Relations Theory and the Asia-Pacific* (New York: Columbia University Press, 2003):387-420.

\*Peter Katzenstein and Nobuo Okawara, “Japan, Asia-Pacific Security and the

Case for Analytic Eclecticism,” *International Security* 26:3 (Winter 2001)

\*Kenneth Pyle, “Japan and the United States: Unnatural Intimacy,” *Journal of*

*Japanese Studies* 37:2 (Summer 2011), pp. 377-395.

\*Eric Heginbatham, Ely Ratner, and Richard Samuels, “Tokyo’s Transformation,”

*Foreign Affairs* 90:5 (Sep/Oct 2011), pp. 138-148.

\* The Tokyo Foundation, *Japan’s Security Strategy toward China* (Tokyo: The Tokyo

Foundation, October 2011)

\*Victor Cha, “Powerplay Origins of the United States Alliance System in Asia,”

*International Security* 34:3 (January 2009): 158-196.

\*Richard Samuels, “Japan’s Goldilocks Strategy,” *The Washington Quarterly*

(Autumn 2006)

\*Kent Calder, Pacific Alliance (2009)

\*Thomas Christensen, “China, The US-Japan Alliance and the Security Dilemma,”

*International Security* 23:4 (Spring 1999)

\*Richard Armitage and Joseph Nye, “The US-Japan Alliance: Getting Asia Right

through 2020,” *CSIS Report* (February 2007)

\*Michael Green, “US-Japan Relations after Koizumi: Convergence or Cooling?”

*The Washington Quarterly* (Autumn 2006)

\*Gilbert Rozman, *Japanese Strategic Thought toward Asia* (New York: Palgrave,

2007) Chapters 1, 7, 9.

\*Ellis Krauss and T.J. Pempel, eds. *Beyond Bilateralism: US-Japan Relations in the*

*New Asia-Pacific* (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2004): chapters 6 and 9.

\*Akio Watanabe, “Past and Future of Japan-US Alliance,” *Japan Review of*

*International Affairs* (Fall 2001)

\*Chalmers Johnson and E.B. Keen, “The Pentagon’s Ossified Strategy,” *Foreign Affairs* 74:4 (July/August 1995): 103-114.

\*Joseph Nye, “The Case for Deep Engagement,” *Foreign Affairs* 74:4 (July/August

1995): 90-102.

\*Mike Mochizuki, “American and Japanese Strategic Debates: The Need for a

New Synthesis,” in Mike Mochizuki, ed. *Toward a True Alliance* (Washington, DC: The Bookings Institution Press, 1997) :43-82.

\*Victor Cha, “Korea’s Place in the Axis,” Foreign Affairs 81:3 (May/June 2002)

\* Tsuyoshi Sunohara, “The Anatomy of Japan’s Shifting Security Orientation,”

*The Washington Quarterly* 33:4 (October 2010), pp. 39-57.

\*Christopher Hughes, “The Democratic Party of Japan’s Grand Security Strategy:

From Reluctant Realism to Resentful Realism?” *Journal of Japanese Studies* 38:1 (Winter 2012), pp. 109-140.

**April 26. *Mid-term Essay***

**May 3. Coping with Normalizing Japan**

**<Required Readings>**

Sheila Smith, *Japan Rearmed: The Politics of Military Power* (Cambridge: Harvard

University Press, 2019) Introduction and Conclusion.

Jeffrey Hornung & Mike Mochizuki, “Japan: Still an Exceptional U.S. Ally,” *The*

*Washington Quarterly* 39:1 (2016), pp. 95-116.

Adam P. Liff, “Japan’s Defense Policy: Abe the Evolutionary,” *The Washington*

*Quarterly* 38:2 (2015), pp. 79-99.

H.D.P. Envall, “The Abe Doctrine: Japan’s New Regional Realism,” *International*

*Relations of the Asia-Pacific* 20 (2020), pp. 31-59.

【**The North Korean Quagmire**】

**May 10. Nature of North Korean Crisis**

**<Required Readings>**

Narushige Michishita, “Playing the Same Game: North Korea’s Coercive

Attempt at U.S. Reconciliation,” *The Washington Quarterly* 32:4 (October 2009), pp.139-152.

Oriana Skyler Mastro, “Conflict and Chaos on the Korean Peninsula: Can China’s

Military Help Secure North Korea’s Nuclear Weapons?” *International Security* 43:2 (Fall 2018), pp. 84-116.

Peter Ward, Andrei Lankov, and Jiyoung Kim, “Capitalism from Below with

North Korean Characteristics: The State, Capitalist Class Formation, and Foreign Investment in Comparative Perspective,” *Asian Perspective* 43:3 (Summer 2019), pp. 533-546.

Byungyeon Kim, *Unveiling the North Korean Economy* (New York: Cambridge

University Press, 2017)

**<Recommended Readings>**

Oriana Skylar Mastro, “Why China Won’t Rescue North Korea,” *Foreign Affairs*

(January/February 2018): 58-66.

David Kang, “They Think They’re Normal: Ending Questions and New Research

on North Korea,” *International Security* 36:3 (Winter 2011/12), pp. 142-171.

Daniel Byman and Jennifer Lind, “Pyongyang’s Survival Strategy: Tools of

Authoritarian Control in North Korea,” *International Security* 35:1 (Summer 2010), pp. 44-74.

Larry Niksch, “North Korea’s Nuclear Weapons Development and Diplomacy,”

*CRS Report* (January 5, 2010)

\*Chung In Moon, “Managing the North Korean Nuclear Quagmire: Capability,

Impacts and Prospects,” in G. John Ikenberry and Chung-In Moon. eds. *The United States and Northeast Asia* (New York: Rowman and Littlefield Publisher, 2008): 231-262.

\*C.S. Elliot Kang, “North Korea’s International Relations: The Successful

Failure?,” in Samuel Kim, ed. *The International Relations of Northeast Asia* (Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, Inc., 2004), pp. 281-300.

\*Victor Cha and David Kang, *Nuclear North Korea* (New York: Columbia

University Press, 2003): Chapter 5.

\*Gilbert Rozman, *Strategic Thinking about the Korean Nuclear Crisis* (New York:

Palgrave, 2007): 1-52.

\*Bruce Cumings, *North Korea Another Country* (New York: The New Press, 2004),

Chapter 2.

\*S. Sagan, “Why Do States Build Nuclear Weapons” *International Security* 21:3

(Winter 1996/1997)

\*Selig Harrison, “Did North Korea Cheat?” *Foreign Affairs* 84:1 (Jan/Feb 2005)

**May 17. What To Do With North Korea**

**<Required Readings>**

Van Jackson, “Why Not Bomb North Korea? Theories, Risks, and Preventive

Strikes,*” The Korean Journal of Defense Analysis* 30:1 (March 2018), pp. 1-19.

Victor Cha and Katrin Fraser Katz, “The Right Way to Coerce North Korea,”

*Foreign Affairs* (May/June 2018) pp. 87-100.

Cheol Hee Park, “Beyond Optimism and Skepticism about North Korean

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