

Political History II

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Elective 2 credit
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1. Course Description

This course examines Japan political history after the Second World War, dealing with domestic policy and foreign policy. The Japanese post war political system has been unique. Since 1955, the Liberal Democratic Party was in power except only two brief interruptions. Topics include leadership of Japanese prime ministers such as Ichiro Hatoyama, Nobusuke Kishi, Hayato Ikeda, Eisaku Sato, Kakuei Tanaka and Yasuhiro Nakasone.