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POLS 4256

**Politics and Political Economy of Japan**

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**E-RES ADD/DROPS**

Note: The timing of some of the readings have slightly shifted compared with the “Week” schedule for 2004. Because of this, there may be a few inadvertent mistakes in which week a reading is to be dropped from. Most of these add/drops are adoptions of more updated materials and elimination of older ones in the same week for the syllabus for *this* semester. Please look at the final summary on page 2-3 for a full list of what readings go where this semester. Thanks!

**Week 4**

ADD

- Ethan Scheiner, *Democracy Without Competition*, Ch. 2, pp. 31-63.

DROP

- Gerald Curtis, *The Logic of Japanese Politics*, Ch. 3, pp. 99-136.

**Week 10**

ADD

- Leonard Schoppa, *Race for the Exits: the Unraveling of Japan's System of Social Protection*, Ch. 6, pp. 112-149.

DROP

- Steven Vogel, “Can Japan Disengage? Winners and Losers in the Japanese Political Economy, and the Ties That Bind Them,” *Social Science Journal Japan* (Spring 1999), 3-21.

**Week 14**

DROP:

- Walter Hatch and Kozo Yamamoto, *Asia in Japan's Embrace: Building a Regional Production Alliance*, Ch. 1, pp. 3-19.

## Week 15

ADD

- David Arase, "Introduction," in David Arase, ed., *Japan's Foreign Aid: Old Continuities and New Directions*, pp. 1-19.

## FULL LISTING OF E-RES READINGS FOR FALL 2006

### Week 3

- John Dower, "The Useful War"
- John Dower, *Embracing Defeat*, Ch. 12, pp. 346-73.

### Week 4

- Gerald Curtis, *The Japanese Way of Politics*, Ch. 1, pp. 1-44.
- Daniel Okimoto and Thomas Rohlen, *Inside the Japanese System*, selections, pp. 175-90.
- Ethan Scheiner, *Democracy Without Competition*, Ch. 2, pp. 31-63.

### Week 5

- Ramseyer and Rosenbluth, *Japan's Political Marketplace*, Ch. 2, pp. 16-37.
- Masao Miyamoto, *Straightjacket Society*, pp. 27-51.

### Week 6

- Muramatsu and Krauss, "The Conservative Policy Line and the Development of Patterned Pluralism," in Yamamura and Yasuba, eds., *The Political Economy of Japan*, pp. 516-54.
- Gregory Noble, "The Japanese Industrial Policy Debate," in Haggard and Moon, eds., *Pacific Dynamics*, pp. 53-95.
- Ramseyer and Rosenbluth, *Japan's Political Marketplace*, Ch. 7, pp. 121-41.

### Week 7

- Henry Laurence, *Money Rules*, selection from Ch. 5.
- Kent Calder, *Strategic Capitalism*, Ch. 5, pp. 134-73.

### Week 8

- Takatoshi Ito, *The Japanese Economy*, Ch. 7, pp. 177-208.

### Week 9

- Peter Hartcher, *The Ministry: The Inside Story of the Japan's Ministry of Finance*, Ch. 3, pp. 60-94.
- Peter Hartcher, *The Ministry*, Ch. 4 pp. 95-122.
- Richard Katz, *Japan: The System that Soured*, Ch. 7, pp. 165-196.

Week 10

- Leonard Schoppa, *Race for the Exits: the Unraveling of Japan's System of Social Protection*, Ch. 6, pp. 112-149.
- Robert Pekkanen, "Japan's New Politics: The NPO Law," *Journal of Japanese Studies* 26 (1), Winter 2000: 111-43.
- Frank Upham, "Unplaced Persons and Movements for Place," in Andrew Gordon, ed., *Postwar Japan as History*, pp. 325-46.

Week 11

- Frank Upham, *Law and Social Change in Postwar Japan*, Ch. 2., pp. 28-77.
- Patricia Maclachlan, *Consumer Politics in Postwar Japan*, Ch. 8, pp. 201-32.

Week 12

- Laurie Freeman, *Closing the Shop: Information Cartels and Japan's Mass Media*, Ch.3, pp. 62-101.

Week 13

- Sheila Smith, "The Evolution of Military Cooperation in the US-Japan Alliance," in Michael Green and Patrick Cronin, *the US-Japan Alliance: Past, Present and Future*, pp. 69-93.

Week 14

- Edward Lincoln, "Trade Negotiations in the 1990s," in *Troubled Times: US-Japan Trade Relations in the 1990s*, Ch. 4, pp. 116-66.
- T.J. Pempel, "Transatlantic Torii: Japan and the Emerging Asian Regionalism,," in Peter Katzenstein and Takashi Shiraishi, eds., *Network Power: Japan and Asia*, pp. 47-82.

Week 15

- David Arase, "Introduction," in David Arase, ed., *Japan's Foreign Aid: Old Continuities and New Directions*, pp. 1-19.