

# **24040 SEMINAR IN AMERICAN FOREIGN RELATIONS: A VIEW FROM JAPAN**

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## **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course deals with the Japanese and general historical perspectives on American foreign relations. The main task of this seminar is to prepare a paper on the title of this seminar for presentation at the 31st Meeting for the Nagoya Intercollegiate Seminar on International and Area Studies. The 31st meeting will be held on November 29. About two hundred Japanese college students, mainly from the Nagoya area, will attend the Meeting.

At each seminar we will discuss a certain topic in the preparation for the presentation. This seminar course is cross-offered by the Department of British and American Studies in which the instructor teaches the junior students. This seminar is conducted both in Japanese and English, so CJS students should possess a level of Japanese proficiency beyond that of IJ400. Please note that the number of registered CJS students is limited to within five, and that auditing is permitted for this seminar.

## **COURSE SCHEDULE**

1. Introduction
2. Readings and discussion: War in Afghanistan, American foreign relations, and American society
- 3-10. Research and discussion: War in Afghanistan, American foreign relations, and American society
11. Presentation for the 30th Nagoya Intercollegiate Meeting on International Relations
12. Final Examination

## **TEXTS**

Handouts will be provided for each class.

## **ASSESSMENT**

Attendance and classroom participation 50%; Final essay writing 50%