
JAPAN'S ROLE IN MODERNIZATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF SOUTHEAST ASIA 2credits(Spring)
東南アジアの近代化と経済発展における日本の役割 2単位
(春学期)

Japan's role in Modernization and Economic Development of Southeast Asia:

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Course Description:

This course aims to review the relation between Japan and Southeast Asia by both reviewing historical aspect and analyzing various contemporary issues related to economic development of Southeast Asia. Historical review start from Meiji period focusing on Japan's expansion to Asia which came to peak with World War II. Strong emphasis will be put on the study of Japanese military occupation of Southeast Asia and what kind of impacts Japan casted on the postwar destiny of Southeast Asian nations. A later half of the course will look at postwar period up to present, more analysis would be given on Japan's role on Economic development of Southeast Asian nations, picking up such topics like investment of Japanese capitals, economic cooperation, spread of Japanese pop culture, etc. Most of the focus will be on social change caused in those nations as a result of development policy. Such topics as poverty, inequality, disintegration of traditional society, destruction of environment, etc.

In short, this course will look at Japan's intervention in Southeast Asia and response from Southeast Asian society. During class each week general study of Southeast Asia as a whole will be followed by detailed analysis focusing on Indonesia based on my field research.

Reference Books:

If you understand Japanese:

倉沢愛子『「大東亜」戦争を知っていますか』講談社新書 2002年

Course Plan:

- 1 Japan's prewar relation with SEA (1)
Historical development in pre-modern period
- 2 Pre-war Japanese community in Indonesia & Japan's perception on Asia
- 3 Way to Asia=Pacific War
- 4 Japanese military occupation in Southeast Asia 1941-45 (1)Economic Exploitation
- 5 Japanese military occupation in Southeast Asia 1941-45 (2)Education & Propaganda
- 6 Japanese military occupation in Southeast Asia 1941-45 (3)Ideological and Military Training
- 7 Japanese military occupation in Southeast Asia 1941-45(4) Introduction of Japanese style social institutions (tonarigumi Jawa Hokokai etc)
- 8 Jap. Capitulation & Indonesian independence
- 9 End of the war and Repatriation of Japanese (1945-49)
- 10 payment of war reparation (1950S)and Japan's role in Southeast Asian in late 1950s and early 1960s)
- 11 Japan's role in Economic Developmet in Southeast Asia(1) capital investment
- 12 Japan's role in Developmet of Southeast Asia(2) Economic Cooperation and cultural exchange
- 13 Social problems caused by rapid development policy
- 14 Influx of Japanese pop-culture and life style
(animation, fashon, food, convienience store etc)

Other Review and Summary

Method of Evaluation:

participation in the class (attendance, discussion presentation etc.)

term paper (short essay)