

Masters Programme in Asian Studies  
COSM37: Asia in Global and Regional Politics  
Autumn Semester  
Credits: 7.5 ECTS  
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Total number of pages: 1045 (approx.)

Consisting of required reading (895) plus final paper research (150 approx).

The final paper requires that students begin with the course literature, but also find their own articles and books on the topic.

Unless otherwise stated, all articles are available through the library website. All prices are from Bokus.

### **Textbooks:**

Baylis, John, Smith, Steve and Owens, Patricia (2014) *The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations*, Oxford: Oxford University Press

Several copies of the 5<sup>th</sup> edition in the library. Students can also use other editions. The chapter numbers have changed, but the topics have not.

Introduction & Chapter 3-6, 9.

95 pages

Price for 7<sup>th</sup> edition: 436 sek

Burchill, Scott, and Linklater, Andrew ed.s (2009) *Theories of International Relations*, Houndmills: Palgrave Macmillan

5<sup>th</sup> edition available as an ebook via library. Students can also use other editions. The chapter numbers change, but the topics do not.

Chapter 1-3, 9.

110 pages

Price for 5<sup>th</sup> edition: 489 sek

### **Course literature**

Allison, Graham (2015), 'The Thucydides Trap: Are the US and China headed for war?' *The*

*Atlantic* Sept 24, available online at:

<https://www.theatlantic.com/international/archive/2015/09/united-states-china-war-thucydides-trap/406756/>

15 pages

Berger, Thomas (1993) 'From Sword to Chrysanthemum: Japan's Culture of Anti-militarism,' *International Security*, Vol. 17, No. 4, pp. 119-150

31 pages

Cull, Nicholas J (2012) 'Bulging Ideas: Making Korea's Public Diplomacy Work' *Asan Issue Brief*, No. 37, available online at: <https://tinyurl.com/yb7r9gre>

8 pages

Chanlett-Avery, Emma, and Rinehart, Ian (2016) *The US-Japan Alliance* (Congressional Report Number RL33740). Available online at: <https://fas.org/sgp/crs/row/RL33740.pdf>

30 pages

Friedberg, Aaron L. (2005), 'The Future of U.S.-China Relations Is Conflict Inevitable?,' *International Security*, Vol. 30, No. 2 (Fall 2005), pp. 7-45

38 pages

Fukuyama, Francis (1989) 'The End of History?' *The National Interest*. Widely available online

15 pages

Hall, Ian and Smith, Frank (2013) 'The Struggle for Soft Power in Asia: Public Diplomacy and Regional Security', *Asian Security*, Vol. 9, No. 1 pp. 1-18.

18 pages

He, Yanan (2007) 'Remembering and Forgetting the War: Elite Mythmaking, Mass Reaction, and Sino-Japanese Relations, 1950-2006,' *History and Memory* Vol. 19 No. 2, pp. 43-74.

31 pages

Ikenberry, G. John (2018) 'The end of the liberal international order', *International Affairs*,

Vol. 94, No. 1, pp. 7-23.

27 pages

Johnston, Alastair Iain (2013) 'How New and Assertive Is China's New Assertiveness?'

*International Security*, Vol. 37, No. 4, pp. 7–48.

41 pages

Katz, Richard (2013) 'Mutual Assured Production: Why Trade Will Limit Conflict Between China and Japan' *Foreign Affairs* Vol. 92, No. 4: 18-22.

5 pages

Kelly, Robert E. (2014) 'The "pivot" and its problems: American foreign policy in Northeast Asia,' *The Pacific Review*, Vol. 27, No. 3, pp. 479-503.

24 pages

Kingston, Jeff (2016) 'The Japan Lobby and Public Diplomacy' *The Asia-Pacific Journal:*

*Japan Focus*, Vol. 14, No. 9, Available online at: [http://apjpf.org/-Jeff-](http://apjpf.org/-Jeff-Kingston/4884/article.pdf)

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25 pages

Lam, Peng Er (2016) 'China, the United States, Alliances, War: Avoiding the Thucydides Trap?' *Asian Affairs: An American Review*, Vol. 43, No. 2, pp. 36-46.

10 pages

Leheny, David (2015) 'Naruto's Limits: What Soft Power Can Actually Achieve',

Nippon.com, available online at: <https://www.nippon.com/en/in-depth/a03902/>

5 pages

Nye, Joseph S. (1995), 'The Case for Deep Engagement,' *Foreign Affairs*, Vol. 4, No. 4, pp.90-102.

12 pages

Nye, Joseph (2008) 'Public diplomacy and soft power,' *Annals, AAPSS*, Vol. 616: 94-109.

15 pages

O'Shea, Paul (2014) Overestimating the “Power Shift”: The US Role in the Failure of the Democratic Party of Japan's “Asia Pivot”. *Asian Perspective*, Vol. 38, No. 3, pp. 435-459.

24 pages

Reilly, James (2004) ‘China’s History Activists and the War of Resistance against Japan: History in the Making,’ *Asian Survey*, Vol. 44, No. 2 pp. 276-294

18 pages

Rose, G. (1998) ‘Neoclassical Realism and Theories of Foreign Policy’, *World Politics*, Vol. 51: 144-72.

29 pages

Roselle, Laura Miskimmon, Alister, and O’Loughlin, Ben (2014) ‘Strategic narrative: A new means to understand soft power’ *Media, Conflict and War*, Vol. 7 No. 1, pp. 70-84.

15 pages

Shambaugh, David (2015) ‘China’s soft power push’, *Foreign Affairs*, Vol. 94, pp. 99-107

8 pages

Suzuki, Shogo (2007) ‘The importance of “Othering” in China's national identity: Sino-Japanese relations as a stage of identity conflicts,’ *Pacific Review*, Vol. 20 No. 1, pp. 23-47

24 pages

Tsuruoka, Michito (2018) The Donald J. Trump Administration as Seen from Tokyo: Will the US-Japan Alliance Remain Unique? *IAE Papers*, Vol 18, No.2, available online at:

<http://www.iai.it/sites/default/files/iaip1802.pdf>

15 pages

Wang, Zheng (2008) ‘National Humiliation, History Education, and the Politics of Historical Memory: Patriotic Education Campaign in China,’ *International Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 52, No. 4, pp. 783–806.

23 pages

Wendt, Alexander (1992) 'Anarchy is what States Make of it: The Social Construction of Power Politics', *International Organization* Vol.46 No.2 pp. 391-425.

34 pages

Final Class will be on a topic voted for by students. 140 pages (approx.).