

## **COSB55 Contemporary Japanese Society (7,5 hp)**

Books account for 419 pages, articles for 196 pages, and a reserve open for developments which may take place between the approval of this list and the teaching of the course for 100 pages, making a total of 715 pages.

### **Books**

Kingston, Jeff (ed) 2019. *Critical Issues in Contemporary Japan*, London: Routledge. 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition,  
Chapters 10, 14, 15, 21, 22, 23.  
Total 71 pages

Kingston, Jeff 2012. *Contemporary Japan: History, Politics, and Social Change since the 1980s*, Hoboken: Wiley-Blackwell. 2nd Edition  
Chapters 1-2, 6, 9.  
Total 68 pages

Neary, Ian 2019. *The State and Politics in Japan*, Cambridge: Polity Press. 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition  
Chapters 1-4, 9 & 10  
Total 130 pages.

Goto-Jones, Christopher. 2013. *Modern Japan: A Very Short Introduction*. Oxford University Press.  
150 pages

### **Articles**

Dalton, Emma (2017) 'Womenomics, 'equality' and Abe's neo-liberal strategy to make Japanese woman shine' *Social Science Japan Journal* 20(1): 95-105.  
10 pages

Iwabuchi, Koichi (2004) 'How "Japanese" is Pokemon?' in *Pikachu's Global Adventure: The Rise and Fall of Pokemon*, Duke University Press, pp. 53-79.  
25 pages

Lechevalier, Sebastien & Monfort, Brieuc (2018) Abenomics: has it worked? Will it ultimately fail?, *Japan Forum*, 30:2, 277-302,  
35 pages

Lam, Peng Er (2007) 'Japan's quest for "Soft Power": Attraction and Limitation,' *East Asia*, 24(4), pp. 349-363.  
14 pages

Macnaughtan, Helen (2015) 'Womenomics for Japan: is the Abe policy for gendered employment viable in an era of precarity?' *The Asia-Pacific Journal*, 13 (12 /1). Available online at:  
<http://eprints.soas.ac.uk/19702/1/HM%20womenomics%20APJ%20Final%20March%202015.pdf>  
23 pages

O'Shea, Paul & Maslow, Sebastian (2020) "Making the alliance even greater": (Mis-) managing U.S.-Japan relations in the age of Trump, *Asian Security*, 17:2 195-215  
30 Pages

Sugimoto, Yoshio 2011. 'The Japan Phenomenon and the Social Sciences', *An Introduction to Japanese Society*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, *Introduction* pp. 1-36.  
36 pages

Wright, James (2019) "Robots vs migrants? Reconfiguring the future of Japanese institutional eldercare", *Critical Asian Studies*, 51:3, pp. 331-354.  
23 pages