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Taiwan's External Relations

Lecturer

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Course Schedule	
Date	July 18th, 19th, 20th, 25th, 26th and 27th, 2022
Time	01:30 to 04:30 PM

Course Objectives

This course will provide students a historical overview of Taiwan's external affairs, with an emphasis on the 20th century. The content of this course aims to enable students to understand how global politics and economy shape contemporary Taiwan.

Course requirements/ Grading Standards

- Class Attendance and Participation (40%)
- Essays (60%)

Reading/ Reference Materials

Chau, A. Y. (2019). Religion in China: Ties that bind. Polity, pp.134-161.

Course Outline and Readings

Session 1 (July 18th): (Dr. Lan) Taiwan before the 19th Century

- Taiwan and the World, the 17th Century
- Late Imperial China and Taiwan, 18th-19th century

Assigned readings:

- J. Bruce Jacobs, "A History of Pre-Invasion Taiwan" (2016)
- Lung-chih Chang, "From Quarantine to Colonization" (2008)
- Googling the following keywords:

Taiwanese aborigines, Fort Zeelandia, Fort Santo Domingo (Tamsui), Koxinga, maritime quarantine, Hokkien or Minnan language, Hakka

Session 2 (July 19th): (Dr. Lan) Japanese Colonization

- Japanese Colonialism (and its Discontent) in Taiwan, 1895-1930's
- World War II and Taiwan

Assigned readings:

- Edward I-te Chen, "Formosan Political Movements under Japanese Colonial Rule, 1914-1937" (1972)
- Googling the following keywords:

Meiji emperor, Treaty of Shimonoseki, Russo-Japanese War, Taiwan Cultural Association, Taiwan People's Party, *kominka* movement

Session 3 (July 20th): (Dr. Lan) The Korean War and US Aid

- Washington's Attitude toward the ROC from 1945 to 1949
- Taiwan Strait Crisis in the post-Korean War era
- US Aid to Taiwan
- Dependence, Anti-imperialism, and Neo-colonialism: Other than Military and Economic Impact of American Aid

Assigned readings:

- Lin Man-houng et al, "The US Aid and Taiwan"
- Googling the following keywords:
 - February 28 Incident, George H Kerr, First Taiwan Strait Crisis, R&R (rest and recuperation), May 24 Incident

Session 4 (July 25th): (Dr. Liu) Taiwan and the UN

- US, PRC, and ROC's Strategies in the UN
- The Rise of Taiwan Independence Movement
- What if? Rethinking ROC's UN strategies

Assigned readings:

- Philip Hsiaopong Liu, "Dual Representation: Reviewing the Republic of China's Last Battle in the UN"
- Googling the following keywords:
 Chen Chih-hsiung/Bandung Conference/UN Resolution 2758

Session 5 (July 26th): (Dr. Liu) The End of American Alliance and the Beginning of Cross-Strait Relations

- American Foreign Policies towards China since Richard Nixon
- Security, Human Rights, and Domestic Politics under Anticommunism
- Martial Law in Taiwan, 1949-1987
- Taiwan's Investment in China
- One Country, Two Systems v.s. Nationalism/Democratization

Assigned readings:

- Shirley Kan, "Democratic Reforms in Taiwan: Issues for Congress"
- Googling the following keywords:

Taiwan Relations Act, The Murder of Henry Liu, 1992 Consensus, Lee Teng-hui, Chen Shui-bian

Session 6 (July 27th): (Dr. Liu) Continuing Competition

- Comparing Taiwan/PRC Foreign Aid Experiences
- Belt and Road Initiative and the Problems of Foreign Aid
- Same Asia, Different Values: Xi's Problems

Assigned readings:

- Deborah Brautigam, "China in Africa: What Can Western Donors Learn"
- Googling the following keywords:
 - Belt and Road Initiative, 1963 Eight Principles of Foreign Aid, 1983 Four Principles of Economic and Technological Cooperation, Asian Values,