

# *‘Major Global Issues and Challenges’*

## 国際社会研究演習

### **Basic Course Outline (for Students using the Four (or Quarter Year) Semester System – All Semesters)**

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#### **Semester Quarter 1**

**Seminar 1:** *Guidance and Course Introduction*

**Seminar 2:** *Human Rights (History and Principles)*

**Seminar 3:** *Terrorism (State, State-sponsored, and non-State, Terrorism)*

**Seminar 4:** *The United Nations (UN) (and International Law)*

**Seminar 5:** *Racism and Discrimination*

**Seminar 6:** *Globalization and the International Financial System*

**Seminar 7:** *Religious Extremism and Ethnic Nationalism*

#### **Semester Quarter 2**

**Seminar 1:** *Guidance Week and Course Introduction (for new students) or Individual Topic Discussions Seminar – continuing students choose a relevant topic of their own interest and discuss it (for students continuing from Semester Quarter 1)*

**Seminar 2:** *Women’s Rights*

**Seminar 3:** *Workers’ Rights or The Rights of Children [A Student’s Individual*

*Choice – Choose only one of the two topics]*

**Seminar 4:** *Genocide, War Crimes, and Crimes Against Humanity*

**Seminar 5:** *War and Peace (the Causes and Consequences of Conflict, and the Challenges of Peacekeeping and Post-Conflict Reconstruction)*

**Seminar 6:** *Global Poverty*

**Seminar 7:** *Environmental Issues and Resource Competition*

### **Semester Quarter 3**

**Seminar 1:** *Guidance Week and Course Introduction*

**Seminar 2:** *Russia (since the end of the Cold War)*

**Seminar 3:** *Iraq and Afghanistan (since 2001)*

**Seminar 4:** *The South China Sea Disputes*

**Seminar 5:** *The Israeli – Palestinian Conflict*

**Seminar 6:** *US – Latin American Relations*

**Seminar 7:** *The Middle East since the Arab Spring (in 2010)*

### **Semester Quarter 4**

**Seminar 1:** *Guidance Week and Course Introduction (for new students) or Individual Topic Discussions Seminar – continuing students choose a relevant topic of their own interest and discuss it (for students continuing from Semester Quarter 3)*

**Seminar 2:** Iran

**Seminar 3:** India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh

**Seminar 4:** The European Union (EU)

**Seminar 5:** The Korean Peninsula

**Seminar 6:** Africa (the Key Challenges and Problems)

**Seminar 7:** The Rise of China