Each test will consist of a mix of objective questions **drawn from both the lectures and reading** for the week. The following list will offer you significant guidance in studying for this exam. Keep in mind that this is a *guide*, not as an exhaustive list, although I have tried to be thorough. All material from the course is fair game. For each term/concept you should understand both what it is and why it is significant.

**JAPAN:**

Tokugawa Shogunate  
*Daimyo* and *Genro*  
Sino-Japanese and Russo-Japanese Wars  
Taisho Democracy  
1946 Constitution (incl. Art. 9)  
Mixed-member proportional (MMP)  
Liberal Democratic Party (LDP)  
Junichiro Kuizumi  
Democratic Party of Japan (DPJ)  
Developmental State  
Dual Economy  
Deflation  
*Amakudari* (‘Descent from Heaven’)  
‘Groupism’ and Consensus  
Japan’s demographic ‘time bomb’  
Shinzo Abe  
Yasuo Fakuda  
Yukio Hatoyama  
Predominant Party Regime  
Meiji Restoration  
Zaibatsu  
Manchurian/China Invasion  
Greater East Asian Co-Prosperity Sphere  
Diet (House of Rep’s and Councilors)  
Patron-client relationships (*koenkai*)  
Factionalism  
New Komeito Party  
*Keiretsu*  
Industrial Policy  
MITI/METI  
Bubble Economy  
Emperors Hirohito and Akihito  
Self-Defense Forces  
Postal Privatization  
Yasukuni Shrine  
Tara Aso  
Sadakazu Tanigaki  
Non-tariff barriers