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**Project Summary**

The curriculum project which I developed during the JSI program focused on researching one specific and significant policy of Japanese politics, Article 9 of the 1947 “Peace” Constitution, and its effect on current world and regional politics. The purpose of focusing on Article 9 was: 1) to understand one issue which could be broadly applied to several courses that I currently teach and, 2) to select a policy from which a number of other complex and significant political issues devolve, including issues such as the role of Japan in the United Nations, Japan’s militarization and the creation of a security dilemma in eastern Asia, Japan as a regional power, and the US-Japan alliance. The specific classes in which these issue surrounding Article 9 will be incorporated include United Nations and World Organizations; Current World Problems; International Security; and US Foreign Policy.