

COURSE DETAIL

JAPANESE MODERN HISTORY

Country

Japan

Host Institution

Waseda University

Program(s)

Waseda University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History

UCEAP Course Number

123

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

JAPANESE MODERN HISTORY

UCEAP Transcript Title

JAPAN MODERN HIST

UCEAP Quarter Units

3.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.00

Course Description

This class examines modern Japanese history, from the mid-Meiji period to the current day, from the 'margins' of history. The course uses primary source documents from suppressed voices, including political radicals, ethnic and cultural minorities, labor movements, feminist activists and others, while investigating the political and cultural contexts that lead to their marginalization and/or suppression. The course uses a variety of sources, not just history textbooks, as a means of telling and understanding history. The course also discusses the use of primary source documents, fiction, mass media, print culture, and visual culture in understanding and analyzing the past. Assessment: exam (30%), papers (30%), class participation (20%), presentation (20%)

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

LANE301F

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Host Institution Campus

School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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