COURSE DETAIL

HISTORY OF MODERN JAPAN

Country
Japan

Host Institution
International Christian University

Program(s)
International Christian University

UCEAP Course Level
Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
History

UCEAP Course Number
51

UCEAP Course Suffix
A

UCEAP Official Title
HISTORY OF MODERN JAPAN

UCEAP Transcript Title
HIST MODERN JAPAN

UCEAP Quarter Units
4.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.70

Course Description

This course surveys the broad history of Japan from the Meiji Restoration until the postwar period. It examines the transformation of Japan from a predominantly agricultural semi-feudal society to an industrialized nation state and regional power in East Asia. Focusing on key topics, this course explores the emergence of the Japanese nation state within an increasingly globalized society, in a time period marked by imperialism, technological innovation, and economic growth. It highlights the transformation of Japanese society from embracing the institutional, technological, and cultural changes in conjunction with Western modernity, while building its own national traditions drawing on premodern legacies. By the end of the course, the class is expected to possess a deeper understanding of the key social, economic, intellectual, and global changes that have shaped Japan over the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
HST106E

Host Institution Course Title
HISTORY OF JAPAN (MODERN) III

Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus
International Christian University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
History

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