

Course number		U-LAS06 20036 LE38					
Course title (and course title in English)	International History 1900 to the Present-E2			Instructor's name, job title, and department of affiliation	Graduate School of Law Associate Professor,MURPHY, Mahon		
	International History 1900 to the Present-E2						
Group	Humanities and Social Sciences		Field(Classification)		Jurisprudence, Politics and Economics(Issues)		
Language of instruction	English		Old group	Group A		Number of credits	2
Number of weekly time blocks	1	Class style	Lecture (Face-to-face course)		Year/semesters	2025 • First semester	
Days and periods	Wed.4		Target year	2nd year students or above		Eligible students	For all majors
(Students of Faculty of Law cannot take this course as liberal arts and general education course. Please register the course with your department.)							
[Overview and purpose of the course]							
<p>This course will introduce Students to the international history of the modern world. It will stretch from the origins of the First World War up to the War on terror in the early 21st century. It will give students an overview of the international history of the world outside of East Asia. The lectures will focus on main theme as outlined below with students encouraged to study deeply on a chosen area. The course will focus on the international implications of each topic under discussion with primary sources and other media such as photographs, music and film to give students a true understanding of the broad sweep of the international history of the last 120 years.</p>							
[Course objectives]							
Students will obtain a working knowledge of the history of the modern world and will be able to demonstrate this through essays.							
[Course schedule and contents)]							
<p>The lectures will develop as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction Lecture 2. Great Power Rivalry and the First World War 1900-1917 3. The Russian Revolution and the Comintern 4. International Cooperation and The Creation of the League of Nations 5. The Rise of Fascism 6. The Origins of the Second World War 7. The Beginning of the Cold War 8. Neutralism and the Rise of the Third World 9. Africa: Decolonisation and Independence 10. The Arab-Israeli Conflict 11. European Integration 12. The End of the Cold War 13. The era of the War on Terror 14. Review lecture 							
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[Course requirements]

None

[Evaluation methods and policy]

Written Examination during the Official Examination Term

Evaluation on Class performance through attendance and participation

[Textbooks]

Antony Best 『An International History of the Twentieth Century and Beyond (3rd Edition)』 (Routledge)

[Study outside of class (preparation and review)]

Students will be assigned recommended reading for each class, usually one short article or primary source document.

[Other information (office hours, etc.)]

[Essential courses]