科目ナンバリング	U-LAS01 10004 LE38						
授業科目名 <英訳>	Japanese History II-E2 Japanese History II-E2			担当者所属 職名・氏名	教育学研究科 准教授 VAN STEENPAAL, Niels		
群	人文・社会科学科目群	分野(分類)	歴史・文明(基礎)		使用言語	英語	
旧群	A群	単位数	2単位	週コマ数	1コマ	授業形態	講義（対面授業科目）
開講年度・開講期	2026・後期	曜時限	月3	配当学年	全回生	対象学生	全学向

[授業の概要・目的]

This course will offer an introduction to early modern and modern Japanese history (1600~1911) from a global perspective. That is, we will approach the Japanese archipelago not as an isolated territory that seamlessly transformed into the nation state as we now know it, but as a geographical hub that has been shaped by various “ foreign ” encounters through the centuries. We will look at how trade, war, diplomacy and ideas fostered international connections that have played crucial roles in deciding the trajectory of Japan ’s development.

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Upon the successful completion of this course, students will:
(1) have a general understanding of the major periods and events of early modern and modern Japanese history.
(2) gain a sensibility for the way in which the history of nation states is intimately bound up with, and cannot be told separately from global events.

[授業計画と内容]

The weekly topic schedule is as follows:
1. Introduction
2. Tokugawa Order
3. Maritime Prohibition
4. Holland
5. China
6. Ryukyu
7. Ezo
8. The Rise of the West
9. Opium Wars
10. Opening Japan
11. Meiji Restoration
12. Sino-Japanese War
13. Russo-Japanese War I
14. Russo-Japanese War II
(final exam)
15. feedback

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[履修要件]

As a survey introduction class, this course will require no reading preparations, but basic competence in English is required to fruitfully engage with the class content. Furthermore, although not a strict requirement, it is recommended that the student will either precede or follow up this course with the spring semester Japanese History I.

[成績評価の方法・観点]

Grading will be based on a final exam only.
100% Final Exam

[教科書]

使用しない
Although this class does not feature any required readings, it does recommend you familiarize yourself with the general outline of the period under discussion each class.

[授業外学修（予習・復習）等]

Reviewing class notes and possibly clarifying unclear items through independent study.

[その他（オフィスアワー等）]

Students should be aware of the fact that student interest in this course always exceeds its capacity and that enrollment permission will be decided based on a random lottery.

Students who have inquiries of any kind are welcome to contact me by email. In doing so, however, please heed the following:
1.clearly indicate your name and the class to which your question pertains.
2.write in either Japanese or English, whichever language you are most proficient in.
3.write in a formal format appropriate to the university setting.
Emails that do not conform to all of these items will be sent back without a response.

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