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授業科目名 <英訳>	Oriental History II-E2 Oriental History II-E2			担当者所属 職名・氏名	人文科学研究所 教授　FORTE, Erika		
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	火2	配当学年	全回生	対象学生	全学向

[授業の概要・目的]

Course Topic: Themes in Ancient Chinese History. Part II: From Song 宋 to Qing 清 periods
This course is a survey of the history of premodern China following the collapse of the Tang 唐 empire, spanning from the 10th century to the early 20th century. By focusing on political, economic, religious, and philosophical developments during each of the dynastic regimes (Song 宋, Yuan 元, Ming 明, and Qing 清) that governed Chinese territory, the course aims to understand the significant societal changes that ultimately led to the formation of modern China.
This course serves as the second part of our survey series, "Themes in Ancient Chinese History," where we explore various dynastic periods through specialized topics. Students will gain insight into these themes through specific readings, followed by class discussions.

[到達目標]

To gain an understanding of the Chinese culture and its historical context, and to be able to identify major issues, significant events, and have a clear timeline of pre-modern China's history.

[授業計画と内容]

1. General Introduction to the Course
2. The Song Period 宋代 (960-1276): Historical overview
3. Thematic Discussion: Urban Life in Song Times 宋代 (960-1127)
4. Alien Regimes in North China 10th-13th centuries. Historical Overview
5. Thematic discussion: Legitimation discourse and non-Han Regimes
6. The Mongol Yuan Empire 元代 (1279-1368). Historical Overview
7. Thematic Discussion:The Mongol Yuan Empire Through the Eyes of Marco Polo
8. The Ming Dynasty: 明代 (1368-1644). Historical Overview
9.+10. Museum Visit (Equivalent to Two Classes, Held on a Weekend Day in December)
11. Thematic Discussion: The World of the Ming 明 (1368-1644) as Reflected in Popular Literature
12. Qing Dynasty 清代 (1644-1796): Highlights from a Prosperous Empire
13. Thematic discussion: The Encounter with Western Powers (1796-1912)
14. Summary of the Course and Exam Preparation
≪Final Exams≫
15. Feedback on exam results

[履修要件]

While this course is designed as a continuation of the first-semester course (Themes in Ancient Chinese History, Part I: From the Early Dynasties to the End of the Tang Period, ca. 21st century BCE to 10th century CE), students can also join without having attended the first part.

[成績評価の方法・観点]

Attendance and participation are required for units 2-13.
Evaluation is determined by the following components:
Preparation and participation in class activities, as well as active engagement in class discussions (30%);

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Participation in the museum excursion and related activities, including the submission of a short report (20%); Performance on the final exam (a multiple-choice test) (50%).

[教科書]

The relevant literature will be announced in class, and additional learning materials will be made available on LMS.

[参考書等]

（参考書）

Patricia Buckley Ebrey 『The Cambridge Illustrated History of China, 2nd edition』（Cambridge University Press）ISBN:9780521124331

Valerie Hansen 『The Open Empire. A History of China to 1800』（Norton, 2000 and 2015）ISBN: 9780393938777

Xiong, Victor Cunrui, and Kenneth J. Hammond, 『Routledge Handbook of Imperial Chinese History. 』（Routledge, 2019）

These are a few suggested resources to assist students in acquiring fundamental knowledge about the general historical background. The books are available at the Kyoto University libraries. Additional materials will be provided during the course, including useful website links and readings.

[授業外学修（予習・復習）等]

Students will be provided with the relevant literature of the topic taught for reviewing the lessons.
Class discussions on thematic focus necessitate prior preparation or subsequent follow-up, often including small research assignments or readings for in-class discussion.
As part of the course, there is an excursion for a museum visit, typically scheduled on a weekend day in November or December (either a Sunday or a Saturday, depending on the museum). This excursion usually takes about 2 to 3 hours, and the exact date will be announced in class. Please note that this excursion is equivalent to two class sessions and entails the submission of a short report.
Final exam preparation is based on provided materials and class notes.

[その他（オフィスアワー等）]

Students are received for inquiries by appointment.
Students participating in the museum visit should have the "Personal Accident Insurance for Students Pursuing Education and Research" (**学生教育研究災害傷害保険**) coverage.
While entrance tickets for the museum visit are provided, students are responsible for their transportation expenses.

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