

日本の歴史Ⅱ

科目ナンバリング JPH-102
選択 2単位

ミシュラン フランス

1. 授業の概要(ねらい)

The broad topic of this class will be "A History of Japan: Japan and the World". During this semester, we will talk about the history of Japan during the twentieth century. More precisely, the period chosen will start with the Russo-Japanese War (1905) and end with the end of Shōwa era (1989). This class will be intended for students who have no prior knowledge of Japanese history. We will try to help the foreign students to understand the historical background of today's Japanese society.

Every week, after having read together a passage of a book, we will talk about the main historical facts of the weekly topic. A presentation about one of the topics addressed in class will be asked to the students.

This class being the continuation of the first semester's class students who attended it to continue their attendance during the second semester. However, students who would not have attended the class during the first semester will be welcome.

2. 授業の到達目標

- ① Grasping the flow of Japanese history through the basic knowledge of the main historical facts.
- ② Understanding Japanese history as a dynamic process through the study of the relations between Japan and the world.
- ③ Being able to understand the influence of the past on today's Japanese society.

3. 成績評価の方法および基準

Participation 20%, presentation 40%, final exam: 40%

In the case of 5 absences without justification, the student will be considered having failed to get the credit.

4. 教科書・参考文献

教科書

Eric Hobsbawm, Terence Ranger (ed.), The Invention of Tradition, 2012. Cambridge University Press,

Marius B. Jansen The Making of Modern Japan, 2002. Belknap Press

R Taggart Murphy Japan and the Shackles of the Past, 2014. Oxford University Press

Saburō Ienaga, The Pacific War: World War II and the Japanese, 1931-1945, 1978. Pantheon Books

John W. Dower Embracing Defeat: Japan in the Wake of World War II, 2000. W. W. Norton & Company

Michael Schaller The American Occupation of Japan: The Origins of the Cold War in Asia, 1987.

Oxford University Press

Paul J. Bailey Postwar Japan: 1945 to the Present, 1996. Blackwell,

5. 準備学修の内容

The passage used the class will have to be read by the students before attending the class. The students will also have to know the basic dates and facts concerning the weekly topic by reading one of the books prescribed, or any other valuable support. Studying in the library will be strongly recommended.

6. その他履修上の注意事項

The past being linked to the present, it is necessary for the students to be aware of the main news in Japan, Asia, and the world. Then, reading the newspaper of any other valuable information media will be recommended. The students are encouraged to take "Japanese History I" during the spring semester.

7. 授業内容

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| 【第1回】 | Presentation of the class, introduction to the class
The class will be done in the classroom |
| 【第2回】 | Tradition and modernity
The class will be done in the classroom |
| 【第3回】 | Japan at the dawn of the twentieth century
The class will be done in the classroom |
| 【第4回】 | The breaking point of the Russo-Japanese War
The class will be done in the classroom |
| 【第5回】 | Taishō: World War I and democracy
The class will be done in the classroom |
| 【第6回】 | A deceived power
The class will be done in the classroom |
| 【第7回】 | The turn of Shōwa
The class will be done in the classroom |
| 【第8回】 | The Manchurian problem
Short test
The class will be done in the classroom |
| 【第9回】 | The Shōwa crisis
The class will be done in the classroom |
| 【第10回】 | The road to the war
The class will be done in the classroom |

- 【第11回】 Defeat and ashes
The class will be done in the classroom
- 【第12回】 A new era
The class will be done in the classroom
- 【第13回】 Japan and the Cold War
The class will be done in the classroom
- 【第14回】 Japan as number one
The class will be done online (the teaching material will have to be downloaded from the LMS)
- 【第15回】 Japan in the twenty-first century
Final test
The class will be done in the classroom