

日本の歴史 I

科目ナンバリング JPH-101
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 from Antiquity till 1905. 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.

The students will be advised to follow this class during the second semester as well. The second semester's class will be about the history of Japan during the twentieth century.

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

Brett L. Walker A Concise History of Japan, 2015 Cambridge University Press

参考文献

Jared M. Diamond Diamond, Guns, Germs, and Steel: The Fates of Human Societies, 1999. W. W. Norton & Company

R. H. P. Mason, J. G. Caiger A History of Japan, 1997. Tuttle Publishing

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

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 II" during the fall semester.

7. 授業内容

- 【第1回】 Presentation of the class, introduction to the class
The class will be done in the classroom
- 【第2回】 About civilization and history
The class will be done in the classroom
- 【第3回】 The question of the origins
The class will be done in the classroom
- 【第4回】 The birth of Yamato
The class will be done in the classroom
- 【第5回】 The organization of a unified state
The class will be done in the classroom
- 【第6回】 The civilization of Heian
The class will be done in the classroom
- 【第7回】 The dawn of the warriors
The class will be done in the classroom
- 【第8回】 Civil war and cultural dynamism in medieval Japan
Short test
The class will be done in the classroom
- 【第9回】 The long road to the unification
The class will be done in the classroom
- 【第10回】 The civilization of Osaka and Edo
The class will be done in the classroom
- 【第11回】 The crisis of the Tokugawa regime and the black ships
The class will be done in the classroom
- 【第12回】 The Meiji regime
The class will be done in the classroom
- 【第13回】 Modernization and westernization
The class will be done in the classroom

- 【第14回】 Liberalism or authoritarianism?
The class will be done online (the teaching material will have to be downloaded from the LMS)
- 【第15回】 The birth of regional power
Final test
The class will be done in the classroom