

Asian history I

Syllabus Number

0E151

General Basic Subjects

Elective 2 credit

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1. Course Description

In this lecture we will learn about the History and culture of the Asian regions. In this semester, we will learn about the formation process of various "Traditional Society and Culture" in East Asia centering on China before the 19th century. In addition, we aim to acquire a viewpoint to understand the various problems of the modern world, together with historical backgrounds of the past.

2. Course Objectives

The students should learn basic knowledge such as geography, nature, ethnicity, religion, etc. in the Asian region, and should understand the relationship with the ecological environment and each region's "characteristics" in Asian "pre-modern history", and aim to be able to explain the relationship with contemporary problems.

3. Grading Policy

Evaluate from final exams(50%) and the normal score (50%).

The normal point is judged from the LMS issue performance status and occasional mini reports, etc.

Explanation and commentary on LMS test will be done by presenting the relevant part of the textbook and References.

4. Textbook and Reference

Reference

This lecture don't use any particular textbook. Materials for the lecture will be distributed, but recommend you to prepare a general information manual on Chinese history to help you understand the lecture. Details will be provided at the first class, including other references.

5. Requirements(Assignments)

Lectures are conducted on the premise that the basic facts are confirmed, and there are many conceptual explanations such as the framework, flow, and causality. As for the basic items, please read the relevant part of the outline and prepare beforehand (About 30min to 1h). After the class, it is essential to review the contents of the explanation and the relevant sections of the briefing book, summarize them, and deepen your understanding by reading the references introduced. As the class progresses, a quiz using the LMS is set up and added to the grade evaluation, so a certain amount of time is required for review (About 1h).

Details will I tell you the specific method at the first class.

6. Note

In addition to distributing materials, this lecture is sometimes conducted using PowerPoint. It is essential for students to learn voluntarily, such as by reading reference materials introduced in class outside of class hours.

In the classroom, please take off your hat, refrain from using electronic devices such as smartphones, and refrain from talking so as not to disturb the lecture.

7. Schedule

- [1] Introduction: "pluralistic" China and its extent
- [2] Environment and Civilization: East Asia as an Agro-Pastoral Zone
- [3] "Tradition" from modern perspective
- [4] Formation of "Central Plains"
- [5] Development of "China"
- [6] Unification period (1): Qin and Han empires
- [7] The period of division (1): The Wei, Jin dynasty, and the Northern and Southern Dynasties
- [8] Unification period (2): Sui and Tang empires
- [9] The period of division (2): Nomadic States and Song Dynasty
- [10] Unification period (3): "amalgamation" by the Mongolian Empire
- [11] The origin of modern China: The establishment of the Ming Dynasty
- [12] The early modern period "empire": The establishment of the Qing dynasty
- [13] Views of "historical China" and actual situation
- [14] North and South in Chinese history
- [15] General overview (planned)