

COURSE SYLLABUS

Introduction to the Japanese History and Culture 3

Semester: zimski semestar 2016./17.

ETCS: 0 (3)

Day & Time: Monday 17:00-18:30

Location: A- 111

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Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 12:00-14:00 and by appointment

‡ This schedule may change. An appointment with e-mail will ensure consulting, tutorial or anything you need.

Course Description:

This course seeks to introduce students to the basic knowledge and image of Japanese history. We will study from the *Kamakura* period to the early *Edo* period. By the end of the course students should be familiar with important events in these periods of Japanese history.

Grading: Grades will be determined based on the following criteria:

Attendance **10%**

Regular attendance and active participation expected.

Presentation **30%**

The topic should be related to historical events/ historical figures/ social system/ policies of the periods we're leaning in this semester.

The due date for the submission of PPT slides and texts for your presentation: 31/12/2016

Final Exam **60%**

Open-book exam. You may bring any references you need. I'm giving you 2 questions in advance and you may make a draft and bring it to the exam.

Grade Scale:

100 - 85 = 5 (Excellent), 84 - 70 = 4 (Very Good), 69 - 55 = 3 (Good), 54 - 40 = 2 (Sufficient)

Below 39 = F

Late work: No make-up work will be accepted, unless you have an urgent business and contact me before the date it is due. **No late work will be accepted after the final exam is administered.**

Academic Dishonesty: Any academic dishonesty and plagiarism should be avoided. Cheating must not be tolerated for any reason. When you use sources for one paragraph statements and/or the exam, you should acknowledge them.

Misconduct of students: You don't have right to bother lecturer and colleagues with nuisances such as chatting.

Cell phones: All electronic devices should be turn off during class. If you have urgent business, please tell me in advance.

Final Exam: 23/1/2017 (Mon) 17:00-18:30 at A-111 (1st session).

The date, times and place for 2nd and 3rd sessions are to be announced.

Reference Books: You can find books that deal with Japanese history in the library of the Faculty.
<https://koha.ffzg.hr/cgi-bin/koha/opac-search.pl?q=japanese+history>
 If you need more references, please ask me.

Course schedule:

week	Date	Topic
1	10/10/2016	Review
2	17/10/2016	II . Medieval times (<i>Kamakura</i> period & <i>Muromachi</i> period) 4. The establishment of medieval Japanese society 1. The <i>Insei</i> and the rise of the <i>Taira</i> clan 2. The establishment of the <i>Kamakura</i> Shogunate 3. <i>Bushi</i> society 4. The Mongol invasions and The decline of <i>Kamakura</i> Shogunate 5. <i>Kamakura</i> Culture
3	24/10/2016	
4	31/10/2016	
5	07/11/2016	
6	14/11/2016	5. The development of <i>Buke</i> society 1. The establishment of the <i>Muromachi</i> Shogunate 2. The decline of <i>Muromachi</i> Shogunate and the rise of common people 3. <i>Muromachi</i> culture 4. The appearance of the <i>Sengoku daimyo</i>
7	21/11/2016	
8	28/11/2016	III . The early modern period (<i>Azuchi-momoyama</i> period & <i>Edo</i> period) 6. The establishment of <i>Bakuhan</i> system 1. The <i>Shokuho</i> government 2. <i>Momoyama</i> culture 3. The establishment of <i>Edo</i> Shogunate
9	05/12/2016	
10	12/12/2016	
11	19/12/2016	
12	09/01/2016	Students' presentations
13	16/01/2016	Students' presentations
14	23/01/2016	Term-end exam (1st session)

There's a possibility that schedule may be modified.