

COURSE SYLLABUS

Introduction to the Japanese History and Culture 5

Semester: zimski semestar 2016./17.

ETCS: 0(3)

Languages: English/Japanese

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

Location: A- 101

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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 middle of *Edo* period to the beginning of *Meiji* 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.

Written Responses

20%

A one paragraph statements as to questions regarding some topics or some fill-in-the-blanks-type questions, which I'm giving you in class should be submitted by the due dates. Please email me the one paragraph statements as an attachment in MS Word format (all one paragraph statements must be typed and double-spaced). The one paragraph statements should be brief (at most 300 words (E)/ no limit (J)) (there is no need to be polished well, but need to stick to the point). The points given to the statements written in Japanese become 1.5 times higher than ones in English.

Presentation

20%

The topic should be related to historical events/ historical figures/ social system/ policies of the periods that we're leaning in this semester. More information and criteria on the presentation will be provided as the day gets closer.

Final Exam

50%

Open-book exam. You may bring any references you need. I'm giving you 1/2 question(s) in advance and you can 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: The date, times and place 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	11/10/2016	Review
		III. The early modern period (<i>Edo</i> period) 7. The turbulence of the shogunate government
2	18/10/2016	The <i>Edo</i> period 6 – the reforms
3	25/10/2016	
4	08/11/2016	The <i>Edo</i> period 7 – the <i>Kasei</i> culture
5	15/11/2016	The <i>Edo</i> period 8 – Opening of the country to the world and the downfall of the Shogunate
6	22/11/2016	
7	29/11/2016	<We will watch a movie that depicts the situation in the last days of <i>Tokugawa</i> shogunate>
		IV. The modern period (<i>Meiji</i> period) 8. The establishment of 'modern state'
8	06/12/2016	The <i>Meiji</i> period 1 – <i>Meiji</i> restoration
9	13/12/2016	
10	10/01/2017	
11	17/01/2017	Students' presentations
12	24/01/2017	Students' presentations
13	to be announced	Term-end exam (1st session)

There's a possibility that schedule may be modified.