

Course Name	Japanese History (Theory & Practice) I		
Semester, Year	Second Semester, 2018	Number of Credits	2 credits
Course level	2000	Course Number	27142
Instructor(s) (Institution)	Jonathan Edward Bull (大学院メディア・コミュニケーション研究院)		
Course Objectives	This course examines the history of imperialism in Japan's 'Far North' beginning with the expansion of the Tokugawa regime in the 18th century and ending with the collapse of the Japanese Empire in 1945. We will also consider the aftermaths of Japan's imperial collapse. Throughout the course we will pay particular attention to migration and settlement and think about how these themes help us to understand the role of Japanese colonialism in Hokkaido, Sakhalin and the Kurils.		
Course Goals	By the end of the course, students should be able to: 1) understand how academics have studied the topic of imperialism in the context of the Far North of the Japanese Empire; 2) identify historical ways of thinking and evaluate an author's argument based on a reading of evidence and alternative interpretations; and 3) express their own reasoning about historical events using primary and secondary sources.		
Course Schedule	<p>Week 1: Introduction to the course Week 2: History and Japanese Studies Week 3: Theme 1 – Empire Week 4: Theme 2 – Migration Week 5: Theme 3 – Settler Colonialism Week 6: In-depth study 1 – Tokugawa/Meiji and Japan's Far North Week 7: In-depth study 2 – Ainu Moshir Week 8: Mid-term exam Week 9: In-depth study 3 – Hokkaido Week 10: In-depth study 4 – Forced labour in the Far North Week 11: Theme 4 – End of Empire in East Asia Week 12: In-depth study 5 – Karafuto repatriation Week 13: In-depth study 6 – Films of Hokkaido Week 14: Conclusion Week 15: End of term exam</p> <p>NOTE: This is a tentative schedule.</p>		
Homework	Download and read the reading materials before coming to the lecture.		
Grading System	Mid-term exam 30% End of term exam 40% Class participation (presentation and discussion questions) 30%		
Textbooks / Reading List			
Websites			
Website of Laboratory			
Additional Information			