

Course Name	Intermediate : Nation, Empire and Identity in Modern Japanese History		
Semester, Year	Second Semester, 2018	Number of Credits	2 credits
Course level	1000	Course Number	27126
Instructor(s) (Institution)	Richard Siddle (大学院メディア・コミュニケーション研究院)		
Course Objectives	Students will gain an understanding of aspects of the modern history of Japan in English. They will present this knowledge in oral and written form.		
Course Goals	<p>To gain an understanding of modern Japanese history from 1868 to 1945 through an emphasis on two main themes: 1) nation-building 1868-1910; 2) Empire and the road to war 1911-45.</p> <p>Students will read about and discuss these issues in English, take lectures and deepen their understanding through oral presentations.</p>		
Course Schedule	<p>Week 1 Introduction to the course  Week 2 What is history?  Week 3 Japan and modernity  Week 4 Defining the borders - Hokkaido and Okinawa  Week 5 Defining the Japanese  Week 6 Emperor, nation and identity  Week 7 The rise of empire  Week 8 The road to war - historical causation  Week 9 The rise of militarism and 'ultranationalism'  Week 10 Expansion into Asia and total war  Week 11 The nature of the Japanese Empire  Week 12 The legacy of Empire  Week 13 Student presentations  Week 14 Student presentations  Week 15 Final class, written examination</p>		
Homework	<p>積極的かつ主体的な準備学習（予習・復習）が求められる。準備学習への取り組み方全般については、学期はじめに担当教員から説明があるほか、各回の授業で求められる準備学習の具体的内容については、学期中随時教員から指示がある。また履修者が自ら主体的に計画と目標を立て、自律的に準備学習に取り組むことも強く期待される。準備学習を十分に行わなければ、身につけるべき内容を消化できず、単位も取得できなくなる可能性があるため、真剣かつ計画的に取り組んでほしい。</p> <p>Students are required to prepare and review each lesson. In addition to the assignments the lecturer gives, they are expected to carry out work on their own. This will involve regular reading and the preparation of class presentations in Powerpoint.</p>		
Grading System	Evaluation will be based on participation and class presentations (50%) and an examination (50%).		
Textbooks / Reading List	<p>Modern Japan: a social and political history Elise K. Tipton Routledge 2008  Other readings will be supplied by the lecturer.</p>		
Websites			
Website of Laboratory			
Additional Information	<p>この授業は英語中級者（目安として TOEFL-ITP 試験の成績が 420 点以上 500 点未満）を主な対象者とする。この授業は国際交流科目等との合同開講科目です。</p> <p>Class shared with HUSTEP students.</p>		