

Course Name	Historical International Experiences		
Semester, Year	First Semester, 2019	Number of Credits	2 credits
Course level	1000	Course Number	027003
Instructor(s) (Institution)	LA FAY MICHELLE KAY 大学院文学研究院		
Course Objectives	This course will focus on Meiji and Taisho era Japanese women who went abroad and on women missionaries who came to Japan. Reading the firsthand accounts of their experiences will provide new perspectives on situations of women in the Meiji and Taisho eras.		
Course Goals	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will see the lives of women through firsthand accounts. 2. Students will consider what kind of influence, directly and indirectly, Protestant Christianity had on women in the Meiji and Taisho eras. 3. Students will be able to identify how these women influenced society. 		
Course Schedule	<p>Week 1: Let's get acquainted! Class guidelines and expectations.</p> <p>Week 2: Why look at historical international experiences?</p> <p>Week 3: The Girls of the Iwakura Mission: Life in the US</p> <p>Week 4: Return of the Girls of the Iwakura Mission: Disappointment and Development</p> <p>Week 5 Women Missionaries: Britain</p> <p>Week 6: Women Missionaries: USA</p> <p>Week 7: Women and Education</p> <p>Week 8: Women's Lives in Japanese Society</p> <p>Weeks 9 and 10: Student presentations: Students will form groups and investigate and introduce historical international experiences.</p> <p>Week 11: Comments on presentations</p> <p>Week 12: How about women in your country?</p> <p>Week 13: How does the international experience of the past compare to that of today?</p> <p>Week 14: Wrap-up session</p> <p>Week 15: Final project</p>		
Homework	Students will be expected to actively participate in discussions. Reading, research, and preparation for presentations will be conducted outside of class.		
Grading System	<p>Class work/Presentations: 50%</p> <p>Writing (reflection papers) and quizzes 25%</p> <p>Final project: 25%</p>		
Textbooks / Reading List	<p>Daughters of the Samurai A Journey from East to West and Back Janice P. Nimura W. W. Norton Company & Inc. 2015</p> <p>Unexpected Destinations: The Poignant Story of Japan's First Vassar Graduate Akiko Kuno Kodansha International 1993</p>		
Websites			
Website of Laboratory			
Additional Information	Supplementary materials will be provided by the instructor.		