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| <b>Course Title</b><br><b>科目名</b>   | <b>History of Japan B</b><br>日本の歴史 B | <b>Instructor</b><br><b>担当者</b> | <b>Matthew AUGUSTINE</b><br>マシュー・オーガスティン |
| Semester<br>学期  | <b>Spring</b>                        | Credits<br>単位                   | <b>2</b>                                 |
| Course Level<br>履修年次  | <b>N/A</b>                           | hrs/wks<br>時間数/週                | <b>2</b>                                 |
| <b>【Course Objectives and Focus: 授業の到達目標及びテーマ】</b><br>This survey course focuses on the history of modern Japan spanning a century from the 1850s to the 1950s. It is intended as an introduction to the basic narrative and interpretive issues of this pivotal era in Japanese history in order to gain a better understanding of contemporary Japan.   |                                      |                                 |  |
| <b>【Course Summary: 授業の概要】</b><br>This course will cover of range of contentious topics relating to modernity, democracy, imperialism, and the meaning of “postwar” in Japan. Other specific issues include the role of the emperor in national politics, definitions of subjects and citizens, and the legacies of war and empire in history and memory. |                                      |                                 |  |
| <b>【Preparatory Work: 準備学習等についての具体的な指示】</b><br>Students are expected to finish assigned readings prior to each class session.   |                                      |                                 |  |
| <b>【Content: 各回ごとの授業内容】</b>   |                                      |                                 |  |
| Day 1   | Modern Japan in Perspective          |                                 |  |
| Day 2   | Before the Dawn of Modernity         |                                 |  |
| Day 3   | The Meiji Restoration                |                                 |  |
| Day 4   | Inventing the Emperor System         |                                 |  |
| Day 5   | Industrialization and Urbanization   |                                 |  |
| Day 6   | Social Change in Modern Japan        |                                 |  |
| Day 7   | Migration and Ethnicity              |                                 |  |
| Day 8   | Becoming a Colonial Empire           |                                 |  |
| Day 9   | Taisho Democracy                     |                                 |  |
| Day 10  | Nationalism, Militarism, and Fascism |                                 |  |
| Day 11  | The Asia-Pacific War                 |                                 |  |
| Day 12  | Collective Memory and Amnesia        |                                 |  |
| Day 13  | The Allied Occupation of Japan       |                                 |  |
| Day 14  | The Long Postwar                     |                                 |  |
| Day 15  | In-class Exam                        |                                 |  |
| <b>【Textbooks, Course Materials: テキスト・参考書等】</b><br>Andrew Gordon, <i>A Modern History of Japan</i> (Oxford University Press, 2013)  |                                      |                                 |  |
| <b>【Grading Criteria: 成績評価の方法】</b><br>Class participation (15%); Quizzes (10%); In-class midterm exam (25%); In-class final exam (50%)  |                                      |                                 |  |
| <b>【Note: 履修上の注意】</b><br>Students are expected to take notes on assigned readings and class lectures, including the instructor’s use of relevant materials (primary texts; secondary texts; and visual images), in order to prepare for the quizzes, midterm exam, and final exam.  |                                      |                                 |  |