

Course Title 科目名	Modern Japanese State & Society B			Instructor 担当者	AUGUSTINE, Matthew オーガスティン・マシュー		
Semester 学期	SPRING 2026	Course Level 履修年次	N/A	Credits 単位	2	hrs/wks 時間数/週	2
【Course Objectives: 授業の到達目標】							
This survey course focuses on the relationship between the Japanese state and society in the modern era. It is intended as an introduction to the basic political and social issues that have shaped Japanese modernity, in order to gain a better understanding of contemporary Japan.							
【Course Summary: 授業の概要】							
This course will cover a range of topics relating to modernity, constitutional monarchy, imperialism, and the form and substance of democracy in Japan. Other specific issues include the formation and evolution of civil society, boundaries of nationality and citizenship, and the legacies of war and empire in history and memory.							
【Study Required outside Class (Preparation etc): 事前・事後学習】							
Students are expected to finish assigned readings prior to each class session.							
【Class Outline: 授業計画(各回の授業内容)】							
Session 1	Modern Japan in Perspective						
Session 2	National Crisis						
Session 3	Meiji Renovation						
Session 4	Rich Nation, Strong Army						
Session 5	Becoming a Colonial Empire						
Session 6	Migration, Race, and Ethnicity						
Session 7	Restratifying Society						
Session 8	Imperial Democracy						
Session 9	Nationalism, Militarism, and Fascism						
Session 10	Asia-Pacific War						
Session 11	Demilitarization and Democratization						
Session 12	Cold War Turn						
Session 13	Collective Memory and Amnesia						
Session 14	Long Postwar						
【Textbooks, Course Materials: 教科書、参考書等】							
Andrew Gordon, A Modern History of Japan (Oxford University Press, 2013)							
【Grading Criteria: 成績評価の方法】							
Class participation (15%) Quizzes (10%) In-class midterm exam (25%) In-class final exam after Session 14 (50%)							
【Note: 履修上の注意】							
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.							