

Course Title 科目名	Japanese History B			Instructor 担当者	VAN GOETHEM, Ellen エレン・ヴァンフーテム		
Semester 学期	SPRING 2027	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】							
1. To achieve a basic understanding of the flow of Japanese history between the twelfth and seventeenth centuries 2. To understand the historical background of present-day cultural phenomena 3. To become familiar with history-related terminology in Japanese 4. To understand the dynamics of historical change 5. To acquire and practice critical thinking and other study skills, strategies, and habits							
【Course Summary: 授業の概要】							
This course offers a deep dive into medieval Japanese history, roughly the period between the twelfth and seventeenth centuries. After an initial series of lectures that provide a chronological overview of the main developments, the course will take on a more hands-on approach when taking a closer look at specific topics. Students will be asked to complete readings, prepare short presentations, and analyze primary documents (in translation). Students with sufficient language proficiency may be asked to complete readings in Japanese.							
【Study Required outside Class (Preparation etc): 事前・事後学習】							
There will be a moderate amount of required reading, short assignments, and video viewing.							
【Class Outline: 授業計画(各回の授業内容)】							
Session 1	Introduction						
Session 2	The Kamakura period						
Session 3	The Nanbokuchō era						
Session 4	The Muromachi period						
Session 5	The Sengoku period						
Session 6	Mid-term quiz						
Session 7	Cities						
Session 8	Architecture						
Session 9	Commerce						
Session 10	Women						
Session 11	Outcasts						
Session 12	Religion						
Session 13	Medieval Japan and the outside world						
Session 14	Final discussion						
【Textbooks, Course Materials: 教科書、参考書等】							
There is no textbook, reading materials will be provided by the instructor.							
【Grading Criteria: 成績評価の方法】							
Mid-term quiz: 30 %, Responses/Reflections: 20%, Presentation: 40%, Class participation: 10%							
【Note: 履修上の注意】							
Students are required to complete all assigned readings/viewings before coming to class.							