



The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

JAPAN: METHODOLOGICAL GUIDANCE - 46106

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HU Credits: 2

Degree/Cycle: 1st degree (Bachelor)

Responsible Department: Asian Studies

Academic year: 0

Semester: 1st Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

Course/Module Coordinator: Ms. Avigail Baruchin

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Course/Module description:

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Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:

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Attendance requirements(%):

100

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Online teaching and the completion of assignments

Course/Module Content:

- Lesson 1 - Historical background + primary source.
- Lesson 2 - Shinto + topic selection.
- Lesson 3 - Research Question + Chinese Influences and the Asuka Period.
- Lesson 4 - Search for sources + Nara period.
- Lesson 5 - Main Argument + Heian period.
- Lesson 6 - Historical Work + Rise of the Samurai and the Genpei War.
- Lesson 7 - References and Bibliography.
- Lesson 8 - Work structure + Kamakura period.
- Lesson 9 - Research proposal and instructions for the final assignment.
- Lesson 10 - Comparison and Criticism + Muromachi Culture.
- Lesson 11 - Summary, Discussion and Introduction + The Arrival of the Europeans.
- Lesson 12 - Academic Writing + Oda Nobunaga.
- Lesson 13 - Tokugawa period.
- Lesson 14 - The Floating World and saying goodbye.

Required Reading:

The required reading will appear in the moodle under the relevant lesson.

Additional Reading Material:

Course/Module evaluation:

End of year written/oral examination 0 %

Presentation 0 %

Participation in Tutorials 5 %

Project work 60 %

Assignments 10 %

Reports 25 %

Research project 0 %

Quizzes 0 %

Other 0 %

Additional information:

Students are required to read the reading material before each lesson. By using the skills learned in class the students are required to submit 3 reports and one assignment . At the end of the semester the students are required to submit a final assignment about the history of Japan until 1860's.