



The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

Introduction To Modern Japan - 46519

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HU Credits: 4

Degree/Cycle: 1st degree (Bachelor)

Responsible Department: Asian Studies

Academic year: 0

Semester: 2nd Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Mt. Scopus

Course/Module Coordinator: Prof. Danny Orbach

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Teaching Staff:

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Course/Module description:

An introduction to modern Japanese history

Course/Module aims:

To introduce the institutions, processes and people who influenced the rise of modern Japan since the Tokugawa Period up to WWII and the American occupation.

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

To understand the institutions and processes which influenced the rise of modern Japan and place them within their wider historical context.

Attendance requirements(%):

100%

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Lectures, reading assignments, watching movie clips

Course/Module Content:

As specified in the syllabus

Required Reading:

As specified in the syllabus

Additional Reading Material:

Grading Scheme:

Essay / Project / Final Assignment / Home Exam / Referat 80 %

Submission assignments during the semester: Exercises / Essays / Audits / Reports / Forum / Simulation / others 20 %

Additional information:

