

## Modern Japanese History [in Japanese]

Fall 2019

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Class Meetings: 月曜日の4限 (15:00-16:30)  
水曜日の4限 (15:00-16:30)

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<p>** This course is restricted to students in Japanese language classes Level 6 or higher **</p>
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### Course Overview

Intended for advance-level Japanese language learners, this class offers a dynamic look at the history of modern Japan from the late nineteenth century up until the present day. Conducted completely in Japanese, in practice this means not only the strict avoidance of English in both class lectures and discussions, but also selecting assigned readings drawn exclusively from materials written entirely in Japanese. Nevertheless, as enrollment in this course requires no prior knowledge of modern Japanese history, these readings are also organized judiciously so as to include portions of diaries, letters, and other primary sources together with an assortment of narrative secondary sources that offer additional historical background and broader contextualization. The result is an innovatively designed class that promises to deepen participants' historical understanding while simultaneously furthering their Japanese-language studies as well.

### Course Goals

To become acquainted with both the standard narratives as well as many of the specific details of modern Japanese history also studied by college students here in Japan.

To gain familiarity with a wide range of Japanese vocabulary terms and patterns of expression associated with the study of history.

To be able to follow along a conversation in Japanese about modern history and, when necessary, also have attained the requisite vocabulary and language skills in order to be able to offer questions and express your own basic views.

To become able to readily distinguish between primary and secondary sources and, through repeated practice, gain the knowledge and skills necessary to be able to transform the former into the latter.

### Grading Guidelines

1 <sup>st</sup> Translation Assignment (Due in class on Wed., 2019.10.9)	- 15%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Translation Assignment (Due in class on Mon., 2019.11.25)	- 15%
Final Translation Assignment (Due in class on the day of the final)	- 20%
Quizzes (Meetings 4, 6, 8, 10, 14, 17, 19, 22, 27, 29)	- 20%
Class Participation	- 30%

The following 100-point scale will be used for determining final grades in the class:

97-100=A+; 93-96=A; 90-92=A-; 87-89=B+; 83-86=B; 80-82=B-;  
77-79=C+; 73-76=C; 70-72=C-; 67-69=D+; 63-66=D; 60-62=D-; 0-59=F.

Work not turned in will be counted as a zero (0). Absent an official, documented excuse, work cannot be turned in late nor made up.

Plagiarism or any other form of cheating will result in not only a zero (0) for that assignment, but an overall class grade of zero (0) as well.

Class participation will, of course, require regular attendance and, in addition to asking questions, responding, and otherwise remaining generally attentive, may, depending on the day, also include such elements as group discussions, responses to questions put to the class, and brief in-class writing activities.

There is no extra credit offered in this course. Please do not ask for any.

### Required Texts (both available at the campus bookstore as well as through other retailers)

東京大学受験日本史研究会 『日本史近現代（新マンガゼミナール）』（学研）  
ISBN 978-4-05-304295-8

河野康子 『英語で読む日本史：増補改訂第2版』（講談社）  
ISBN 4-7700-4050-4

## Class and Assignment Schedule

回数	日にち	日曜	授業のテーマ	授業外学習	(ページ数)
1回	9.2	月	はじめに		
2回	9.4	水	明治維新	『日本史』 『新漫画ゼミ』	114-119 ; 42-49
3回	9.9	月	文明開化	『福翁自伝』	
4回	9.11	水	富国強兵	『日本史』 『新漫画ゼミ』	119-123 ; 50-60
5回	9.16	月	産業革命	『渋沢栄一自伝』	
6回	9.18	水	自由民権	『日本史』 『新漫画ゼミ』	123-127 ; 83-97
7回	9.23	月	憲法体制	『植木枝盛日記』	
8回	9.25	水	帝国主義	『日本史』 『新漫画ゼミ』	128-129 ; 100-110
9回	9.30	月	良妻賢母	『樋口一葉日記』	
10回	10.2	水	弱肉強食	『日本史』 『新漫画ゼミ』	130-135 ; 111-130
11回	10.7	月	徴兵制度	『軍事郵便』	
12回	10.9	水	世界大戦	『日本史』 『新漫画ゼミ』	136-141 ; 162-180
					<b>* 1<sup>st</sup> Translation Assignment Due</b>
13回	10.11	月	文化生活	『中野万亀子日記』	
14回	10.13	水	民主運動	『日本史』 『新漫画ゼミ』	141-145 ; 182-200
15回	10.20	月	普通選挙	『原敬日記』	
16回	10.22	水	武断政治	『金子文子の手紙』	

17回	10.27 月	治安維持	『日本史』 146-151 ; 『新漫画ゼミ』 201-217、 242-254
18回	10.29 水	傀儡政権	『重光葵公使報告書』
	11.4 月	休日	
19回	11.6 水	翼賛体制	『日本史』 151-153 ; 『新漫画ゼミ』 271-287
20回	11.11 月	軍人精神	『予科練の遺書』
21回	11.13 水	決戦教育	『疎開学童の日記』
22回	11.18 月	占領政策	『日本史』 153-155 ; 『新漫画ゼミ』 290-303
23回	11.20 水	戦後改革	『拝啓マッカーサー元帥様』
24回	11.25 月	高度成長	『日本史』 155-157 ; 『新漫画ゼミ』 317-336 *2 <sup>nd</sup> Translation Assignment Due
25回	11.27 水	吉田学校	『佐藤栄作日記』
26回	12.2 月	包括政党	『楠田實日記』
27回	12.4 水	冷戦体制	『日本史』 158-161 ; 『新漫画ゼミ』 337-344
28回	12.9 月	日米関係	『ライシャワー大使日録』
29回	12.11 水	経済低迷	『日本史』 162-171 ; 『新漫画ゼミ』 349-363
30回	12.16 月	整理解雇	『三谷崖っぷち日記』
<b>Final Exam Period 12.17 - 12.21</b>			<b>Final Translation Assignment Due</b>
<b>(The precise date for the final exam will be selected and announced by the Registrar's Office probably around the midpoint of the semester)</b>			