222: Intro to E. Asia Nathan HOPSON

INTRODUCTION TO EAST ASIAN HISTORY (SPRING 2019)

1. Dates and Times

Tue 5 (14:45-16:15)

2. General Description / Goals

- 1. Become familiar with major themes and events in East Asian history, 1600-present.
- 2. Begin to learn about interpreting and analyzing primary sources.
- 3. Complete first draft of shared, online textbook of East Asian history, 1600-present, based on lectures and primary sources.

3. Course Content

This is a lecture course on East Asian history, 1600-present.

Audio lectures will be online, leaving time in class to:

- 1. Analyze primary sources
- 2. Work on textbook

· Lecture Schedule

- 2. ~1800
- 3. C19: China in Decline
- 4. C19: Korea in Turmoil
- 5. C19 Japan (1): Turmoil (1800-1867)
- 6. C19 Japan (2): Meiji (1868-1894)
- 7. C20 Japan (1): Rise (1895-1931)
- 8. C20 Korea (1): Japanese Rule (1895-1945)

- 9. C20 China (1): Rebuilding (1900-1927)
- 10. C20 China (2): Revolution (1927-1949)
- 11. C20 Japan (2): War and Aftermath (1931-1964)
- 12. C20 China (3): Mao (1949-1976)
- 13. C20 China (4): Post-Mao (1976~)
- 14. C20 Korea (2): Postwar (1945~)
- 15. C20 Japan (3): 1964~

Assignments

1. Listen to weekly lectures

2. Create shared online textbook draft

- Combine lecture manuscripts, readings, and primary sources with images, videos, tables, charts, graphs, etc., to produce a full textbook draft for future classes.
- You will be graded on a combination of process and end result.

4. Textbook

All readings and lectures will be made available through the class website, etc.

5. Reference Materials

None.

6. Evaluation

Attendance 25% Textbook 75%

• As noted above, you will be graded on a combination of process and end result.

7. Additional Information

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