

FW22 AP/HIST 3760 6.0A Modern Japan (ONLN)

****Course Note: This course has asynchronous sessions.****

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Expanded Course Description (expanded from course calendar description):

This course (3760) concerns the history of early modern and modern Japan--namely, ca. 1600-present. The first term begins with the reunification of Japan by the Tokugawa regime and proceeds to examine institutions, culture, and social and economic relations within the Japanese islands. It also focuses on foreign relations and cultural history. The second term begins with the collapse of the Tokugawa regime and the emergence of the Meiji government ushering in a program of radical change. It goes on to assess subsequent eras in 20th-century Japan including Japan's enhanced place in the world and WWII.

Weighting of Course: ***TENTATIVE** Grade Breakdown*

Students' grades are based on one short paper and a final exam each term (50-50). The final grade for the course, then, is based on four elements: two short papers and two finals.