

Enroll in Fall 2020

EAS 110: Study of Modern Japan



- This course is designed to help Japanese and other East Asian Studies majors develop the skills they will use in upper division courses in the department. We will examine literature and film spanning nearly 150 years of Japan's modern history.
- We will begin with short stories written during Japan's transition from feudalism to a modern nation state and move into texts that narrate the rise and fall of Japan's wartime colonial empire. We will then turn to Japan's postwar economic recovery and recession, ending with the crisis of the March 11, 2011 triple disaster. All readings will be in English. Through close engagement with these texts, we will focus on the following necessary skills for majors in the department: close reading, library and web-based research, analytical writing, and critical thinking.

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MWF, 11:00-11:50am

Classroom: Vrtl Remote

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