

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: INTRODUCTION TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF
CONTEMPORARY JAPAN
Status: Definitive
Code: **4001LAJP** (108935)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2011

Owning School/Faculty: Liverpool Business School
Teaching School/Faculty: Liverpool Business School

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Academic Level: FHEQ4 **Credit Value:** 12.00 **Total Delivered Hours:** 24.00
Total Learning Hours: 120 **Private Study:** 96

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Seminar	24.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1		50.0	
Report	AS2		50.0	

Aims

- 1. To provide students with an understanding of the background to present day Japan and an awareness of some major issues in Japanese society.*
- 2. To explore the values and ideals of contemporary Japan.*

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Identify and discuss some major issues in the 'development' of Japanese society over the last 150 years.
- 2 Discern patterns of development in Japanese society.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

essay	1	2
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Outline Syllabus

The module will adopt the form of a broad survey of key elements of state and society :

**Impression of Japan over the past 100 years*

**Geographical influences*

**Opening of Japan in 19th century - the first 'miracle'.*

**Japan BEFORE the post-war "miraculous" development of Japan.*

Learning Activities

Presentation of topic; development of topic through task-based work and class discussion. Introduction of methodological issues concerning the validity, selection and organisation of information.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Reischauer. E.
Publishing Year	1996
Title	The Japanese Today
Subtitle	Change and Continuity
Edition	
Publisher	Harvard

ISBN	0674471849
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Course Material	Book
Author	Hendry, Joy. Understanding Japanese Society 2nd edition (April 1995) Routledge; ISBN: 0415102596
Publishing Year	0
Title	
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Joseph Joe (1993) 'The Japanese: :Strange but not Strangers' Penguin
Publishing Year	0
Title	
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	http://cwis.livjm.ac.uk/lan/teaching/japanese
Publishing Year	0
Title	
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Jansen, Marius. B. (2000) The Making of Modern Japan Belknap Pr; ISBN: 0674003349
Publishing Year	0
Title	
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Notes

This module surveys issues arising in 20th century Japan and their historical roots.