Liverpool John Moores University

Title:	DEVELOPMENT OF CONTEMPORARY JAPAN 'A'
Status:	Definitive
Code:	5003LAJP (108939)
Version Start Date:	01-08-2011
Owning School/Faculty: Teaching School/Faculty:	Liverpool Business School Liverpool Business School

Team	Leader
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Academic Level:	FHEQ5	Credit Value:	12.00	Total Delivered Hours:	24.00
Total Learning Hours:	120	Private Study:	96		

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	12.000
Seminar	12.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Portfolio	AS1	presentation 50%, in-class test 50%	100.0	

Aims

To provide an insight into the economic, political and social development of modern Japanese society.

To supply an appropriate modern social context for the student to apply and develop linguistic skills.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 explain the record of Japan's economic and social progress in various periods
- 2 identify special features of the Japanese experience that are distinctive from the experience of other developed economies
- 3 evaluate the significance of major political trends and issues in Japanese society
- 4 apply their linguistic skills to the context of recent Japanese history, politics and economy

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

CW 1 2 3 4

Outline Syllabus

The development of Japan from an isolated feudal society to a major world power: 1 Feudalism in Japan 2 Tokugawa State and Society 3 The Meiji Ishin 4 International Relations and Imperial Expansion 5 War and Politics

Learning Activities

discussions, lectures, presentations, guided research, textual studies

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Henshall, K G
Publishing Year	2004
Title	A History of Japan
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Macmillan
ISBN	0-333-74940-5

Course Material	Book
Author	Benson, J and T Matsunaga
Publishing Year	2001
Title	Japan 1868 – 1945: From Isolation to Occupation

Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Pearson Education
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Diamond, J
Publishing Year	2005
Title	Guns, Germs and Steal: the Fates of Human Societies
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	W. W. Norton & Company
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Umesao, T
Publishing Year	2003
Title	An Ecological View of History: Japanese Civilization in the World Context
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Trans Pacific Press
ISBN	

Notes

A study of selected aspects of Japanese history, seen in a global context