

Brief Course Outline

Course Title: **Women in East Asia**

Course Number and Section

HISTORY

2610F 550

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Course Description:

This course aims to enhance students' understanding of the gender differences and changing status of women in East Asia while at the same time help them learn more about the imperial, modern, and contemporary societies of China, Japan and Korea.

Learning Outcomes: one outcome per entry

- to evaluate historiographical debates among historians across a range of topics on gender relations and women in East Asia
- to read and analyze primary sources in ways that recognize their value and limitations
- to sharpen students' analytical skills
- to articulate students' critical views, both in class discussion and in written work
- to demonstrate the value of historical inquiry

Textbooks and Course Materials:

All the course readings are available online and free of charge

Methods of Evaluation: one assignment per entry

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Primary source analysis	11/02/2026	35%
In-person examination	11/16/2026	40%
Class participation	whole term	25%

Monday, August 17, 2026

In-course Costs

\$000.00

For Textbooks and Course Materials (below), you are required to include the cost of each textbook or other learning material.

Note whether there are any restrictions that would prevent a student from using a second-hand copy. Here is some suggested text:

- Required textbook: [author, title, edition, publisher, date]. Cost: [insert amount].
 - Or include the weblink of the textbook's publisher site that includes the cost information.
- Students need to purchase this edition. Second-hand or older editions will not be sufficient.
- OR Students are welcome to purchase second-hand or earlier editions of this textbook.
- This course has an optional field trip that costs [insert amount].
- This course has a required field component that costs [insert amount].

In solidarity with the Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee, Lūnaapéewak, and Chonnonton peoples on whose traditional treaty and unceded territories this course is shared.