

## Brief Course Outline

**Course Title:** Perspectives on Japan

**Course Number and Section:**

JAPANESE

1650G 550

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### Course Description:

A multi-disciplinary overview of Japan, including territory, people, language, religion, economy, popular culture, science and technology, among others.

### Learning Outcomes:

After successful completion of this course, students will be able to demonstrate

- knowledge and understanding of the main parameters of Japan Studies and East Asian Studies;
- their ability and skills in discussing and analyzing topics related to Japan;
- critical reading and thinking skills on the subject matter
- their ability to use modern research methods;
- their ability to evaluate the relevance and importance of different ideas.

### Textbooks and Course Materials:

Required readings are available on OWL and will be posted each week.

### Methods Of Evaluation:

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
3 short papers		30%
one short essay proposal		10%
final paper		40%
class performance (In-class and Forum)		20%

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

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