



RICE HUMANITIES

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ASIA 219

MODERN JAPAN

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**NEW
COURSE!**

TTh

2:30 - 3:45 PM

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This course will examine the modern history of Japan, roughly 1600 to the present. Through readings, discussion, exams and a research activity, students will engage with modern Japanese history, including warrior culture, engagement with the west, modernization and industrialization, empire, the role of women, democracy and popular protest, war, occupation, and economic growth.

Approved for the HIST major and minor