







# A Glimpse of Modern Japan (HUMS2610)

<b>Introduction</b>	When and how did Japan become a modern state? What made Japan rise like a phoenix from ashes in the aftermath of her defeat in the Second World War? What is Japaneseness and why are outsiders so attracted by Japan? What can we learn from this most advanced society in the region?						
<b>Programme Type / Level</b>	Social and Cultural Studies I Course (Level 2) ( <a href="#">Token-required</a> )						
<b>Instructor(s)</b>	Mr FUNG Cho-kin, Sebastien (Honorary Lecturer, Department of Politics and Public Administration, HKU)						
<b>Pre-requisite</b>	No special prerequisites are needed						
<b>Target Participants</b>	 S1 to S4 HKAGE students only in 2019-20 school year Class size: 35						
<b>Medium of Instruction</b>	 Cantonese with English handouts						
<b>Certificate</b>	 <b>E-Certificate</b> will be awarded to participants who have: Attended <b>AT LEAST 5 sessions</b> ; <b>AND</b> Completed all the assignments with <b>satisfactory performance</b>						
<b>Intended Learning Outcomes</b>	 Upon completion of the programme, participants should be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. know some key features of contemporary Japan in the political, economic, social and cultural aspects;</li> <li>2. equip with basic knowledge to understand and analyse Japan in the 21st century;</li> <li>3. discern the difficulties and challenges faced by their Japanese counterparts and learn accordingly some positive values, so that they know how to handle their own difficulties and challenges once encountered;</li> <li>4. apprehend how to connect Hong Kong with Japan in a global context.</li> </ol>						
<b>Application Procedure</b>	<p><b><u>This programme is Programmes with No Screening</u></b>  <b>(After May 4)</b>  <b>First-come, first served.</b></p> <p>There are no screening questions, written test or other screening methods for this type of programmes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Student members can select up to 5 programmes from a list of selection. Applicants have to state the priority when submitting the application. (1st priority, 2nd priority, 3rd priority, etc). 1 token is required for each programme (For programme list, please refer to the issue 18 of Gifted Gateway (<a href="#">click here</a>));</li> <li>● Application can only be submitted once. Once it is submitted, the priority and the programme selection cannot be changed;</li> <li>● If a student member removes a programme from the application before the application deadline by withdrawal, the choice priority will remain unchanged. (For example: A student has selected three programmes and removed the programme with the 1st priority from the application. The choices of 2nd and 3rd priority will remain unchanged with no promotion in priority.);</li> <li>● We will select the students based on the student's choice of priorities and a randomly generated selection by the computer system. If there is time clash between the applied programme and other programmes with offer, HKAGE will consider if the application will be accepted;</li> <li>● Priority will be given to student members who have not completed the applied programmes;</li> <li>● Student members should avoid applying programmes with time clash;</li> <li>● The decision of HKAGE on the result of selection should be final.</li> </ul>						
<b>Application Deadline</b>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td><b>1<sup>st</sup> batch: 23 Apr 2020, 12:00 n.n.</b></td> <td><b>Application Result</b></td> <td><b>1<sup>st</sup> batch: 29 Apr 2020</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>2<sup>nd</sup> batch: 15 May 2020, 12:00 n.n.</b></td> <td><b>Release Date</b></td> <td><b>2<sup>nd</sup> batch: N/A</b></td> </tr> </table> <p>Student members may withdraw from the programme on or before the deadline. Otherwise, the token will be deducted.</p>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> batch: 23 Apr 2020, 12:00 n.n.</b>	<b>Application Result</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> batch: 29 Apr 2020</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> batch: 15 May 2020, 12:00 n.n.</b>	<b>Release Date</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> batch: N/A</b>
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## Schedule



Session	Date	Time	Content	Venue
1	18 Jul	10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Introduction of Japan and Development of Modern Japan	<del>ELCHK, Grace Training &amp; Development Centre (Shek Mun Training Centre–Metropole Square)#</del> <b>Zoom Meeting</b>
2	21 Jul	<del>2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.</del> <b>10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</b>	Structure of the Japanese Society	<del>Room G03, HKAGE</del> <b>Zoom Meeting</b>
3	23 Jul	<del>2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.</del> <b>10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</b>	Some Social Phenomena in Contemporary Japanese Society	
4	25 Jul	10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Western Images of Japan	
5	28 Jul	10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Japan's Soft Power	
6	30 Jul	10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Individual Presentation Session	

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## Enquiries

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