



# A Glimpse of Modern Japan (E2HUM004C)

**Introduction** 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?

**Programme Type / Level** Social and Cultural Studies I Course (Level 2) ([Token-required](#))

**Instructor(s)** Mr FUNG Cho-kin, Sebastien

**Pre-requisite** No special prerequisites are needed

**Target Participants**

- S1 to S4 HKAGE student members in 2020/21 school year only
- Class size: 35

This programme is the same as Social and Cultural Studies I Course (Level 2): A Glimpse of Modern Japan (HUMS2610) in 2019/20 school year.  
*\*First-come, first-served*

**Medium of Instruction** Cantonese with English handouts

**Certificate** **E-Certificate** will be awarded to participants who have:

- ❖ Attended **AT LEAST 5 sessions**; **AND**
- ❖ Completed all the assignments with **satisfactory performance**

**Intended Learning Outcomes** Upon completion of the programme, participants should be able to:

1. describe the development and the features of modern Japan including political, economic, social and cultural aspects;
2. understand the social structure of Japan in the 21st century and explain the causes of some social phenomena;
3. list out the ways how Hong Kong is connected to Japan in a global context;
4. discern the challenges and difficulties faced by their counterparts in Japan (especially the teenagers and students) and develop some positive life values to tackle similar problems around themselves.

**Application Deadline** **30 Jun 2021, 12:00 n.n.**

Student members may withdraw from the programme on or before the deadline. Otherwise, the token will be deducted.

## Schedule

Session	Date	Time	Content	Venue (HKAGE)
1	19 Jul	10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Introduction of Japan and Development of Modern Japan	Room 203
2	21 Jul		Structure of the Japanese Society	
3	23 Jul		Some Social Phenomena in Contemporary Japanese Society	
4	26 Jul		Western Images of Japan	Online
5	28 Jul		Japan's Soft Power	Room 203
6	30 Jul		Individual Presentation Session	Room G01

**Enquiries** For enquiries, please contact Academic Programme Development Division on 3940 0101 After language selection, press "1".