

HIST 3413



Modern Japan 1600-1945

This course examines Japanese history from the Tokugawa era (1600-1868) through to the end of the Pacific War. Topics to be covered include samurai and chonin (townspeople) cultures; the political structure of the shogun's government (bakufu); the Meiji Restoration; the failure of Taisho democracy in the 1920s; and Japanese Imperialism in Asia ending with the war in the Pacific, 1937 - 1945.
