Course:

HIST 4830 East Asia in the Nineteenth Century

4 hours

Majors, Minors & Degrees:

Majors
History (B.A., B.S.)

Minors
East Asian Studies

Departments/Programs:

History

This seminar is intended as an introduction to the breadth and depth of the changes that took place in the three countries of East Asia--China, Korea, and Japan--during the nineteenth century, with particular emphasis on linkages across national borders. We read a wide variety of scholarly studies and primary sources in translation as we examine topics including: the legacy of early modern political and cultural forms; encounters with Western imperial powers; the rise of nationalism; rebellions; and the emergence and regional consequences of Japanese imperialism.