Nebraska Wesleyan University

HIST 4830 East Asia in the Nineteenth Century

Catalog

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Course Description

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. This also counts as an elective for the Modern Language Studies major.
HIST 4830 meets with HIST 3830. The requirements of the courses are the same EXCEPT that a research paper is required for students in 4830.

Course Hours

4 hours

Departments

1. History