

Faculty of Arts and Letters



GLOR2853 History of Japan

[30h] 4 credits

This course is taught in the 2nd semester

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Language: French
Level: Second cycle

Aims

To provide the student with an in-depth knowledge of the development of Japanese society since its origin in order to better understand the pervasive aspects of this culture in present-day Japan. Moreover an introduction to comparative analysis will give the student an opportunity to further Asian studies, and to better understand the differences and commonalities of the development of Japan and the western world.

Main themes

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Other information (prerequisite, evaluation (assessment methods), course materials recommended readings, ...)

Evaluation : Oral exam (preparation time 15 to 30 minutes).

Teaching materials : syllabus and bibliography.

Programmes in which this activity is taught

HORI2 Licence en langues et littératures orientales (philologie et histoire orientales)
HORI2M1 Master en langues et littératures anciennes, orientation "orientales"

Other credits in programs

HORI21 Première licence en langues et littératures orientales (philologie(4 credits) et histoire orientales)
HORI22 Deuxième licence en langues et littératures orientales (4 credits) (philologie et histoire orientales)
HORI2M1 Master en langues et littératures anciennes, orientation (4 credits) "orientales"