

THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
Department of History
Four Weeks, SUMMER
Semester _____ Year 1978

<u>COURSE NO.</u>	<u>COURSE TITLE</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>
454	History of Modern Japan	BOARDMAN

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Presents the transformation of Japan since 1868 with attention to the thought and politics of Japanese nationalism and imperialistic expansion. Full treatment of the post-war Occupation and the economic development of Japan to the stature of a third world power.

LECTURES

The first of the two class hours each day is devoted to lectures, the second hour to questions on the reading and to discussion. Two or three film showings.

WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS and EXAMINATIONS

A 50 minute first hour examination and a two hour final examination. Occasional short written quizzes. Preparation of four outline maps.

GRADING SYSTEM

Standard grading system.

REQUIRED READINGS

1. W.G. Beasley. The Modern History of Japan.
2. John Toland. The Rising Sun.
3. Kenneth B. Pyle. The Making of Modern Japan.
4. Irwin Scheiner. Modern Japan: An Interpretive Anthology.