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3151 Humanities
x3-1855

Lectures: T Th 11:00-12:15
Room: 1101 Humanities

I. TEXTS (all in paperback, available at University Bookstore, and on 3-hr. reserve at College Library)

A. Main texts

Hane, Mikiso. Modern Japan, A Historical Survey. Westview Press
Dore, Ronald. Shinohata: Portrait of a Japanese Village. Pantheon.
Ishimoto, Shidzue. Facing Two Ways. Stanford UP.
Johnson, Chalmers. MITI and the Japanese Miracle. Stanford UP.
Najita, Tetsuo. Japan: The Intellectual Foundations of Modern Japanese Politics. Univ. of Chicago Press.
Natsume, Soseki. Kokoro. Henry Regnery.
Oe, Kenzaburo. A Personal Matter. Grove Press.
Tanizaki, Junichiro. Naomi. Perigee.

B. Short supplementary readings, to be placed on 3-hr. reserve at College Library and made available in a xerox reader through Kinko's (620 University Ave., 255-2679).

II. COURSE REQUIREMENTS

A. Exams

1. Mid-Term: essay and short-answer, given in class Thu., 3/3. Will cover weeks 1-7.
2. Final: essays and short-answer. Date Wed., 5/11, 2:45 pm. Will cover entire course with emphasis on weeks 8-14.

B. Papers

1. Option (a): two short essays, 5 pp. each, the first on topic TBA, the second on individually-chosen topic. Due: 3/22 and 5/5 respectively.
2. Option (b): one longer essay (8-10 pp.) on individual topic, and involving outside reading. Due: 5/5.

III. LECTURE AND READING SCHEDULE (NB: Unless otherwise indicated, readings should be done by date given in syllabus; they are coordinated with the lectures.)

| <u>Week #</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Subject</u> | <u>Reading</u> |
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| 1 | 1/19 (T) | Introductory: The Tokugawa Peace and Modern Japan | |
| | 1/21 (Th) | Tokugawa Power at Its Zenith | Najita, <u>Japan</u> , (skim 1-15), 16-42 Hane, <u>MJ</u> , (skim 1-22), 23-31 |

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| 2 | 1/26 (T) | Preindustrial Economy: The "Protestant Ethic" in Japan | Hane, <u>MJ</u> , 31-41 |
| | 1/28 (Th) | The Transformation of Agriculture | Dore, <u>Shinohata</u> , (skim 15-22), 23-41 |
| 3 | 2/2 (T) | The Shaking of the Foundations | Scheiner, "Benevolent Lords and Honorable Peasants" ** |
| | 2/4 (Th) | The Transformation of Political Consciousness | Najita, <u>Japan</u> , 43-68 Beasley, "The Edo Experience and Japanese Nationalism" ** |
| 4 | 2/9 (T) | Discussion: The End of Tokugawa | Hane, 65-79 |
| | 2/11 (Th) | The Meiji Restoration | T.C. Smith, "Japan's Aristocratic Revolution" ** Hane, <u>MJ</u> , 79-101 |
| 5 | 2/16 (T) | "Civilization and Enlightenment" | Hane, <u>MJ</u> , 101-109 Ishimoto, <u>Facing Two Ways</u> , 3-52 |
| | 2/18 (Th) | Ideology and Politics: Toward the Family State | Najita, <u>Japan</u> , 69-101 |
| 6 | 2/23 (T) | "Rich Country, Strong Army" | Hane, <u>MJ</u> , 139-51 |
| | 2/25 (Th) | <u>Dainippon teikoku</u> : The Empire of Japan | Hane, <u>MJ</u> , 132-39, 153-85 ++++START <u>KOKORO</u> ++++ |
| 7 | 3/1 (T) | Mid-Term Review | _____ |
| | 3/3 (Th) | Mid-Term EXAM | |
| 8 | 3/8 (T) | The Critique of Empire | Kōtoku Shūsui, "The Change in My Thought" ** Hane, 185-91 |
| | 3/10 (Th) | Discussion: <u>Kokoro</u> | |
| | | MID-TERM BREAK | ++++START <u>NAOMI</u> ++++ |
| 9 | 3/22 (T) | Taisho Democracy: Politics | Najita, <u>Japan</u> , 102-27 Hane, <u>MJ</u> , 192-219 |
| | 3/24 (Th) | Taisho Democracy: Society | Ishimoto, <u>Facing Two Ways</u> , <u>part3</u> , 87-97; <u>parts 5-7</u> |

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| 10 | 3/29 (T) | Discussion: Disorientation and Reorientation | Tanizaki, <u>Naomi</u> |
| | 3/31 (Th) | Depression and the Problem of the Villages | Dore, <u>Shinohata</u> , 42-64 Hane, <u>MJ</u> , 227-72 |
| 11 | 4/5 (T) | The State Steps In: Industrial Policy | Johnson, <u>MITI</u> , 83-114 |
| | 4/7 (Th) | National Mobilization and Total War | Hane, <u>MJ</u> , 273-340 Johnson, <u>MITI</u> , 116-72 |
| 12 | 4/12 (T) | The "Fifteen Years War": Crucible of Modern Japan | Najita, <u>Japan</u> , 127-37 Maruyama, "Theory and Psychology of Ultra-nationalism" ** |
| | 4/14 (Th) | Discussion: The Collapse of Imperial Japan | ++++START Ōe, <u>A PERSONAL MATTER++++</u> |
| 13 | 4/19 (T) | The Occupation: "Rationed Freedom" | Hane, <u>MJ</u> , 341-74 |
| | 4/21 (Th) | The Postwar System (1) | Johnson, <u>MITI</u> , 242-74 |
| 14 | 4/26 (T) | The Postwar System (2) | Dore, <u>Shinohata</u> , 65-91, 228-49 |
| | 4/28 (Th) | Coping: Discussion of Ōe, <u>A Personal Matter</u> | |
| 15 | 5/3 (T) | Japan: Postmodern? | Najita, 138-48 |
| | 5/5 (Th) | Summing Up | |