

The History Issue in East Asia

Spring Term 2020

This term we are all facing a strange and difficult time as the world battles Covid-19. I hope that this course will still be very beneficial despite the difficult circumstances.

Our course is completely online. There are six main types of online activity:

- 1) **Zoom meeting:** I will send you a Zoom meeting invitation. Join the meeting at the requested time. *Zoom meetings are only during the scheduled class time (Monday 10:10-11:40).* They are for general class discussions (e.g. orientation) and small group debates. A Zoom meeting is usually 15-25 minutes.
- 2) **YouTube video:** Watch a video on YouTube.
- 3) **Recorded lecture + powerpoint materials:** Listen to the audio file embedded in my website and read along with the powerpoint materials. This is the equivalent of lecture time in class.
- 4) **Reading:** There will be assigned readings which you can access online. Follow the links and read the articles.
- 5) **Quizzes:** Using the learning platform Socrative, complete short quizzes.
- 6) **Email:** Complete an assignment and submit it by email.

As a basic principle, YouTube videos and reading lists are open access. Recorded lectures and quizzes require a password. The password will be given to you in Week 1. If you have forgotten the password, send me an email.

Work hard, keep safe, and stay well.

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