

# The History Issue in East Asia (April 2023)

Using the following points system, all students will receive a raw score out of 100. This determines the student's rank within the class. Grades are then distributed according to university guidelines for GPA.

## Participation in Class (40%)

This is a course based on class discussions and debates. Active and constructive participation is essential to receive the higher grades.

	F	C-	C	C+	B-	B	B+	A-	A	A+
<b>Contribution to class</b>	0	16	19	22	25	28	31	34	37	40

## Active Learning Hours Project (20%)

**Fieldwork Report / Photo essay:** Visit one or more war-related sites (museums, battle sites, monuments, memorials etc) related to World War II or imperial history. Describe what you did and what you learned during your fieldwork. This is not an academic essay (citations and bibliography not mandatory, although use them if appropriate). Take plenty of photos demonstrating where you went and what you did. This should include at least 1 selfie of you at the site. To get B or higher (13+ points), your report should clearly indicate 2 classes worth (i.e. 8-10 study hours) of work. The "top of the class" ALHP will be innovative in both content and presentation style.

	Fail	C (sub-standard)	B (standard)	A (excellent)	Top of the Class
<b>Active Learning</b>	0	10	13	16	20

## End-of term Exam (40%)

Write the following essay under exam conditions during the final class of term (90 minutes):

“With detailed reference to TWO of the issues discussed during class debates, discuss how realistic it is for countries in East Asia to resolve the history issue”.

	F	C-	C	C+	B-	B	B+	A-	A	A+
<b>Structure</b>	0	5	6	7	9	10	11	13	14	15
<b>Quality of Analysis</b>	0	5	6	7	9	10	11	13	14	15
<b>Materials Sheet*</b>	0			4			7			10

\*Instructions for the materials sheet are below.

# Materials Sheet

The end-of-term exam is taken under strict exam conditions in the final class of term. No dictionaries, no phones etc. You may only have writing equipment and an analogue watch on your desk.

However, you are allowed a materials sheet (which also forms part of your assessment - see above). A materials sheet is **1 sheet of printed A4**. It is checked and signed at the beginning of the exam, and then submitted along with your answer sheet at the end of the exam.

***The purpose of the materials sheet is to let you demonstrate your use of materials from the course reading list in your answer.***

The following are permitted on your materials sheet:

## QUOTATIONS

You may have up to FIVE quotations. Each quotation must be under 80 words. They appear on your materials sheet like this and must include a source:

### From a website:

"Solemnly reflecting upon many instances of colonial rule and acts of aggression in the modern history of the world, and recognizing that Japan carried out those acts in the past, inflicting pain and suffering upon the peoples of other countries, especially in Asia, the Members of this House express a sense of deep remorse."

**Source:** Resolution to Renew the Determination for Peace on the Basis of Lessons Learned from History, <https://www.mofa.go.jp/announce/press/pm/murayama/address9506.html>

### From an article/book:

"The cause of the ambiguity of the peace treaty concerning war reparations and war responsibility, as compared with the Versailles Treaty, lies in the gradual relaxation of the early postwar policy of punitive measures toward Japan by the United States, a country which played the leading role in drafting the text of the peace treaty."

**Source:** Hatano Sumio, "History and the State in Postwar Japan". *Asia-Pacific Journal: Japan Focus*.

If you use a quotation from a source which is not on the reading lists (including WMT), make the source of the quotation clear using a recognised citation style (e.g. Harvard).

Note that only the quotation (which is in inverted commas) is allowed. **No accompanying analysis is allowed on the materials sheet.**

## KEY WORDS

You may have up to TEN keywords with a Japanese translation. This is to enable accurate spelling of people's names, correct names of organisations, and so on. The keyword may also be linked to ONE date.

For example:

Meiji Restoration 1868 = 明治維新

## PHOTOS/IMAGES

You may have up to THREE photos or images. A photo/image must not be a photo/image of text. The photo/image may not have any caption. Every photo/image must be discussed in your exam answer.

**If you are not sure about the materials sheet, you may bring it to be checked in Week 11 or Week 12 ahead of the final exam.**