

日本戰國與德川時代政治經濟史

Warring States and Tokugawa Japanese Political Economic History

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General Information:

This course covers some important topics in political economy that are related to the political and economic rights. Many view the most important topic in economic development as being institutions and property rights. Yet there is no consensus as to what the key institutional features are which determine the property right system. This course adopts the point of view that stylized features from institutional history offer an important opportunity to understand what the key features are and how they operate. Accordingly, we will cover topics from the Warring States period leading to the unification of Tokugawa Japan. The goal of this course is for Japanese political economic history to provide insights into understanding the workings of property right systems, which largely shape the incentives to invest and innovate.

This course will be taught in English. Materials for this course will be available for purchase at the copy store - 文苑 (2625 – 5177). This material will be presented in lecture. The topics covered are intended to stimulate interest in political economy. A secondary objective of the course is to improve students' listening comprehension in English. The instructor is a native English speaker and it is hoped that experience from listening to lectures will also help students with their English.

Grading:

Midterm: 50%

Final: 50%

Attendance: Extra points

For extra credit, see the instructor

You are required to attend lectures the week before the midterm and final exams, where a exam review will be given.

Note all exams are open book (attend the exam review to find out more).