



This is an abridged sample syllabus. Information is subject to change. Full syllabus will be distributed to registered students when term begins.

## **ASIA\_V 561 - Problems of Modernization in Eastern and Southern Asia**

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This course interrogates the profound effects of colonialism on language development and linguistic modernity in East Asia from the 18th through 20th centuries. The course begins with an overview of classic works on language and colonialism in South Asia because of the historical precedents set in India for their theoretical perspectives, but focuses thereafter on imperial (Meiji and Taisho) Japan, its internal colonialism (Ainu, Ryukyu), and then its external colonialism (Taiwan, Korea, and the South Seas), with an emphasis on language policies, linguistic thought, language ideology, questions of assimilation and identity, and post-colonial consequences for language in this region today.

**Mode of Delivery:** In Person

### **Sample Readings**

Errington, Joseph. 2001. "Colonial linguistics." Annual review of anthropology 30: 19-39.

Heinrich, Patrick (2012) The Making of Monolingual Japan: language ideology and Japanese modernity. King & Pieper (eds.) (forthcoming) Language and Colonialism in Korea: A Sourcebook.

### **Assignments**

Preparation of all readings and active participation in class|10

Mid-term examination|30

Two article summaries in class of assigned readings|30

Final project (translation or research paper)|30