



Based on state-of-the-art videoconferencing technology, Asian Studies 2850 brings together students and profs from Gakushuin Women's College in Tokyo and the University of Lethbridge to engage in interactive lectures and discussion in real time!

Dr. Aki Kinjo, a multicultural business executive turned business historian, will lead half of this course from Gakushuin in Tokyo—a school established to educate members of Japan's imperial family and aristocracy. Dr. Gideon Fujiwara, historian of Japan and East Asia and Asian Studies Coordinator at the University of Lethbridge will handle the other half.

Topics include the emergence of the Japanese and Canadian nation states, demographic challenges, indigenous peoples and colonization, wartime relations, women and society, international trade, foreign investment, globalization of Japanese enterprise, environment, constitutional monarchy, and culture including anime and manga.

This course counts toward the Asian Studies minor.

Days/Times in Lethbridge:

MW 18:00 - 19:45 (Ending October 30)

MW 17:00 - 18:45 (Starting November 4)

Location: B-716, University Hall

Instructors:

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