

Preparatory Readings – Japanese Studies

Required reading

- Shirokauer, Lurie and Gay. *A Brief History of Japanese Civilization*. Wadsworth Publishing. 4th edition, 2012.
- Ebrey, P., *The Cambridge Illustrated History of China*. Cambridge UP.
- Kyung Moon Hwang, *A History of Korea*. Palgrave Macmillan.

Further recommended readings

- Friday, Karl F. (ed.). *Japan Emerging: Premodern History to 1850*. Westview Press, 2012.
- Shirane, Haruo, Suzuki, Tomi and Lurie, David (eds.) *The Cambridge History of Japanese Literature*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2015.
- Shirane, Haruo (ed.), *Early modern Japanese literature : An anthology, 1600-1900 (Translations from the Asian classics)*. New York ; Chichester: Columbia University Press, 2002.
- Shirane, Haruo (ed.), *Traditional Japanese literature : An anthology, beginnings to 1600 (Translations from the Asian classics)*. New York ; Chichester: Columbia University Press, 2007.
- Hendry, Joy. *Understanding Japanese Society*. London: Routledge (4th edition), 2012.
- Hood, Christopher. *Japan. The Basics*. London: Routledge, 2014 (<http://www.hood-online.co.uk/Japan-the-basics/>).
- Steger, Brigitte and Angelika Koch (eds.). *Manga Girl Seeks Herbivore Boy. Studying Japanese Gender at Cambridge*. Zurich: Lit, 2013.
- Steger, Brigitte and Angelika Koch (eds.). *Cool Japanese Men. Studying New Masculinities at Cambridge*. Zurich: Lit, 2017.
- Sugimoto, Yoshio. *An Introduction to Japanese Society*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. (4th edition), 2015