**Japan: War and Occupation**

Reading:  Iris Chang, *The Rape of Nanking*  
John W. Dower, *War Without Mercy*  
Samuel Hideo Yamashita, *Leaves from an Autumn of Emergencies*  
Ibuse Masuji, *Black Rain*  
John W. Dower, *Embracing Defeat*

Requirements:  Midterm Examination (25%), Final Examination (25%),  
Research Paper (30%), Class Participation (20%).

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*Note: January 8, 10, 15, and 17 meetings will be 1430-1520 in 175 Knight Law School. From January 22, we return to 360 Condon at the regular hour.*

**Week I. Why War?**

January 8.  Introduction.  

Reading:  Begin Chang, *The Rape of Nanking*.

**Week II. Colonialism and Imperialism.**


Reading: Complete Chang, *The Rape of Nanking*.

**Week III. The Sino-Japanese War.**

January 22. Manchurian Dreams.  

Reading: Begin Dower, *War Without Mercy*.

**Week IV. Pearl Harbor in Perspective.**

January 29. The Clash.  

Reading: Complete Dower, *War Without Mercy*. 
Week V. The Pacific War.

February 5. MIDTERM EXAMINATION.
February 7. Victors and Victims.

Reading: Begin Yamashita, *Leaves from an Autumn of Emergencies*.

Week VI. War of Attrition.


Reading: Complete Yamashita, *Leaves from an Autumn of Emergencies*
Begin Ibuse, *Black Rain*.

Week VII. Trial by Fire.


Reading: Complete Ibuse, *Black Rain*.

Week VIII. Life in the Ruins.

February 28. Retribution.

Reading: Begin Dower, *Embracing Defeat*.

Week IX. Macarthur’s Children.

March 4. Japan’s American Revolution. Film: “Our Job in Japan”

Reading: Complete Dower, *Embracing Defeat*.

Week X. Legacies of War and Occupation.

March 11. Remembering the War.

The Final Examination will be administered in 360 Condon at 1300 on Thursday, March 20.