

Japanese History through the Lens of *Shōgun*

Inspired by the 2024 FX mini-series *Shōgun*, this course explores Japan's transition from civil war to peace between the 15th and 18th centuries. We will examine the rise of key unifiers, the roles of diverse social groups (like merchants, peasants, women, and outcasts), and the era's political, cultural, and artistic shifts. For fans of the series or those new to Japanese history, this course offers a rich, accessible introduction.



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TUESDAYS, JANUARY 20 THROUGH FEBRUARY 24

3pm AK | 4pm PT | 5pm MT | 6pm CT | 7pm ET

Each live session is 90 minutes

- Tuesday, January 20
- Tuesday, January 27
- Tuesday, February 3
- Tuesday, February 10
- Tuesday, February 17
- Tuesday, February 24

To register, please contact your local Osher Institute.