JPN405 Reimagining Japanese Classics

Pre-modern Literature in Text, Image, and Film



Seminar in Japanese Studies Spring semester 2021 MW 3:00-4:15 (Fully online) Professor Joannah Peterson JPN 405 explores the ways in which Japan's rich literary heritage has been re-worked and re-invented in contemporary literature, manga, anime, and film. We examine the socio-historical underpinnings behind canonization and popularization, as well as the ways in which traditional elements are re-shaped by new audiences and expectations.

{No knowledge of Japanese necessary}