JPN 405
Reimagining Japanese Classics

Pre-modern Literature in Text, Image, and Film

Seminar in Japanese Studies
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MW 3:00-4:15 (Fully online)
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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]