



**School of Arts & Science
SOCIAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT**

**ASIA 110-01
Traditional Asia-Pacific
2007F**

COURSE OUTLINE

1. Instructor Information

(a)	Instructor:	Helen Lansdowne		
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2. Intended Learning Outcomes

(No changes are to be made to this section, unless the Approved Course Description has been forwarded through EDCO for approval.)

Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

1. Explain the evolution of the Asia-Pacific civilizations.
2. Assess the basic principles, evolution and spread of the major religions in pre-modern Asia-Pacific.
3. Analyze the divergent political ideas and systems in the context of Asia-Pacific civilizations.
4. Describe the patterns of migration, cultural diffusion, and economic exchange in pre-modern Asia-Pacific.

3. Required Materials

Ebrey, Patricia, Walthall & Palais, *East Asia: A Cultural, Social, and Political History*, Houghton Mifflin Publishers.

Somers-Heidhues, Mary, *Southeast Asia A Concise History*, Thames & Hudson Publishers.

There will be additional articles assigned for this course.

All additional required readings will be available on **Reserve** in the library.

4. Course Content and Schedule

September 4, 2007

INTRODUCTION: The Asia-Pacific Region

September 6th, 2007

Overview of Asia

Readings: Rhoads Murphy. *A History of Asia*, pp. 1-18, Mary Somers Heidhues. *Southeast Asia A Concise History*, Introduction and Chapter One (On Reserve)

September 11th, 2007

Religions of the Region

Readings: Mary Somers Heidhues. *Southeast Asia A Concise History*, Chapter 2

September 13th, 2007

Religions of the Region continued

Readings: Mary Somers Heidhues. *Southeast Asia A Concise History*, Chapter 3

September 18th, 2007

Asian Society: Manchus in China

Readings: Ebrey et al, *Modern East Asia*, Chapter 16

September 20th, 2007

Southeast Asian Society

Reading: Mary Somers Heidhues, *Southeast Asia A Concise History*, Chapter 4

September 25th, 2007

Trade in Asia

Reading: Anthony Reid, *Southeast Asia in the Age of Commerce 1450-1680 Volume Two*. London: Yale University Press, 1988. (On Reserve)

September 27th, 2007

Test One

October 2nd, 2007

Korean Society

Reading: Ebrey et al, *Modern East Asia*, Chapter 18

October 4th, 2007

Tokugawa Japan

Reading: Ebrey et al, *Modern East Asia*, Chapter 17

October 9th, 2007

Tokugawa Japan continued

Movie: TBA

October 11th, 2007

Age of Imperialism

Reading: Ebrey et al, *Modern East Asia*, Chapter 19

October 16th, 2007

Age of Imperialism

Reading: Ebrey et al. *Modern East Asia*, Chapter 20

October 18th, 2007

Age of Imperialism continued

Reading: Mary Somers Heidhues, *Southeast Asia A Concise History*. London: Thames & Hudson Ltd. 2000, Chapter 5

October 23rd, 2007

Age of Imperialism continued
Reading: Ebrey et al, *Modern East Asia*, Chapter 21

October 25th, 2007
Cultural Clashes
Movie: "Shadow Magic"

October 30th, 2007
Age of Imperialism continued
Reading: Ebrey et al. *Modern East Asia*, Chapter 22

November 1st, 2007
TEST TWO

November 6th, 2007
Age of Nationalism
Reading: Ebrey et al, *Modern East Asia*, Chapter 23

November 8th, 2007
Japan Rises
Reading: Ebrey et al, *Modern East Asia*, Chapter 24

November 13th, 2007
The Struggle for Southeast Asia
Reading: Mary Somers Heidhues, *Southeast Asia A Concise History*, Chapter 6

November 15th, 2007
The Struggle for Southeast Asia
Movie: *From the Barrel of a Gun*

November 20th, 2007
Interwar Years –Korea
Reading: Ebrey et al. *Modern East Asia*, Chapter 25

November 22nd, 2007
Interwar Years - Japan
Reading: Ebrey et al. *Modern East Asia*, Chapter 27

November 27th, 2007
Nationalism and Communism in China
Reading: Ebrey et al. *Modern East Asia*, Chapter 26

November 29th, 2007
Second World War In Asia
Reading: Somers Heidhues, *Southeast Asia A Concise History*, Chapter 7

December 4th, 2007
Review Class

December 6th, 2007
In-Class Test Three

5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

(a) Term Paper – 25%

A research essay on one of the assigned topics must be completed. Requirements for the term paper will be specified on a separate handout. The sheet will provide further information on the research essay along with the list of topics. You may not submit the same paper for two different classes at Camosun. Joint papers for two classes are acceptable only with prior approval of both instructors. Work submitted must be your own. Plagiarism may result in a zero for the assignment.

- (b) Test One – 25%
- (c) Test Two – 25%
- (d) Test Three – 20%
- (e) Attendance – 5%

6. Grading System Standard Grading System (GPA)

Percentage	Grade	Description	Grade Point Equivalency
90-100	A+		9
85-89	A		8
80-84	A-		7
77-79	B+		6
73-76	B		5
70-72	B-		4
65-69	C+		3
60-64	C		2
50-59	D	Minimum level of achievement for which credit is granted; a course with a "D" grade cannot be used as a prerequisite.	1
0-49	F	Minimum level has not been achieved.	0

Temporary Grades

Temporary grades are assigned for specific circumstances and will convert to a final grade according to the grading scheme being used in the course. See Grading Policy E-1.5 at camosun.ca for information on conversion to final grades, and for additional information on student record and transcript notations.

Temporary Grade	Description
I	<i>Incomplete:</i> A temporary grade assigned when the requirements of a course have not yet been completed due to hardship or extenuating circumstances, such as illness or death in the family.
IP	<i>In progress:</i> A temporary grade assigned for courses that, due to design may require a further enrollment in the same course. No more than two IP grades will be assigned for the same course. (For these courses a final grade will be assigned to either the 3 rd course attempt or at the point of course completion.)
CW	<i>Compulsory Withdrawal:</i> A temporary grade assigned by a Dean when an instructor, after documenting the prescriptive strategies applied and consulting with peers, deems that a student is unsafe to self or others and must be removed from the lab, practicum, worksite, or field placement.

7. Recommended Materials or Services to Assist Students to Succeed Throughout the Course

LEARNING SUPPORT AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

There are a variety of services available for students to assist them throughout their learning. This information is available in the College calendar, at Student Services or the College web site at camosun.ca.

STUDENT CONDUCT POLICY

There is a Student Conduct Policy **which includes plagiarism**. It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with the content of this policy. The policy is available in each School Administration Office, at Student Services and on the College web site in the Policy Section.