



School of Arts & Science
SOCIAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT
GEOG 240- section 01 & DE
Environment/Development – Asia
Fall 2008

COURSE OUTLINE

The Approved Course Description is available on the web @ _____

Ω Please note: this outline will be electronically stored for five (5) years only.
It is strongly recommended students keep this outline for your records.

1. Instructor Information

(a)	Instructor:	Francis Yee		
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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. Describe and assess the geographical, social and economic diversity of the Asia-Pacific region.
2. Identify the impacts of population growth and urbanization on the environment of the Asia-Pacific region.
3. Describe and explain the changing economic development patterns, processes of industrialization, and regional trade and investment issues of the Asia-Pacific region.

3. Required Materials

(a) Texts

(b) Other

Required Reading List

Week 2: Asia Pacific Region

Weightman, Barbara A. 2006. Dragons and tigers : a geography of South, East and Southeast Asia. Hoboken, NJ : John Wiley & Sons, ch. 1 [DS 335 W37 2006]

.Week 3. Economic Changes

Simone, Vera. 2001. The Asian Pacific : political and economic development in a global context. 2nd ed. New York: Longman. [[HC 412 S583 2001](#)]

Week 4. Industrialization

Felker, Greg B. 2003. "Southeast Asian industrialisation and the changing global production system." *Third World Quarterly* 24, no. 2: 255-282.
<http://ezp.camosun.bc.ca:2048/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=aph&AN=9756538&loginpage=Login.asp&site=ehost-live>

Week 5-6. Globalization, Trade & Investment I & II

Yeung, Yue-man. 2000. "Pacific Asia in the Context of Globalization." In Globalization and networked societies [electronic resource] : urban-regional change in Pacific Asia. Honolulu : University of Hawai'i Press, pp. 1-18. **HT147 .E18 Y48 2000 EB**

Tong, Sarah Y., and Yi Zheng,, 2008. "China's Trade acceleration and the deepening of an East Asian regional production network" China and World Economy, vol 16 #1, pp. 66-81.
<http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/cgi-bin/fulltext/119424615/PDFSTART>

Cherry, Judith. 2006. "Killing Five Birds with One Stone: Inward Foreign Direct Investment in Post-Crisis Korea." *Pacific Affairs* 79, no. 1: 9-27.
<http://ezp.camosun.bc.ca:2048/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=aph&AN=21517176&site=ehost-live>

Week 8. Population

McNicoll, Geoffrey. 2006. "Policy lessons of the East Asian demographic transition." Population and Development Review 32(1):1-25.
<http://ezp.camosun.bc.ca:2048/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=aph&AN=20251702&loginpage=Login.asp&site=ehost-live>

Week 9. Urbanization

Douglass, Mike. 2000. "Mega-urban Regions and World City Formation: Globalisation, the Economic Crisis and Urban Policy Issues in Pacific Asia." *Urban Studies* 37, no. 12: 2315-2335.
<http://ezp.camosun.bc.ca:2048/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=aph&AN=3886272&site=ehost-live>

Week 10. Resource and Environment

Cann, Cynthia, Michael Cann, and Shangquan Gao. 2005. "China's Road to sustainable development." In China's environment and the challenge of sustainable development [electronic resource], ed. Kristen Day. Armonk, N.Y. : M.E. Sharpe, pp. 3-34. [HC430 .E5 C43 2005 EB](#)

Week 11. Deforestation

Lang, Graeme, and Cathy Hiu Wan Chan. 2006. "China's Impact on Forests in Southeast Asia." *Journal of Contemporary Asia* 36, no. 2: 167-194.
<http://ezp.camosun.bc.ca:2048/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=aph&AN=20953511&site=ehost-live>

Week 12. Pollution and Urban Environment

Rock, Michael T., and David Angel. 2007. "Grow first, clean up later?" Environment 49(4): 8-19.
<http://ezp.camosun.bc.ca:2048/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=aph&AN=25049648&loginpage=Login.asp&site=ehost-live>

Imura, Hidefumi, et. Al. 2005. "Urban environmental issues and trends in Asia-An overview" International Review for Environmental Strategies 5(2)57-382.
<http://ezp.camosun.bc.ca:2048/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=aph&AN=18926587&loginpage=Login.asp&site=ehost-live>

4. Course Content and Schedule

(Can include: class hours, lab hours, out of class requirements and/or dates for quizzes, exams, lectures, labs, seminars, practicums, etc.)

GEOG 240 (Fall 2008) Sec 01 Schedule					
Wk	Date	Day	Activities	Required Readings	Assignment due day
1	01-Sep	Mon	Labour Day		
	03-Sep	Wed	Course Introduction		
2	08-Sep	Mon	Lecture: Asia-Pacific Region	Weightman, ch. 1 (pp. 1-22)	
	10-Sep	Wed	Film: Two Coasts of China (Lab 1A)		
3	15-Sep	Mon	Lecture: Economic Development & Globalization	Simone ch. 5 (pp.189-250);	
	17-Sep	Wed	Lab 2: Paper Proposal		Lab 1A
4	22-Sep	Mon	Lecture: Industrialization	Felker 2003	
	24-Sep	Wed	Film: The Seattle Syndrome (Lab 1B)		
5	29-Sep	Mon	Lec: Trade	Yeung ch. 1 (pp. 1-18); Tong & Zheng 2008	
	01-Oct	Wed	Lab 3: Millennium Development Goals		Lab 1B
6	06-Oct	Mon	Lec: Foreign Investment	Cherry 2006;	
	08-Oct	Wed	Review / Film - BATAM (Lab 1C)		Lab 3
7	13-Oct	Mon	Thanksgiving Day		
	15-Oct	Wed	Test 1		
8	20-Oct	Mon	Lecture: Population	McNicoll, 2006;	Lab 2
	22-Oct	Wed	Lab 4: Graphs & Tables		Lab 1C
9	27-Oct	Mon	Lecture: Urbanization	Douglass 2000;	
	29-Oct	Wed	Film: Thailand (Lab 1D)		Lab 4
10	03-Nov	Mon	Lecture: Environment & Resources	Cann, Cann & Gao 2005	
	05-Nov	Wed	Lab 5: Map Making & Interpretation		Lab 1D
11	10-Nov	Mon	Lec: Deforestation	Lang and Chan 2006	
	12-Nov	Wed	Film: China from the inside : Episode 3 Shifting Nautre (Lab 1 E)		Lab 5
12	17-Nov	Mon	Lec: Pollution & Urban Environment	Rock & Angel 2007; Imurai 2005	
	19-Nov	Wed	Review		Lab 1E
13	24-Nov	Mon	Test 2		
	26-Nov	Wed	Paper Presentation 1		
14	01-Dec	Mon	Paper Presentation 2		Paper due
	03-Dec	Wed	Paper Presentation 3		

GEOG 240 (Fall 2008) DE Sec Schedule

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	19-Nov	Wed	Review		Lab 1E
13	24-Nov	Mon	Test 2		
	26-Nov	Wed	Consultation on Paper		
14	01-Dec	Mon	Submit Paper		Paper due

5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

(Should be linked directly to learning outcomes.)

(a) Assignments (Sec 01)

Labs (20%): A total of 5 labs will be assigned and the best 4 labs are to be counted. See schedule below or details of assignment and due days.

Term Paper (30%): Students are required to conduct research on the contemporary development issues facing one or more the Asia-Pacific region. All paper topics have to be approved by the instructor. The completed paper, with no more than 2,000 words, should be typewritten and submitted by Dec 1. Late papers will not be accepted unless prior **approval** by the instructor is obtained. Marks for late papers are to be deducted by two percent per day.

Oral Presentation (10%): Each student is expected to give a 10-15 minutes summary of his/her term paper. Schedule will be assigned by instructor.

Sec DE

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On-line Questions (10%): students are expected to answer one or more on-line questions or comments on other students' answers. A total of 10 postings are required.

(b) Quizzes

(c) Exams

Test 1 (20%): The first test will be held in Week 7th and based on the reading, lecture, and lab materials covered in the first seven weeks of the course.

Test 2 (20%): Test 2 will be held in Week 13th and based on the reading, lecture, and lab materials covered since Test 1.

(d) Other (e.g., Attendance, Project, Group Work)

6. Grading System

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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.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS AS APPROPRIATE OR AS REQUIRED