



COURSE OUTLINE

1. Instructor Information

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2. Intended Learning Outcomes

The course will familiarize you with the evolution of the Asia-Pacific civilizations. You will be able to assess the basic principles, evolution and spread of the major religions in pre-modern Asia-Pacific. You will be able to analyze the divergent political ideas and systems in the context of the Asia-Pacific civilizations. You will be able to describe the patterns of migration, cultural diffusion, and economic exchange in pre-modern Asia-Pacific.

3. Required Materials

Rhoads Murphy, *History of Asia*, Custom Edition, New York: Pearson Longman, 2008

Kokichi Katsu *Musui's Story The Autobiography of a Tokugawa Samurai*, Translated and edited by Teruko Craig, Tuscon, Arizona: University of Arizona Press, 1991.

Reserve and on-line readings as specified below.

4. Course Content and Schedule

January 7, 2010

INTRODUCTION: The Asia-Pacific Region

January 12, 2010

Overview of Asia

Readings: Rhoads Murphy. *A History of Asia*, pp. 1-18, (On Reserve)

January 14, 2010

Religions of the Region

Readings: Rhoads Murphy. *A History of Asia*, Chapter Two, "Asian Religions and Their

Cultures”, (On Reserve)

January 19, 2010

Religions of the Region continued

Readings: Karen Armstrong, “The prophet (570-632). Islam : a short history” (On Reserve)

January 21, 2010

Asian Society: Traditional East Asian Society

Readings: Rhoads Murphy, *A history of Asia*, Chapter Three “The Traditional Societies of Asia” (On Reserve)

January 26, 2010

Southeast Asian Society

Reading: Anthony Reid, *Southeast Asia in the age of commerce 1450-1680*, Volume One : “Social Organization” (On Reserve)

January 28, 2010

Trade in Asia

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

February 2, 2010

Test One

February 4, 2010

Manchu China

Reading: Rhoads Murphy, *A history of Asia*, Chapter 12

February 9, 2010

Tokugawa Japan

Reading: Edwin O. Reischauer, *The Japanese*. Chapter 6, pp. 64-77 (On Reserve)

February 11, 2010

Korean Society

Reading: Rhoads Murphy, *A history of Asia*, Chapter 18

February 16, 2010

Pacific Islands

Reading: TBA

February 18, 2010 – READING BREAK NO CLASS

February 23, 2010

Age of Imperialism

Reading: Robert Marks, *The Origins of the Modern World A Global and Ecological Narrative*, Chapter Four, “The Industrial Revolution and Its Consequences, 1750-1850” (On Reserve).

Reading: Title: Opium Smoking in Late Imperial China: A Reconsideration

Author(s): R. K. Newman

Source: *Modern Asian Studies*, Vol. 29, No. 4 (Oct., 1995), pp. 765-794

Publisher(s): Cambridge University Press

Stable URL: <http://www.jstor.org/stable/312804>

February 25, 2010

Age of Imperialism In Southeast Asia

Reading: Mary Somers Heidhues, *Southeast Asia A Concise History*. London: Thames &

Hudson Ltd. 2000, Chapter 5 (On Reserve)

March 2, 2010

Age of Imperialism in Southeast Asia continued

Reading: Rhoads Murphy, *A history of Asia*, Chapter 16

March 4, 2010

Age of Imperialism continued

Reading: D.R. Sardesai, *Southeast Asia Past & Present*, Chapter 13, "Filipino Urge for Freedom from Spanish and U.S. Rule" (On Reserve).

March 9, 2010

TEST TWO

March 11, 2010

Age of Nationalism

Reading: Lea Williams, "Nationalist Evolution" (On Reserve)

March 16, 2010

Japan Rises

Reading: Fairbank and Reischauer, "Modernization in Meiji Japan" (On Reserve)

March 18, 2010

The Struggle for Southeast Asia

Reading: Mary Somers Heidhues, *Southeast Asia A Concise History*, Chapter 6

March 23, 2010

The Struggle for Southeast Asia

Movie: *From the Barrel of a Gun*

March 25, 2010

Interwar Years

Reading: Bruce Cumings, "The Legacy of Japanese Colonialism in Korea", Chapter 13 from Ramon h. Myers and Mark R. Peattie, (eds.) *The Japanese Colonial Empire, 1895-45*. (On Reserve or On-line)

<http://brightrising.com/pdf211/week10/Bruce%20Cumings%20The%20Legacy%20of%20Japanese%20Colonialism%20in%20Korea%20-The%20Japanese%20Colonial%20Empire-%20p.%20478-496.pdf>

March 30, 2010

Nationalism and Communism in China

Reading: Francois Godement, "Nationalism and Communism (1900-41)" (On Reserve)

April 6, 2010

Second World War In Asia

Reading: Film – "War in the Pacific"

<http://webcat.camosun.bc.ca/uhtbin/cgiisirsi/Bk4DDdIT8k/LANSDOWNE/88110017/19/D+755.7+N56+2005/ELIBRARY|NO|LC>

April 8, 2010

In Class Test Three

5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

- (a) Term Paper or Book Report – 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. The topic of the research paper must be taken from the list provided otherwise the paper will not be accepted by the instructor. 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. The Paper is due Nov. 26th)

The student may choose to do a book report rather than a term paper which would focus on *Musui's Story The Autobiography of a Tokugawa Samurai* by Katsu Kokichi, translated by Teruko Craig. The book report must not only offer a brief synopsis of the story but critique the author's work, correlating the main themes of the book with course materials. The book report should be 3-4 typed pages in length.

- (b) Test One – 25% (February 2nd)
- (c) Test Two – 25% (March 9th)
- (d) Test Three – 20% (April 6th)
- (e) Attendance – 5%

6. Grading System

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

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, Registrar's Office or the College web site at <http://www.camosun.bc.ca>

ACADEMIC CONDUCT POLICY

There is an Academic 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, Registration, and on the College web site in the Policy Section.

