



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

Katsu Kokichi, *Musui's Story The Autobiography of a Tokugawa Samurai* translated by Teruko Craig, Tucson, Arizona: University of Arizona Press, 1991

Mary Somers Heidhues, *Southeast Asia A Concise History*. London: Thames & Hudson Ltd. 2000 (optional)

Reserve and on-line readings as specified below.

4. Course Content and Schedule

September 7, 2010

INTRODUCTION: The Asia-Pacific Region

September 9, 2010

Overview of Asia

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

September 14, 2010

Religions of the Region

Readings: Rhoads Murphy, *A History of Asia*, Chapter Two, "Asian Religions and Their Cultures", (On Reserve)

September 16, 2010

Religions of the Region continued

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

September 21, 2010

Asian Society: Traditional East Asian Society

Readings: Rhoads Murphy, *A History of Asia*, Chapter Three "The Traditional Societies of Asia" (On Reserve)

September 23, 2010

Southeast Asian Society

Reading: Rhoads Murphy, *A History of Asia*, Chapter 7

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

September 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)

September 30, 2010

Test One

October 5, 2010

Traditional Oceania

Reading: TBA

Guest Lecture: Heidi Tyedmers

October 7 , 2010

Traditional Oceania

Reading: TBA

Guest Lecture: Heidi Tyedmers

October 12, 2010

Manchu China

Reading: Rhoads Murphy, *A history of Asia*, Chapter 13, pp. 249-262

Supplementary Reading: Title: Manchu Widows and Ethnicity in Qing China

Author(s): Mark C. Elliott

Source: *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, Vol. 41, No. 1 (Jan., 1999), pp. 33-71

Publisher(s): Cambridge University Press

Stable URL: <http://www.jstor.org/stable/179248>

BOOK REPORT DUE

October 14, 2010

Tokugawa Japan

Reading: Rhoads Murphy, *A History of Asia*, Chapter 13, pp. 263-276

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

October 19, 2010
Korean Society
Reading: Yi, Ki-baek, *A New History of Korea*, Chapter 9 (On Reserve)

October 21, 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).

October 26, 2010
Age of Imperialism – Opium in China
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>

October 28, 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)

November 2, 2010
Age of Imperialism in Southeast Asia continued
Film: TBA

November 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).

November 9, 2010
TEST TWO

November 11, 2010
Remembrance Day Holiday – No Class

November 16, 2010
Age of Nationalism
Reading: Lea Williams, "Nationalist Evolution" (On Reserve)

November 18, 2010
Japan Rises
Reading: Fairbank and Reischauer, "Modernization in Meiji Japan" (On Reserve)

November 23, 2010
The Struggle for Southeast Asia
Reading: Mary Somers Heidhues, *Southeast Asia A Concise History*, Chapter 6

November 25, 2010
The Struggle for Southeast Asia
Movie: *From the Barrel of a Gun*

TERM PAPER DUE

November 30, 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>

December 2, 2010

Nationalism and Communism in China

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

December 7, 2010

Second World War In Asia

Reading: Film – “War in the Pacific”

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

December 9, 2010

Test Three In Class

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. 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. 25th)

(b) Book Report – 20%

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. (Book Report due October 12th)

(c) Test One – 15% (September 30th)

(d) Test Two – 15% (November 9th)

(e) Test Three – 20% (December 9th)

(f) 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.

www.camosun.bc.ca/divisions/pres/policy/2-education/2-5.html