



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

Pramoedya Ananta Toer, *This Earth of Mankind*. New York: Penguin (Non-Classics), 1996.

Reserve and on-line readings as specified below.

4. Course Content and Schedule

September 4, 2012

INTRODUCTION: The Asia-Pacific Region

September 6, 2012

Overview of Asia

Readings: Rhoads Murphy. *A History of Asia*, Introduction

September 11, 2012

Geography of Asia

September 13, 2012

Religions of the Region

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

September 18, 2012

Religions of the Region continued

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

September 20, 2012

Asian Society: Traditional East Asian Society

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

September 25, 2012

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 27, 2012

Trade in Asia

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

October 2, 2012

Test One

October 4, 2012

Traditional Oceania

Reading: TBA

October 9, 2012

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>

October 11, 2012

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 16, 2012

Korean Society

Reading: Yi, Ki-baek, *A New History of Korea*, Chapter 9 (On Reserve)

October 18, 2012

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 23, 2012

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 25, 2012

Age of Imperialism In Southeast Asia – Discussion Class

Reading: *This Earth of Mankind*

BOOK REPORT DUE

October 30, 2012

Age of Imperialism in Southeast Asia continued

Film: TBA

November 1, 2012

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 6, 2012

TEST TWO

November 8, 2012

Age of Nationalism

Reading: Lea Williams, “Nationalist Evolution” (On Reserve)

November 13, 2012

Japan Rises

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

November 15, 2012

The Struggle for Southeast Asia

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

November 20, 2012

The Struggle for Southeast Asia

Movie: *From the Barrel of a Gun*

TERM PAPER DUE

November 22, 2012

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>

November 27, 2012

Nationalism and Communism in China

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

November 29, 2012

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 4, 2012
Review Class

December 6, 2012
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. 20th)

(b) Book Report – 20%

Students will be expected to read the assigned work, *This Earth of Mankind* and write a 3-4 page report. The student will also be expected to use her/his report as a source of commentary during the discussion class to take place October 25th. 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 is due October 25th

(c) Test One – 15% (October 2nd)

(d) Test Two – 15% (November 6th)

(e) Test Three – 20% (December 6th)

(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