



COURSE OUTLINE

1. Instructor Information

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2. Intended Learning Outcomes

Students will identify:

1. the physical landscape, cultural heritage and identities of the different areas of modern Asia-Pacific;
2. the roles of history, literature, art, religion and philosophy of different areas of modern Asia-Pacific.
3. the political and social structures, ideologies, and changes in modern Asia-Pacific.
4. the divergent economic systems, policies and development patterns in modern Asia-Pacific.

3. Required Materials.

Lipman, Jonathan, Barbara Molony and Michael Robinson. *Modern East Asia An Integrated History*. London: Prentice Hall, 2012.

SarDesai D.R. *Southeast Asia Past & Present*. Boulder Colorado: Westview Press Inc., Sixth Edition, 2009.

Supplementary Readings are listed in the course outline and may be downloaded from the internet or obtained from the Reserve Readings of the Camosun Library

4. Course Content and Schedule

January 7th, 2013

INTRODUCTION: The Asia-Pacific Region

January 9th, 2013

Lecture: GEOGRAPHY OF ASIA

Readings: *Modern East Asia*, pp. 14-23 and *Southeast Asia*, Chapter One.

January 14th, 2013

Lecture: IDEOLOGIES AND PHILOSOPHIES

Readings: Simone Vera, *The Asian Pacific: political and economic development in a global context*, Chapter 1. (On Reserve); *Modern Asia*, pp. 31-44.

January 16th, 2013

Lecture: THEORIES OF DEVELOPMENT

Readings: Simone Vera, *The Asian Pacific: political and economic development in a global context*, Chapter 1. (On Reserve)

January 21st, 2013

Lecture: DECOLONIZATION AND NATION BUILDING

Readings: *Southeast Asia*, Part Two: Colonial Interlude, Part Two Review, Chapters 12, 13, 14 and 15.

Map Quiz

January 23rd, 2013

Lecture: DECOLONIZATION AND NATION BUILDING

Readings: *Southeast Asia*, Part Two: Colonial Interlude, Part Two Review, Chapters 16, 17, 18, and Part Three Review.

January 28th, 2013

Lecture: Reforming of East Asia

Readings: *Modern Asia*, Chapters 6 and 7

January 30th, 2013

Lecture: Rise of Japan and China's Response

Readings: *Modern Asia*, Chapters 8 and 9

February 4th, 2013

Lecture: WAR OF RESISTENCE

Readings: *Modern Asia*, Chapter 9

February 6th, 2013

Lecture: POST WAR EAST ASIA

Readings: *Modern Asia*, Chapter 10

February 11th, 2013

Statutory Holiday – No Class

February 13th, 2013

MID TERM EXAM

February 18th, 2013

Lecture: CACIQUE DEMOCRACY - PHILIPPINES

Readings: *Southeast Asia*, Chapter 19

February 20th, 2013

Lecture: MYANMAR'S TRAGEDY

Reading: *Southeast Asia*, Chapter 20

February 25th, 2013

Lecture: YIN AND YANG OF THAILAND

Reading: *Southeast Asia*, Chapter 21

February 27th, 2012

Lecture: INDONESIA'S IMAGINED NATION

Reading: *Southeast Asia*, Chapter 22

March 4th, 2013

Lecture: EAST TIMOR'S LONG ROAD TO INDEPENDENCE

Reading: *Southeast Asia*, Chapter 23

March 6th, 2013

Lecture: PLURALISM IN MALAYSIA AND SINGAPORE

Reading: *Southeast Asia*, Chapter 24

March 11th, 2013

Lecture: AMERICAN WAR IN VIETNAM

Reading: *Southeast Asia*, Chapter 25

March 18th, 2013

Lecture: CAMBODIA'S DARK YEARS

Reading: *Southeast Asia*, Chapter 26

March 20th, 2013

Lecture: TSUNAMI AND OTHER CATASTROPHIES

Reading: *Southeast Asia*, Chapter 27

March 25th, 2013

Lecture: MIRACLE ECONOMIES OF EAST ASIA

Reading: *Modern Asia*, Chapter 11

March 27th, 2013

Lecture: MIRACLE ECONOMIES continued

Readings: *Modern Asia*, Chapter 12

TERM PAPERS DUE

April 1st, 2013

Easter Monday – Statutory Holiday, NO CLASS

April 3rd, 2013

Lecture: DIALECTIC OF DEVELOPMENT – ENVIRONMENTAL REPERCUSSIONS

Film: “Shifting Nature”

April 8th, 2013

Lecture: GLOBAL CHALLENGES AND DEVELOPMENT

Readings: *Modern Asia*, Chapter 13

April 10th, 2013

Final Exam

5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

(a) Quiz (January 16 th)	(10%)
(b) Mid-Term (Feb. 13 th)	(20%)
(c) Final Exam (April 10 th)	(20%)
(d) Panel Presentations	(20%)
(e) Term Paper (March 27 th)	(30%)

Map Quiz: The first test will be held at January 16th and will consist of map work. This test will form 10% of your total grade.

Mid-Term: The mid-term will be held February 13th and will consist of multiple choice questions, short answer questions and one essay question. The test will focus on material covered since the beginning of term, excluding the physical geography. This assignment will be worth 20% of your total grade.

Final Exam: During the last class a final exam will be set. This will make up 20% of the course grade and will consist of multiple choice questions, short answer questions and one

essay style question. Questions will be based on material covered just prior to the mid-term exam.

Panel Discussion: In the second half of the term, students will be put into groups and assigned a country and reading to be discussed in class. Each panel will be expected to give an analysis of the information presented in the reading and offering an update of the most recent developments. The panel's presentation will be submitted to the instructor on the day of presenting. The presentation/discussion/written narrative will constitute 20% of your grade.

Term Paper: Each student is expected to research and write a 6-8 page term paper. Students will be encouraged to build upon their research undertaken for their panel presentations, developing a larger piece of written research. A comprehensive outline for the research paper will be discussed in class (see course schedule). It forms 30% of your total grade. Papers are due March 27th.

6. Grading System

The following percentage conversion to letter grade will be used:

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