

GENERAL STUDIES COURSE PROPOSAL COVER FORM

Course information:

Copy and paste **current** course information from [Class Search/Course Catalog](#).

College/School	College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	Department/School	School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies
Prefix: HST	Number: 303	Title: Studies in Asian History (China, Japan & East Asia in World History)	Units: 3

Course description:

Is this a cross-listed course? No If yes, please identify course(s): _____

Is this a shared course? No If so, list all academic units offering this course: _____

*Note- For courses that are crosslisted and/or shared, a letter of support from the chair/director of **each** department that offers the course is required for **each** designation requested. By submitting this letter of support, the chair/director agrees to ensure that all faculty teaching the course are aware of the General Studies designation(s) and will teach the course in a manner that meets the criteria for each approved designation.*

Is this a **permanent-numbered** course with topics? Yes

If **yes**, each topic requires **an individual submission**, separate from other topics.

Requested designation: *Social-Behavioral Sciences - SB*

Mandatory Review: Yes

*Note- a **separate** proposal is required for each designation.*

Eligibility: Permanent numbered courses **must** have completed the university's review and approval process. For the rules governing approval of omnibus courses, contact Phyllis.Lucie@asu.edu.

Submission deadlines dates are as follow:

For Fall 2020 Effective Date: October 10, 2019

For Spring 2021 Effective Date: March 5, 2020

Area proposed course will serve:

A single course may be proposed for more than one core or awareness area. A course may satisfy a core area requirement and more than one awareness area requirements concurrently, but may not satisfy requirements in two core areas simultaneously, even if approved for those areas. With departmental consent, an approved General Studies course may be counted toward both the General Studies requirement and the major program of study. It is the responsibility of the chair/director to ensure that all faculty teaching the course are aware of the General Studies designation(s) and adhere to the above guidelines.

Checklists for general studies designations:

Complete and attach the appropriate checklist

- [Literacy and Critical Inquiry core courses \(L\)](#)
- [Mathematics core courses \(MA\)](#)
- [Computer/statistics/quantitative applications core courses \(CS\)](#)
- [Humanities, Arts and Design core courses \(HU\)](#)
- [Social-Behavioral Sciences core courses \(SB\)](#)
- [Natural Sciences core courses \(SQ/SG\)](#)
- [Cultural Diversity in the United States courses \(C\)](#)
- [Global Awareness courses \(G\)](#)
- [Historical Awareness courses \(H\)](#)

A complete proposal should include:

- Signed course proposal cover form
- [Criteria checklist](#) for General Studies designation being requested
- Course catalog description
- Sample syllabus for the course
- Copy of table of contents from the textbook and list of required readings/books

It is respectfully requested that proposals are submitted electronically with all files compiled into one PDF.

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Department Chair/Director approval: (Required)

Chair/Director name (Typed): Richard Amesbury Date: 10/23/2019

Chair/Director (Signature): 

Arizona State University Criteria Checklist for
SOCIAL-BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES [SB]

Rationale and Objectives

Social-behavioral sciences use distinctive scientific methods of inquiry and generate empirical knowledge about human behavior, within society and across cultural groups. Courses in this area address the challenge of understanding the diverse natures of individuals and cultural groups who live together in a complex and evolving world.

In both private and public sectors, people rely on social scientific findings to consider and assess the social consequences of both large-scale and group economic, technological, scientific, political, ecological and cultural change. Social scientists' observations about human interactions with the broader society and their unique perspectives on human events make an important contribution to civic dialogue.

Courses proposed for a General Studies designation in the Social-Behavioral Sciences area must demonstrate emphases on: (1) social scientific theories, perspectives and principles, (2) the use of social-behavioral methods to acquire knowledge about cultural or social events and processes, and (3) the impact of social scientific understanding on the world.

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Proposer: Please complete the following section and attach appropriate documentation.

ASU--[SB] CRITERIA			
A SOCIAL-BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES [SB] course should meet all of the following criteria. If not, a rationale for exclusion should be provided.			
YES	NO		Identify Documentation Submitted
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Course is designed to advance basic understanding and knowledge about human interaction.	Syllabus
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Course content emphasizes the study of social behavior such as that found in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANTHROPOLOGY • ECONOMICS • CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY • HISTORY 	Syllabus
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Course emphasizes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. the distinct knowledge base of the social and behavioral sciences (e.g., sociological anthropological). <li style="text-align: center;">OR b. the distinct methods of inquiry of the social and behavioral sciences (e.g., ethnography, historical analysis). 	Syllabus
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Course illustrates use of social and behavioral science perspectives and data.	Syllabus
		THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF COURSES ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE [SB] AREA EVEN THOUGH THEY MIGHT GIVE SOME CONSIDERATION TO SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE CONCERNS:	
		• Courses with primarily arts, humanities, literary or philosophical content.	
		• Courses with primarily natural or physical science content.	
		• Courses with predominantly applied orientation for professional skills or training purposes.	
		• Courses emphasizing primarily oral, quantitative, or written skills.	

Course Prefix	Number	Title	General Studies Designation
HST	303	China, Japan & East Asia in World History	SB

Explain in detail which student activities correspond to the **specific** designation criteria. Please use the following organizer to explain how the criteria are being met.

Criteria (from checksheet)	How course meets spirit (contextualize specific examples in next column)	Please provide detailed evidence of how course meets criteria (i.e., where in syllabus)
1. Course is designed to advance basic understanding and knowledge about human interaction.	This course explores the clash and communication between peoples and cultures of East Asia and those of the West. It also investigates interactions and exchanges among different ethnic and national groups in China and Japan.	Module 2 Traditional East Asia in Global Context discusses how people from the West interacted with Chinese and Japanese during the 18 th century, and explores the interactions between different ethnic groups during the Qing dynasty. Module 3 Western Imperialism and Crisis in East Asia focuses on frequent communications and cultural exchanges between travelers from the West and domestic people in China and Japan. In Module 5, East Asia at War, students will read documents about the interactions between colonizers and colonized in Korea and Taiwan, which will advance the understanding of imperialism and colonialism in the East Asian context.
2. Course content emphasizes the study of social behavior such as that found in history	One theme of this course is to investigate the state-society relations in East Asian countries. Students study local autonomy and activism, the formation of local military forces, and the transformation of social structure.	Module 4 Reform, Rebellion, and Revolution studies the complicated process of the formation of local military forces in early 20 th century China. Module 5 East Asia at War discusses local responses towards Japan's invasion and colonialism in China and Japan. Module 6 Cold War in East Asia investigates how youth were mobilized in China in the Cultural Revolution.
3b. Course emphasizes the distinct methods of inquiry of the social and behavioral sciences (e.g., ethnography, historical analysis).	Students learn to use historical methods of analysis throughout the course, and to understand culture through their ethnographies and economic data.	In most Modules, students read the primary documents in East Asian history and analyze them in a historical and critical way. Students also read ethnographical accounts, anthropological observations, and economic data to construct their historical analysis.

<p>4. Course illustrates use of social and behavioral science perspectives and data.</p>	<p>Students read and analyze historical and economic data to understand historical transformation.</p>	<p>In Module 5 East Asia at War, students read data on wartime economic performance to understand the impact of war on East Asia. In Module 6 Cold War in East Asia, students analyze data on land ownership in China, Japan, Korea, and Taiwan to investigate how land reform was carried out in postwar East Asian societies.</p>
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History 303

China, Japan & East Asia in World History



Tiananmen, China



Mount Fuji, Japan



DMZ, the Koreas

Course Information

Course Number: HST 303

Credits: 3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite(s): ENG 102, 105, or 108 with C or better; minimum 30 hours

This is an online course. You can log into your course via MyASU (<https://my.asu.edu>), or you may go directly to Canvas (<https://canvas.asu.edu>.)

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Course Description and Overview:

This course is an introduction to modern China, Japan, and Korea from 1800 to the present. It has two major themes. First, this course offers an understanding of the changes and continuities that were embodied in political, social, cultural, and intellectual aspects in the making of today's East Asia. Second, this course presents an integrated view of East Asia's position in its global context. We will focus on both East Asia's interactions with the Western powers, and the interconnectedness among China, Japan, and Korea. This course will be organized chronologically and thematically. It will examine major historical and social movements that shaped contemporary East Asia including: the rise and fall of the Qing dynasty; the decline of Chosen Korea; Japan's Meiji transformation; East Asia-Western encounters; transformations of East Asian political system, culture, and social structure from the late 19th century; state building and its limitations in the early 20th century; East Asia's World War II; the Chinese Communist Revolution; East Asia in the Cold War; and the dramatic transformation of today's East Asia. This course will also investigate some conceptual themes including imperialism and colonialism, war and society, gender and feminism, and the dynamics of globalization. Besides the political and cultural transformations, attention will also be given to how these changes affected common people's lives in a broad way.

Course Learning Outcomes:

The objectives of this course are fourfold. First, this course will equip students with the knowledge and skills needed to comprehend the historical transformation of China, Japan, and also Korea. It will make students well-prepared for their future in-depth study of the histories of the three countries. Second, through a systematic study of major issues and themes in modern East Asian history, student will be able to think critically and historically about how East Asian society operates today. Third, students will have an overview of the recent scholarship on the major conceptual themes. Finally, this course will also improve students' writing, research, and critical thinking skills. Through reading primary sources, writing essay assignments, and class discussions, students will develop skills in historical analysis and critical writing.

Course Readings

The following book has been ordered and are also available at the ASU bookstore. You may also purchase the book from any online bookstore, such as Amazon or thriftbooks.com.

Jonathan Lipman, Barbara Molony, and Michael Edson Robinson. *Modern East Asia: An Integrated History*. Boston: Pearson, 2012. (Laurence King version is also acceptable.)

Shen Fu, *Six Records of a Floating Life*. New York: Penguin, 1983

Ogai Mori, *The Wild Geese*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 1995.

Other required and optional readings can be found in electronic format on Canvas under the "Files" tab.

Course Requirements

• **Discussion and Participation.** Students will engage in weekly discussion forums, exploring a prompt posed by professor. Discussion questions will be provided by instructor. The prompts will focus on weekly readings, lectures, and other course material. To get better credit, students will need to engage the prompt in an initial post and post a second time by replying to something posted by classmates. For each discussion prompt, you are expected to create at least one original post, and to respond to at least two threads of other students. (This is not required in Module 1). Respectful disagreement with other students is allowed; indeed, healthy debate is encouraged. However, disrespectful, inflammatory, judgmental, or rude language will not be tolerated. You must also use proper grammar and spelling. You do not have to adhere to a highly formal tone, but emojis, "text-lish" and other invented spellings are not allowed. The grading rubric for each discussion board will be found on Canvas.

Posts should be substantive (i.e., thoughtful, developed, connected to the unit topic), include information from weekly readings and/or lectures, and at least eight-to-ten sentences long for each question. Students can engage any of the prompts, but should be sure to respond to a post concerning a different prompt by another student. The prompt is due on Sunday every week.

• **Two Assignments.** You are to complete two take-home exams. The take-home exams will test your knowledge of the course materials through short essay question and one long essay. Topics and questions to be answered will be posted on Canvas at least two weeks prior to the due date. The purpose of the long essay is to work on how to analyze a primary source critically and thoroughly. The take home exams should be written individually; you are not allowed to collaborate or consult each other, and you are not allowed to seek outside help. Please refer to the section on academic integrity for more on ASU policies.

- **Quiz.** Six multiple choice and/or matching quizzes on the course material will be held throughout the course, each quiz counting for 5% of the final grade for a total of 30%. The quizzes will be administered through Canvas and you will be able to respond to questions using your laptop.
- **Extra Credit.** Students can earn extra credit up to a maximum of 3% of the final grade by watching selected movies provided by professor, and submitting a brief reflective one-page report, each counting for 1%. Please consult with the professor in advance.

Important Dates and Grade Breakdown:

In-class Quizzes	30%
Two exams	20% each (deadlines: 09/17; 10/11)
Discussion and Participation	30%

SCALE:

A+	97-100
A	93-96.9
A-	90-92.9
B+	87-89.9
B	83-86.9
B-	80-82.9
C+	77-79.9
C	70-76.9
D (Not accepted by department)	60-69.9
E (Failure—no credit)	Less than 60

Grading Procedure

Grades reflect your performance on assignments and adherence to deadlines. Grades on assignments will be available within 72 hours of the due date in the Gradebook.

Late or Missed Assignments

Notify the instructor **BEFORE** an assignment is due if an urgent situation arises and you are unable to submit the assignment on time. Follow the appropriate University policies to request an [accommodation for religious practices](#) or to accommodate a missed assignment [due to University-sanctioned activities](#).

Communicating with the Instructor

Look for the answer first. This course uses a "Three Before Me" policy for student to faculty communications. When questions arise during the course of this class, please remember to check these three sources for an answer *before* contacting your instructor:

1. Course Syllabus
2. Announcements in Canvas
3. The Community Forum

Where to post your questions. If you cannot find an answer to your question, and it is a question of a *general nature* (such as clarification on an assignment, or where to find something in Canvas, for

example) please post your question to the Community Forum. This Forum can display your questions and answers for the benefit of all students. Students can answer each other's questions here, too. Your instructor will post answers on the Community Forum within 1 business day.

If your question is *specific to your situation* (such as asking about your grades, for example), then you should send an email to your instructor personally.

This policy will help you in potentially identifying answers before your instructor can get back to you, and it also helps prevent your instructors from answering similar questions or concerns multiple times.

Announcements and emails from your instructor. Whenever your instructor posts an announcement, Canvas will automatically send you an email. Your instructor may send you a private email message occasionally, as well, concerning specific issues. **ASU e-mail** is the official means of communication among ASU's students, faculty, and staff. **All instructor correspondence will be sent to your ASU e-mail account.** Forwarding emails to and from your ASU to a different account is not recommended. Students are expected to ensure that their ASU e-mail is accessed, read, and acted upon in a regular and timely fashion. Students bear the responsibility of missed messages and should check their ASU-assigned e-mail on a regular basis.

Course Schedule:

* Please note that Module 1 is half week long; subsequent modules run Monday through Sunday, and Module 7 runs Monday through Friday.

Module 1: Welcome and Course Introduction

Learning Objectives. Students will be able to:

1. Understand course structure, requirements, and readings.
2. Have a general picture of Asian society, culture, geography, and language.

Content:

Lecture Video #1: Course Welcome

Lecture Video #2: Syllabus Orientation

Lecture Video #3: What is modern East Asia?

Readings:

- [Textbook]: Lipman, Molony & Robinson, *Modern East Asia*, Chapter 1, 14-27.
- Thomas Gottschang, "East Asian Economies in a Globalizing World," *East Asia in the World*, 85-101.
- Sidney W. Mintz, "Asia's Contributions to World Cuisine."
- Maps of East Asian countries (for map quiz)

Discussion: Discussion Post due Sunday, 11:59 pm

Discussion Question: In a few sentences, talk about 1) Why you select this course. 2) What you know about East Asia. 3) What you don't know about East Asia. 4) any topics or issues of your interests related to modern East Asia.

Quiz 1: Map quiz due Sunday, 11:59 pm

Module 2: Traditional East Asia in Global Context

Learning Objectives. Students will be able to:

1. Understand how China, Japan, and Korea sought stability from the 15th to the 18th century.
2. Identify domestic changes and continuities in East Asian countries before the 18th century.
3. Explore East Asia's interactions with the West, and the interconnectedness among East Asian countries.

Content

Lecture Video #1: Premodern East Asia before the 17th Century

Lecture Video #2: The “Prosperous Age” of the 18th Century Qing Dynasty

Lecture Video #3: Unified Japan under the Tokugawa-Shogunate

Lecture Video #4: East Asia in the 18th century World

Readings:

- Lipman, Molony & Robinson, *Modern East Asia*, Chapter 3, Chapter 4, 66-136.
- “Civil Service Examination in Traditional China,” *Sources in Chinese History*, 124-27.
- Shen Fu, *Six Records of a Floating Life*, excerpt.
- “Anti-Christian pronouncements in Japan,” *Sources of East Asian Tradition*, 180-85.
- “The Persecution of Catholicism in Korea” *Sources of East Asian Tradition*, 434-35.
- “Chen Mao’s Memorial to the Kangxi Emperor”
- “Documents on the Lord Macartney Mission,” *The Search for Modern China*, 88-93.

Discussion: Discussion Post due Sunday, 11:59 pm

Discussion Question 1: Elite Culture in Qing China

This week, we will read Shen Fu's *Six Records of a Floating Life*, a fascinating writing by a Qing scholar. Choosing one or more aspects of his life, carefully construct your understanding of the person, his family, and the 18th century China. In so doing, try to explain how external forces shaped him, and how he understood and reflected on the role of those forces in his life. Some forces to consider might include societal trends, the state of the economy, the role of his family, Confucian philosophy, etc.

Discussion Question 2: East Asia and the World

You've read four documents about how East Asian countries viewed Western countries during this period. In a few sentences, discuss how and why these countries made such policies. How did they view their position in the world? Do you think it's a wise policy?

Quiz 2: Multiple choice quiz due Sunday, 11:59 pm

Module 3: Western Imperialism and Crisis in East Asia

Learning Objectives. Students will be able to:

1. Explore both domestic crisis and external pressures that East Asian countries had experienced.
2. Understand Western imperialism and local responses in East Asia during the 19th century

Contents

Lecture Video #1: The Late Qing Crisis I: Opium War and its Legacy

Lecture Video #2: The Late Qing Crisis II: Domestic Rebellion

Lecture Video #3: Japan and Korea on the Eve of Modernity

Lecture Video #4: The Meiji Reinvention of Imperial Japan

Readings:

- Lipman, Molony & Robinson, *Modern East Asia*, Chapter 5, 138-171. Chapter 6, 172-187.
- “The Opium Question Among Westerners in China, 1836-1837,” *Sources in Chinese History*, 33-5.
- “A Letter from Lin Zexu to Queen Victoria, 1839.”
- “Documents on Taiping Rebellion,” *Sources in Chinese History*, 49-64.
- “Commodore Perry and Japan.”
- “The Meiji Restoration,” *Sources of East Asian Tradition*, 471-484.
- “Civilization and Enlightenment,” *Sources of East Asian Tradition*, 485-95.
- Ogai Mori, *The Wild Geese*

Discussion: Discussion Post due Sunday, 11:59 pm

Discussion Question: The book *The Wild Geese* this week is set during the Meiji Period, a period of great change and modernization in Japan. The author Ogai Mori presents a story of unfulfilled love in the era of social change. 1) Choose one or more aspects of Otama's life, carefully construct your understanding of the person, her family, and the late 19th century Japan. 2) Identify major external forces, including societal trends, the state of the economy, and the role of her family shaped Otama and other people's behaviors? 3) How does the novel help us understand woman's position in Meiji Japan?

Quiz 3: Multiple choice quiz due Sunday, 11:59 pm

Module 4: Reform, Rebellion, and Revolution: The New Order in East Asia

Learning Objectives. Students will be able to:

1. Understand the complexities of East Asian countries' paths toward modernity.
2. Explore the origins and impacts of Imperialism in East Asia during the early 20th century
3. Grasp the dynamic of the formation of a new order in East Asia.

Content

Lecture Video #1: Restoration and Reform in Qing China and Korea: Success and Failure

Lecture Video #2: The Formation of a Japanese Empire in East Asia

Lecture Video #3: The End of the Qing and Chosŏn Dynasties

Lecture Video #4: China in Disintegration and New Culture Movement

Readings:

- Lipman, Molony & Robinson, *Modern East Asia*, Chapter 6, 188-207; Chapter 7, 208-243; Chapter 8, 244-279.
- Feng Guifen, "On the Adoption of Western Learnings," *Sources of East Asian Tradition*, 632-33.
- "Woren's Memorial Objecting to Western Learning," *Sources in Chinese History*, 68-9.
- Fukuzawa Yukichi, "On de-Asianization," *Meiji Japan Through Contemporary Sources*, 129-33.
- Liang Qichao, "The Concept of the Nation," *Sources of Chinese Tradition*, 295-98.
- "Zou Rong, "On Revolution," *The Search for Modern China*, 179-83.
- Complete Ogai Mori, *The Wild Geese*
- Lu Xun, "A Madman's Diary,"

Discussion: Discussion Post due Sunday, 11:59 pm

Discussion Question: For Lu Xun's "A Madman's Diary:" What is the nature of the madman's illness? If this story is social commentary, what is Lu Xun trying to tell us? How does this story (and others?) present Confucianism? What is the metaphor of Cannibalism? What does the recovery of the madman and the fact that he goes on to become an official say about his him? His society? For Lu Xun's "Medicine:" Is one of the most poignant of Lu Xun's stories. What message is he trying to get across? A question for "Medicine" is why does the mantou soaked in human blood a guaranteed cure for the sick? What is the metaphor here? If Lu Xun decided make the blood on it to be a random person, would it still have the significance or impact anyway?

Quiz 4: Multiple choice quiz due Sunday, 11:59 pm

First Paper due Sunday, 11:59 pm

Module 5: East Asia at War

Learning Objectives. Students will be able to:

1. Understand Japan's path to militarism and colonial power
2. Explore the complexities of colonialism in Korea and Taiwan
3. Examine legacies of WWII in East Asia
4. Understand the rise of Communism in China and Korea

Content:

Lecture Video #1: Striving for "Imperial Democracy" and Japan's Expansion

Lecture Video #2: Japanese Colonial Rule in Korea and Taiwan

Lecture Video #3: World War II in East Asia

Lecture Video #4: Civil War in China and The Birth of Communist China

Readings:

- Lipman, Molony & Robinson, *Modern East Asia*, Chapter 8, 246-56; Chapter 9, 280-317; Chapter 10, 331-341.
- "Nationalism and Pan-Asianism," *Sources of East Asian Tradition*, 536-53.
- Liu Shaoqi, "How to Become a Good Communist," *The Search for Modern China*, 342-44.
- Snow, *Red Star Over China* (excerpt).
- "Wang Jingwei: On Collaboration, 1941," *The Search for Modern China*, 340-42.
- "National Culture during the Colonial Period," *Sources of East Asian Tradition*, 1025- 1028.
- Yi Sang, "Wings," *Flowers of Fire*, 34-57.
- "Empire and War," *Sources of East Asian Tradition*, 614-25.
- Iris Chang, *The Rape of Nanking*, excerpt.
- Keith Howard, *True Stories of the Korean Comfort Women*, 41-9.

Discussion: Discussion Post due Sunday, 11:59 pm

Discussion Question: If you were an urban intellectual in a southern Chinese city in 1940, you had three choices before the city was going to be occupied by Japan: retreating to inland China with the Nationalist government, joining the Chinese Communist Party in Northwest China, or becoming a Japanese collaborator in the city. Which one would you choose?

I. Retreating to Inland China with the Nationalist Government

The Nationalist government, under the leadership of Chiang Kai-shek fled from Nanjing (Nanking) to Chongqing in southwest China. As a Nationalist, you always support the government and appreciate its state-building efforts. You hate Japanese invaders, who killed civilians in Nanjing and other Chinese cities.

2. Joining the Chinese Communist Party

After the Long March, the Chinese Communist Party arrived in Yan'an, a remote village of northwest China. The CCP was building a revolutionary government which encouraged mass participation. You hate Japanese invaders and did not trust the Nationalist government in its efforts against Japanese invasion.

3. Becoming a Japanese Collaborator

You decide to stay and become a Japanese collaborator. You believe it's the best way to serve Chinese people. You may also believe that Japan would bring modernization to this city.

Quiz 5: Multiple choice quiz due Sunday, 11:59 pm

Module 6: Cold War in East Asia

Learning Objectives. Students will be able to:

1. Understand the social and political transformations of postwar Japan

2. Explore the impact of Communism on China
3. Understand how East Asia was connected with the world during the Cold War

Content

Lecture Video #1: The American Occupation of Japan and its Legacies

Lecture Video #2: Communist China under Mao Zedong

Lecture Video #3: Nation-building in North and South Korea

Lecture Video #4: Postwar Prosperity in Japan

Readings:

- Lipman, Molony & Robinson, *Modern East Asia*, Chapter 10, 320-330, 342-355; Chapter 11, 356-391.
- “Japan under Occupation,” *Japan: A Documentary History*, 457-58, 466-86.
- Yoshikuni, Igarashi, “The Unfinished Business of Mourning: Maruyama Masao and Postwar Japan’s Struggles with the Wartime Past.” *Positions: East Asia Cultures Critique* 10, no.1 (2002): 198-218.
- Xun Zhou, *The Great Famine in China, 1958-1962: A Documentary History*, 4-16.
- “Life and Death of Lei Feng, an Admirable ‘Pool’,” *The Search for Modern China*, 441-44.
- Documents from Michael Schoenhals, *China’s Cultural Revolution, 1966-1969: Not a Dinner Party* (Armonk: M.E. Sharpe, 1996).
- Dahpon Ho, “To Protect and Preserve: Resisting the Destroy the Four Olds Campaign,” in Joseph Esherick eds., *The Chinese Cultural Revolution as History*, 64- 95.
- “Democracy and High Growth,” *Sources of East Asian Tradition*, 836-48.

Discussion: Discussion Post due Sunday, 11:59 pm

Discussion Question: We have learned the Communist Revolution after 1949 when the People's Republic of China was established. The assigned primary sources of this week focus on some significant political movements, including the Great Leap Forward, the Cultural Revolution, and the Thought Reform. From these documents, we also know how people lived through them. In this week's discussion, we are talking about the tremendous impacts of Mao Zedong's revolution on China's politics and social life. In a few sentences, discuss how the Cultural Revolution was carried out in local society, and how different people, including Communist Cadres, peasants, and red guards "understood" and "practiced" the Cultural Revolution.

Quiz 6: Multiple choice quiz due Sunday, 11:59 pm

Module 7: Contemporary East Asia and the World

Learning Objectives. Students will be able to:

1. Understand East Asia’s political and economic development after the 1970s
2. Explore major political, economic, and social issues of contemporary East Asia.

Content

Lecture Video #1: Social Transformations and Economic Growth in China and Taiwan

Lecture Video #2: The Democratization of the ROK and the Japanese Bubble

Lecture Video #3: East Asia in the 21st Century

Readings:

- Lipman, Molony & Robinson, *Modern East Asia*, Chapter 12, Chapter 13.
- Fang Lizhi, “The End of Forgetting History,” from *Bringing Down the Great Wall*, 267-75.
- “Bourgeois and Socialist Democracies Compared,” *Chinese Civilization*, 501-503.
- “Japan and the World in Cultural Debate,” *Sources of East Asian Tradition*, 871-87.
- *Golden Arches East: McDonald’s in East Asia*, “McDonald’s in Japan: Changing Manners and Etiquette,” 161-82.

- B.R. Myers, *The Cleanest Race: How North Koreans See Themselves and Why it Matters*, 30-51.
- Cho Hae-joang, "Reading the Korean Waves as a Sign of Global Shift," *Korea Journal*, Winter 2005, 147-82.

Discussion: Discussion Post due Sunday, 11:59 pm

This Module's discussion is quite different. We will discuss your interests in Contemporary East Asia. I would like to create several "democracy salons." As you will learn in this week, political salons scattered in the 1980s Beijing. Each "salon" has one specific topic. You have to select a salon to join **by Wednesday**. If you do not meet the deadline, I will assign you a salon. There're six salons.

Salon A: Economic Development: Achievement and Crisis

Salon B: Democracy, Human Rights, and Government (including Hong Kong issue!)

Salon C: Environmental Challenges in East Asia

Salon D: International Relations and Global Politics (including the rise of China, North Korea, Taiwan issue, etc.)

Salon E: Gender, Family, and Society

Salon F: Religion and Social Life

Quiz 7: Multiple choice quiz due Sunday, 11:59 pm

Second Paper due last day of the class.

Student Success

This is an online course. To be successful:

- Check the course **daily**, to stay in touch with the material and activities
- **Read announcements!** This is the only way your instructor can update you on course information.
- Create a **personal organization system** to keep track of due dates specified. (Canvas's calendar may be able to help, if you like this format.)
- **Communicate regularly** with your instructor and peers
- **Create a study and/or assignment schedule** to stay on track. This is an online course, and you must be very self-motivated to stay on track and not get behind. As mentioned before, please expect to spend approximately __ hours a week preparing for and actively participating in this course.
- Set aside **regular times** in which you can do your classwork with minimal interruptions or distractions. Avoid multi-tasking while doing online studying. Treat this with the same respect as you would a face-to-face class environment.
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