



HIS 204- Asia and the World

A transcript for this course will be issued by the host university, Shanghai International Studies University.

Basic Information:

Instructor Name	TBA
Home Institution	
E- Mail	
Office	TBA
Office Hours	TBA, and by appointment

Course Description:

This course explores political, social, and cultural currents in Asia from the fourteenth century to the present. We will investigate important topics, especially the movement of people, politics, and ideas between East, South, and Southeast Asia and other regions of the world. In order to trace Asian history during the modern era--including its participation in colonization, war, modernity, and globalization--we will examine not only particular nation-states, such as China, Japan and India, but also larger regions such as Southeast Asia and the Pacific Rim. You will develop a historical understanding of Asia's influential role throughout the modern world and learn how Asia has adapted to numerous and varied transnational exchanges.

Required Course Materials:

Textbook	Edition	Author	Publisher	ISBN-10
The World That Trade Created: Society, Culture, and the World Economy, 1400 to the Present	Third Edition, January 2012	Kenneth Pomeranz, Steven Topik	M.E. Sharpe	0765623544
https://play.google.com/store/books/details/Kenneth_Pomeranz_The_World_That_Trade_Created?id=sfhriEHBvUgC				
Burmese Days	March 1974	George Orwell	Mariner Books	0156148501
https://play.google.com/store/books/details/George_Orwell_Burmese_Days?id=iWMHI070UoUC&hl=en				
Some Prefer Nettles	December 2011	Junichiro Tanizaki	Tuttle Publishing	0679752692
http://www.ebooks.com/844388/some-prefer-nettles/tanizaki-junichiro/				

Course Hours:

The course has 19 class sessions and a 5-hour field trip. Each class session is 160 minutes in length. The course normally meets from Monday to Friday. This course has a total of 67 contact hours including a final exam. Final exams are scheduled on July 29 and 30, 2019.

Prerequisite:

None



Course Schedule:

Week	Session	Day	Topic (s)	Chapter(s)	Homework
Week 1	July 2	T	School Orientation		
	July 3	W	Introduction: Asia before Europe The Yuan Dynasty's Legacy in Afro-Eurasia Chinese Influence in the Early Modern Maritime World	Pomeranz	Ch. 1-3
	July 4	TH	South Asia and the Mughal Empire	Orwell	Ch. 1-5
	July 5	F	Japan and the Tokogawa Shogunate	Orwell	Ch. 6-10
Week 2	July 8	M	Expansion and Isolation in Asia: "The Great Divergence"	Orwell	Ch. 11-15
	July 9	T	Dutch, British, and French Empires in Southeast Asia	Orwell	Ch. 16-20
	July 10	W	South Asia and the British Raj	Orwell	Ch. 21-25
	July 11	TH	Qing China in Decline: The Opium Wars	Pomeranz	Ch. 4
Week 3	July 12	F	Korea and Japan during the Meiji Restoration	Pomeranz	Ch. 5
	July 15	M	China in Transition: Dynastic Collapse and Republican Revolution	Pomeranz	Ch. 6
	July 16	T	Shanghai: Modernity and Cosmopolitanism during the Interwar Period	Pomeranz	Ch. 7
	July 17	W	World War II in the Pacific: The "Greater Asia" War	Tanizaki	Ch. 1-3
	July 18	TH	Post-War Realities in Asia: Revolutions, Wars, and Economic Miracles	Tanizaki	Ch. 4-6
	July 19	F	Field Trip (5-Hour) Shanghai Museum Shanghai Museum is a large museum of ancient Chinese art. The Shanghai Museum boasts a collection of 140,000 precious relics, featuring bronzes, ceramics, paintings and calligraphy. The abundance and quality of the collection have enjoyed a high reputation both at home and abroad.		
Week 4	July 22	M	Asian Diasporas in a Global Age	Tanizaki	Ch. 7-9
	July 23	T	Containerization, Globalization, and the Pacific Rim	Tanizaki	Ch. 10-12
	July 24	W	Asia in a 21 st Century World	Tanizaki	Ch. 13-14
	July 25	TH	Group Presentations		Group Presentations TBA
	July 26	F	Group Presentations Course Review		Group Presentations TBA
Week 5	July 28	Sta	Reading Day		
	July 29	M	Final Exam		
	July 30	T	Final Exam		



Grading Policies:

<u>Part</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Points</u>
<u>Homework</u>	20	200
<u>Quiz</u>	10	100
<u>Exams</u>	40	400
<u>Attendance/ Participation</u>	10	100
<u>Group Project</u>	20	200
<u>Course Total</u>	100%	1000 Points

Grade Distribution:

<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Letter Grade</u>	<u>Grade Points</u>
100-90	A	4.0
80-89	B	3.0
70-79	C	2.0
60-69	D	1.0
59 or below	F	0.0

Exam Policy

The final exam will consist of identifications, short answers, and essays and will draw on lectures, assigned readings, and in-class documentaries and discussions. I will schedule an in-class review prior to the exam to help you study.

Academic Integrity

School expects honesty from students in presenting all of their academic work. Students are responsible for knowing and observing accepted principles of scholarly research and writing in all academic work.

Academic dishonesty or cheating includes acts of plagiarism, forgery, fabrication or misrepresentation, such as the following:

- claiming the work or thoughts of others as your own
- copying the writing of others into your written work without appropriate attribution
- writing papers for other students or allowing them to submit your work as their own
- buying papers and turning them in as your own
- having someone else write or create all or part of the content of your assignments
- submitting the same paper for more than one study or class without explicit permission from the faculty members

General Principles

This program is committed to principles of trust, accountability, clear expectations and consequences. It is also committed to redemptive efforts, which are meaningful only in light of these principles. Students will be granted due process and the opportunity for an appeal.

Academic dishonesty offenses generally are subject to incremental disciplinary actions. Some first offenses, however, receive severe penalties, including dismissal from the program.



General Disciplinary

The following is a non-comprehensive list of possible actions apart from dismissal from the program: warning from a professor, program director; a lower or failing grade on an assignment, test or course; suspension or dismissal from the course; suspension or dismissal from the program.

Disciplinary Actions for Specific Offenses

Some academic dishonesty offenses call for specific disciplinary actions. The following have been identified:

Falsification of documents: Students who falsify or present falsified documents may be dismissed. Prospective students who are discovered to have presented falsified admission documents prior to admission shall be denied admission to the program. Should it be discovered after admission that a student had presented falsified documents for admission, such admission may be annulled and the record of academic achievement removed from the academic record, with appropriate notations. Such annulments or denials may be reviewed after one year.

Dishonesty in course requirements: Course work (a quiz, assignment, report, mid-term examination, research paper, etc.) in which a student has been dishonest generally will receive zero points towards the grade in fulfillment of a course requirement, and/or the student may receive a failing grade for the course. The professor of the course determines the appropriate consequence.

Final assignment: When a student cheats in a major or final assignment such as a comprehensive examination or presents plagiarized material in a major or final assignment, that student shall receive an F in that particular subject. Student cheats on more than two exams shall be dismissed from this program.