

**Syllabus**  
**Political Science 370C/470C**  
**The United States and Asia**  
**Spring 2010**  
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**Course Objectives**

This course will provide students essential background for understanding American relations in East and South Asia that will shape American life in the years ahead. These are China and North Korea in East Asia and India, Pakistan, and Afghanistan in South Asia. This understanding includes an historical overview of U.S. interaction with these countries in a context of economic and political development. The course will examine this history during the Cold War as well as bilateral relations between the United States and each country in the post Cold War period, roughly 1990 to the present.

The final portion of the course will consider key issues facing the world today, trade, security, and the environment, and how the U.S. and each country grapples with these challenges.

**Requirements**

Student evaluation will come from examinations based on readings and lectures and from class attendance and participation. Accordingly, students are expected to attend all classes and to keep up with essential reading.

Grades will be based on:

A take-home mid-term examination (40%), a take-home final exam (40%), and *class attendance & participation (20%)*.

**Note: Late exam papers will be penalized 5% per day late unless arrangements are made in advance for valid reasons.**

**Office Hours:** Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 to 11:15 a.m. in 317 Mather House or by appointment. I am always available.

## **Disabilities:**

Students with disabilities, or who experience acute illness or injury that may prevent them from successfully taking typical written exams should make arrangements for alternative formats through the Coordinator of Disability Services in Educational Service for Students, Sears Hall Room 470, 216-368-5230.

## **Reading:**

### **Bookstore:**

Immanuel C. Y. Hsü: *The Rise of Modern China*, 6<sup>th</sup> Edition, Oxford University Press, 2000, ISBN 0-19-512504-5

John Feffer, ed.: *The Future of US-Korean Relations*, Routledge, 2006. ISBN 0-415-77038-6.

Robert G. Sutter: *The United States in Asia*, ISBN 10: 0-7425-5649-2.

Lloyd Rudolph & Susanne Hoeber Rudolph, eds., *Making U.S. Foreign Policy Toward South Asia*, ISBN 978-0-253-22000-4.

Additional reading is on Blackboard and marked with an \* below.

## **Tentative Schedule** (all dates subject to change)

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| <b>January 11</b> | <b>The Need to Think Differently</b>                                     |
| <b>January 13</b> | <b>Foundations of America in East Asia</b><br>Reading: *Ikenberry, Ch. 1 |
| <b>January 15</b> | <b>Confucianism &amp; Collectivism</b><br>Reading: *Pye, Chs 2 & 3       |

## **January 18**                      **No Class**

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| <b>January 20</b>          | <b>Colonialism in Asia</b><br>Reading     Hsü, Chs 7-9.<br>Sutter Ch 1                |
| <b>January 22</b>          | <b>The Chinese Response</b><br>Reading     Hsü, Ch 11, Ch 12 pp. 297-305 & Chs 13-14. |
| <b>January 25 &amp; 27</b> | <b>Asian Political/Economic Development</b><br>Reading:                               |

**January 29**      **Cold War – China and Korea**  
Reading:      \*Whiting, Chs 1-3 & 7-9  
                         \*Judge & Langdon, Chs 6 & 7

**February 1 & 3**      **Cold War – China and the Roots of Vietnam**  
Reading:      \*Judge & Langdon, Ch 11

### **U.S. – China Relations**

**February 5 & 8**      **Rapprochement: The Grand Bargain**  
Reading:      \*Judge & Langdon, pp 225-226, 245-248  
                         Hsü, Ch 30  
                         Sutter, Ch. 2

**February 10 & 12**      **China Rises**  
Reading:      \*Ikenberry, Ch. 2

**February 15, 17 & 19**      **Patterns of Behavior**  
Reading:      \*Mann: Chs 1-14  
                         \*Ezra Vogel: Introduction in *Living With China*  
                         \*Lampton Ch 1 in *Same Bed, Different Dreams*  
                         \*Mann, Chs 15-18

### **U.S.-Korean Relations**

**February 22, 24 & 26**      **South & North Korea**  
Readings:      Sutter, Ch 2  
                         Feffer Chs 1, 2, 4, 6, 8 & 9  
                         \*Ikenberry Chs. 5 & 6  
                         \*Shambaugh & Yahuda Ch. 12

**February 24**      **Midterm Review. Take-Home Midterm Distributed.**  
**Due Midnight *March 5* via e-mail to both**  
**[pes15@case.edu](mailto:pes15@case.edu) and to [xielede@roadrunner.com](mailto:xielede@roadrunner.com).**

### **The View From China**

**March 1, 3 & 5**      **China's Foreign Relations**  
Readings:      \*Sutter's *Chinese Foreign Relations*  
                         Chs 6-7, pp. 238-253, and Ch. 10

***March 7-12***      ***Spring Break. No Class.***

## **U.S. – South Asian Relations**

**March 15, 17 & 19**      **U.S. –Indian Relations**  
Reading:    \*Pye Ch 5  
                 \*Malik Ch 2  
                 Rudolph Chs 1-4

**March 22, 24 & 26**      **U.S. – Pakistan Relations**  
Readings:    \*Pye Ch 5  
                 \*Malik Ch 8  
                 Sutter, Ch. 4

**March 29 & 31**      **U.S.-Afghanistan Relations**

## **Dynamics in U.S. – Asian Relations**

**April 2, 5 & 7**      **Security**  
Reading:    Douglas Paal, Ch 2 in Vogel  
                 Lampton, Ch 2 in *Same Bed*  
                 Ikenberry, Ch. 7  
                 Shambaugh & Yahuda, Chs 9 & 15

**April 9, 12 & 14**      **Trade**  
Reading:    Naughton, Chs 16-17  
                 Lampton, Ch 3 pp. 111-130  
                 Stiglitz, “Globalism’s Discontents in *The American Prospect*, 13:1, January 1-14, 2002.  
                 Shambaugh & Yahuda, Ch. 14

**April 16**      **The Environment**  
Reading:    \*McElory & Nielsen, Ch 7 in Ezra Vogel  
                 \*Economy, Chs 6-8.  
                 \*Naughton, Ch. 20

**April 19, 21, & 23,**      **The Challenge of Asia**  
                 Readings:    \*Shambaugh & Yahuda, Ch 16  
                 Sutter, Ch. 10

**Distribution of Final exam question(s). Exam paper due Noon on May 3 via e-mail.**

**April 26    No Class**