**Syllabus**  
**Political Science 370C/470C**  
**The United States and Asia**  
**Autumn 2006**  
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**Sears Room 356**

**Course Objectives**

Asia looms large as a key player in a global world. Trade, security and the environment are major issues confronting the United States in the early years of the 21st Century.

This course will provide students essential background for understanding three Asian countries that will shape American life in the years ahead. These are Japan, China, and North Korea. This understanding includes an historical overview of U.S. interaction with these countries in a context of economic and political development theories. 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 is to consider key issues facing Americans today, trade, security, and the environment.

**Requirements**

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

Grades will based on:
- October 19 mid-term examination (25%)
- December 15 final exam (50%)
- December 4 Policy Paper (25%).

Examinations are typically short answer and essay.

The policy paper will consider policy choices facing the United States in either trade, security, or the environment. Format is aimed at convincing the President of the United States on policy choices. Length for 370C students is five (5) pages. Length for 470C students is two (2) pages. Material beyond two pages will not be read.
Reading:

Bookstore:

Reserve:

(470C students only)

Tentative Schedule (subject to change)

August 29, 2006  Overview of Asian society, culture, and development
Reading: Simone/Feraru Chapter 1
          Pye, Chapters 2 & 3

August 31, 2006  Colonialism in Asia
Reading: Simone/Feraru Chapter 2
          (470C) Hsu Chapters 7, 8, 9, 13 & 14

September 5, 2006  The Asian Response
Reading: Simone/Feraru Chapter 3
          (470C) Hsu Chapters 11, 15, 20

September 7, 2006  Asian Political/Economic Development
Reading: Simone/Feraru Chapter 4
          Pye, Chapter 1

September 12, 2006  Asian Political/Economic Development
Reading: Simone/Feraru Chapter 5
          (470C) Pye, Chapter 6
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<td>Asian Political/Economic Development</td>
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<td>Cold War – China and Korea</td>
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<td>Cold War – China, Korea, and Japan</td>
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<td>Cold War – China and the Roots of Vietnam</td>
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<td>Cold War – Challenge from Japan</td>
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<td>Thaw – China and the United States from Mao to Tiananmen</td>
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<td>U.S.-China Relations since Tiananmen</td>
<td>Simone/Feraru Chapter 7 Ezza Vogel: Introduction in <em>Living With China</em>, (reserve)</td>
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<td>U.S.-China Relations</td>
<td>David M. Lampton: Chapter 3 in Vogel (reserve) Lampton, pp 1-63 in <em>Same Bed, Different Dreams</em> (reserve)</td>
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November 9, 2006  U.S.-Korean Relations  
Reading: To be Assigned

November 14, 2006  Security  
Reading: Douglas Paal, Chapter 2 in Vogel (reserve)  
Lampton, pp 64-110 in *Same Bed* (reserve)

November 16, 2006  Security  
Reading: Paal and Lampton

November 21, 2006  Trade  
Reading: Simone/Feraru Chapter 8 & 9  
Dwight Perkins, Chapter 4 in Vogel (reserve)

November 23, 2006  No Class

November 28, 2006  Trade  
Reading: To be Assigned

November 30, 2006  The Environment  
Reading: McElory & Nielsen, Chapter 7 in Vogel (reserve)

December 5, 2006  The Environment  
Reading: To be Assigned  
**POLICY PAPER DUE**

December 7, 2006  Sum-up and Review for Final

December 14, 2006  **Final Exam**