

**Syllabus**  
**Political Science 370C/470C**  
**The United States and Asia**  
**Autumn 2006**  
**Dr. Paul E. Schroeder, Lecturer**  
**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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 be 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:

Vera Simone & Anne Thompson Feraru: *The Asia Pacific: Political and Economic Development in a Global Context*, Longman Publishers USA, 1995.

ISBN 0-8013-0895-X

### Reserve:

Allen S. Whiting: *China Crosses the Yalu*, Stanford University Press, 1960,  
ISBN0-8047-0629-8

Lucien Pye: *Asian Power & Politic*, Harvard University Press, 1985, ISBN 0-674-04979-0

Ezra Vogel, ed., *Living With China*, Norton, 1997, ISBN 0-393-31734-X

David M. Lampton: *Same Bed Different Dreams: Managing U.S.-China Relations 1989-2000*, University of California Press, 2001 ISBN 0-520-23462-6

Edward Judge & John Langdon: *A Hard and Bitter Peace*, Prentice Hall, 1996,  
ISBN 0-13-234451-3

(470C students only)

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

## **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

- September 14, 2006 Asian Political/Economic Development  
Reading: Simone/Feraru Chapter 6  
(470C) Pye, Chapter 7
- September 19, 2006 Asian Political/Economic Development  
Reading: Simone/Feraru, Chapter 6  
(All) Pye Chapters 11 & 12  
(470C) Pye, Chapter 8,
- September 21, 2006 Cold War – China and Korea  
Reading: Whiting, Chapters 1, 2 & 3  
Judge & Langdon, Chapters 6 & 7
- September 26, 2006 Cold War – China, Korea, and Japan  
Reading: Whiting, Chapters 7, 8 & 9
- September 28, 2006 Cold War – China and the Roots of Vietnam  
Reading: Judge & Langdon, Chapter 11
- October 3, 2006 Cold War – China and the Cultural Revolution  
Reading: To be Assigned
- October 5, 2006 Cold War – Challenge from Japan  
Reading: To be Assigned
- October 10, 2006 The Cold War – Rapprochement: Nixon in China  
Reading: Judge & Langdon, pp 225-226, 245-248
- October 12, 2006 Thaw – China and the United States from Mao to Tiananmen  
Reading: To be Assigned
- October 17, 2006 Midterm Review
- October 19, 2006 **Midterm Exam**
- October 24, 2006 No Class
- October 26, 2006 U.S.-China Relations since Tiananmen  
Reading: Simone/Feraru Chapter 7  
Ezra Vogel: Introduction in *Living With China*, (reserve)
- October 31, 2006 U.S.-China Relations  
Reading: David M. Lampton: Chapter 3 in Vogel (reserve)  
Lampton, pp 1-63 in *Same Bed, Different Dreams* (reserve)
- November 2, 2006 U.S.-Japan Relations  
Reading: To be Assigned
- November 7, 2006 U.S.-Japan Relations  
Reading: To be Assigned

**Tentative Schedule Continued** (subject to change)

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 <i>Same Bed</i> (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 <b>POLICY PAPER DUE</b>
December 7, 2006	Sum-up and Review for Final
December 14, 2006	<b>Final Exam</b>