

Appendix C

College of Micronesia-FSM

COURSE OUTLINE COVER PAGE

East Asian History
Course Title

SS 240
Department and Number

Course Description:

The general objective of this course is to introduce students to the histories of China, Vietnam, Korea and Japan.

Course Prepared by: Social Science Division

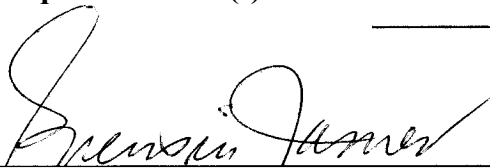
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	Hours per Week		No. of Week		Total Hours		Semester Credits
Lecture	<u>3</u>	x	<u>16</u>	x	<u>48/16</u>	=	<u>3</u>
Laboratory	<u> </u>	x	<u> </u>	x	<u> </u>	=	<u> </u>
Workshop	<u> </u>	x	<u> </u>	x	<u> </u>	=	<u> </u>
Total Semester Credits =							<u>3</u>

Purpose of Course:

Degree Requirement	<u> X </u>
Degree Elective	<u> </u>
Certificate	<u> </u>
Other	<u> </u>

Prerequisite Course(s): ESL 089



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SS240 East Asian History
Course Outline

I. COURSE OBJECTIVES

A. General

The general objective of this course is to introduce students to the histories of China, Vietnam, Korea and Japan.

B. Specific

Unit 1

Chapter 1 -- East Asia: Common Ground and Regional Differences

Describe the geographical characteristics of the East Asian region and identify the location and historical boundaries of China, Vietnam, Korea and Japan from prehistory to the present.

Compare and contrast early China, Vietnam, Korea and Japan in terms of social, political and economic organization.

Describe the cultural similarities and differences between early Chinese, Vietnamese, Koreans and Japanese.

Chapter 2 -- Prehistoric beginnings in China, and the Shang Dynasty

Describe the patterns of development and diffusion of the Neolithic revolution in East and Southeast Asia.

Describe the origin, development and accomplishments of the Shang Dynasty in China.

Unit 2

Chapter 3 -- The Zhou Dynasty

Describe the political, economic and social development achievements of the Zhou dynasty

Describe the period of the Warring States and its impact on subsequent Chinese history

Explain the main philosophical ideas of Confucius, Xun Zi, Mencius and Mozi

Explain the ways in which Confucianism provided a moral-ethical foundation for Chinese and East Asian societies that continues to this day

Explain Daoism and compare and contrast it with Confucianism

Chapter 4 -- The Qin And Han: The Making of Empire

Explain the ways in which the Qin dynasty, although relatively brief, marked a major departure from the ideas, policies and conditions in China during the last centuries of the previous dynasty.

Describe the social, political and economic accomplishments of the "Glorious" Han Dynasty

Chapter 5 -- Buddhism, Barbarians and the Sui and Tang Dynasties

Describe the origin of Buddhism, its development into Theravada/Hinayana and Mahayana sects, and its geographical diffusion

Describe the events that led to the decline and fall of the Han Dynasty and the reunification and rise of the Sui and Tang Dynasties.

Describe the major social, political and economic achievements of the Tang Dynasty

Describe the development of Buddhism during the Tang Dynasty Describe the reasons behind the decline and fall of the Tang Dynasty

Chapter 6 -- The Song and Yuan Dynasties

Describe the most important social, political and economic characteristics of the Northern Song dynasty.

Describe the reform ideas of Wang Anshi

Describe the reasons behind decline of the Northern Song and the rise of the Southern Song

Describe the most significant social, cultural political and economic accomplishments of the Southern Song period

Describe the rise and expansion of the Mongols and their overthrow of the Song Dynasty

Chapter 7 -- The Ming Dynasty: Imperial China

Describe the events and conditions that led to the Ming Dynasty.

Describe the major social, cultural, economic and political achievements of the Ming Dynasty

Describe the reasons behind the movement of the imperial capital to Beijing and its subsequent development as the imperial capital

Describe the events and conditions that led to the Manchu invasion and the fall of the Ming dynasty

Chapter 8 -- The Qing Dynasty

Describe how the Manchus consolidated their power in China

Describe the reasons behind the prosperity and population increases of the first 150 years of the Qing Dynasty.

Describe the most significant developments of the reigns of Kang Xi and Qian Long.

Describe the traditional culture of East Asia in terms of family and marriage, child rearing, status of women, sexual customs, and law, crime and punishment

Describe the events and conditions that led to the decline and inertia of the later Qing Dynasty.

Describe the impact of Qing contact with Europeans

Unit 3

Chapter 9 - Premodern Vietnam and Korea

Describe the characteristics of early Vietnamese society and culture.

Describe the historical processes behind the spread of Chinese civilization into Vietnam.

Describe the historical processes behind the southward expansion of the Vietnamese state

Describe the characteristics of early Korean society and culture.

Describe the historical processes behind the spread of Chinese civilization into Korea.

Describe characteristics of and the relations between three kingdoms of Koguryo, Paekche and Silla

Chapter 10 - Premodern Japan

Describe the origins of the Japanese people and their early social, cultural, political and economic development.

Describe the historical processes behind the spread of Chinese civilization into Japan.

Describe the major social, cultural, political and economic developments of the Taika, Nara and Heian periods.

Chapter 11 -Medieval Japan

Describe the historical processes that led to the collapse of the Heian.

Describe the major social, cultural, political and economic developments of the Kamakura period.

Describe the historical processes that led to the end of the Kamakura shogunate and the beginning of the Ashikaga shogunate.

Unit 4

Chapter 12 - The West Arrives In Asia

Describe the historical events and processes that led to the arrival of Europeans in East Asia.

Describe the immediate impact of the Spanish, Portuguese, Russians, Dutch and English in East Asia.

Chapter 13-- Tokugawa Japan

Describe the major social, cultural, political and economic developments of the Tokugawa shogunate.

Explain how the roles of women and the nature of the family evolved during the Tokugawa period.

Chapter 14 - Nineteenth Century China

Describe the causes and impact of the Opium War.

Describe the impact of traders, missionaries, treaty ports and mission schools.

Describe the causes and impact of the Taiping Rebellion

Explain the major causes for the fall of the Qing Dynasty

Describe the causes and impact of the Boxer Rebellion.

Chapter 15 -Nineteenth Century Japan

Describe the historical processes that led to the Meiji Restoration.

Describe the major social, cultural, political and economic achievements of the Meiji Restoration.

Explain why it was more difficult for China to face the challenges of western imperialism than it was for Japan.

Describe the social, political and economic causes behind the rise of Japanese imperialism.

Unit 5

Chapter 16 - Imperialism in Korea, Vietnam and Southeast Asia

Describe the imperial record of Japan in Korea as well as the responses of the colonized.

Describe the imperial record of the British in Burma and Malaya as well as the responses of the colonized.

Describe the imperial record of the French in Indochina, the Dutch in Indonesia and the Americans in the Phillipines as well as the responses of the colonized.

Chapter 17-China 1896-1925: Imperialism & Nationalism

Describe the pattern of imperial plundering by the Russian, French and British that began in 1896.

Describe the purpose and the impact of the Open Door Policy by America.

Describe the rise of Chinese Nationalism, Consitutionalism and the actions of Sun Yatsen, Huang Xing, Yuan Shikai, Chiang Kai-shek, the Guomintang, the Chinese Communist Party, the New Social Mobility, the New Culture Movement and the May 4th Movement, The Nanjing Republic, and Mao Tse Tung.

Unit 6

Chapter 18 - China and Japan in the Early Twentieth Century

Describe the nationalist strategies, activities and encounters of Chiang Kai-shek and Mao Tse Tung.

Describe the major developments of The Nanjing Decade.

Describe the major developments in Japan in the 1920's and the Taisho Democracy movement.

Describe the events and impact of the Russo-Japanese war and the Japanese movement into Manchuria.

Describe the causes and the immediate effects of the rise of the militarists in Japan

Characterize the Zaibatsu Economy of Japan.

Chapter 19- The Second World War in Asia

Describe the major personalities and events surrounding the Japanese attack on China.

Describe the significance and impact of the relationship between Chiang Kai-shek and the United States.

Describe the events leading up to the Pacific War.

Describe the major political and military personalities and events of the Pacific War in East Asia.

Chapter 20 - China Since 1945

Describe the events leading to and the aftermath of the Chinese civil war.

Describe the tenure of Mao Tse Tung and the gradual liberalization of the People's Republic of China.

Chapter 21 -.Japan Since 1945

Describe the post WWII social, political and economic reconstruction of Japan.

Explain the causes of the Japanese "economic miracle."

Chapter 22 - Korea And Vietnam Since 1945

Describe the events of the U.S. war in Korea and the major post-war developments to the present.

Describe the events of the U.S. war with Vietnam and the major post-war developments to the present.

II. COURSE CONTENTS

III. TEXTBOOK

East Asia: A New History Second Edition, 2003, by Rhoads Murphey

IV. REQUIRED COURSE MATERIALS NA

V. REFERENCE MATERIALS NA

VI. INSTRUCTIONAL COSTS NA

VII. METHODS OF INSTRUCTION

This course will be taught by lecture, discussion, video and the internet

VIII. EVALUATION

The grade for this course will be based upon chapter tests, a midterm and a final

IX. ATTENDANCE POLICY

The standard COM-FSM attendance policy applies to this course