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What's next in Asian History?

Many students have found the University website Courses and programs difficult to navigate. As a handy reference, we have prepared a list of Asian History courses that will be taught in 2nd semester, 2014. For further information, please click the link for each course or contact the CAP Student Office or the lecturer in charge of the course.

[ASIA1030 The Modern Transformation of Asia and the Pacific](#)

Teaching team: Dr Meera Ashar, Associate Professor Thomas Dubois

This course examines the development of Asia and the Pacific from 1600 to the present day. It introduces the major political, cultural and economic transformations that shaped the region and drove its interaction with the West and the world, as well as how the legacies of history are felt today.

Indicative Assessment

Participation: 10%
Debate: 15%
Blog/Wiki entry (800-1000 words): 15%
Essay (1500-2000 words): 30%
Exam: 30%

Workload: Two lectures and one tutorial per week.

[ASIA1067 People in History: Foundations of Chinese](#)

[Studies B](#) (Dr Michael Schimmelpfennig). Also as [ASIA2367](#)

Focuses on significant people and characters, both real and imaginary, as an introduction to Chinese history.

[ASIA2017 International Relations of Northeast Asia](#)

(Dr Tomoko Akami)

The relationship among empires, colonies and nation-states in Northeast Asia (Japan, China, and Korea) from mid-19th century to now.

[ASIA2037 Histories of Modern China](#) (Associate

Professor Thomas Dubois)

Modern Chinese history from the late imperial period to the present.

[ASIA2072 Taiwan: History and Culture](#) (TBA)

History and culture of Taiwan from the prehistoric period to the present.

[ASIA2085 Southeast Asia in World History](#) (Associate

Professor Li Tana)

Main historical trends in Southeast Asia over the last 2000 years.

[ASIA2088 The Korean War](#) (Dr Leonid Petrov)

Origins, development and impact of the Korean War (1950-1953).

[ASIA2092 Gender, Labour and Capitalism in East Asia](#)

(Dr Ruth Barraclough)

Labour relations and sexual politics in the East Asian economic miracle; the gendered nature of industrialization in Japan, Korea and China.

[ASIA2271 The Making of South Asia](#) (Dr Meera Ashar)

Visions of India expressed through historical, social, economic, political, religious and cultural movements and debates over the past two centuries.