

Introduction to Asia-Canada Studies I

Asia-Canada 101

Section: D100

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Discussion Topics: This is an introductory course on Asia-Canada interactions. It has

two primary purposes; 1) to survey major issues, both historical and

contemporary, of East-Asia-Canada relations including those surrounding Asian-Canadian communities; and 2) to give students opportunities to acquire the basic research/study/writing skills required for the upper division courses of the Asia-Canada Program.

The course will entail a general historical survey of the Asia-Pacific region from the first Chinese empire to the present day. The main emphasis will be on how societies in the region brought about both economic and political integration through the years. Further, the migration of individuals to the West will be undertaken, in relation to the Asian communities in Canada. This section of the course will encompass a detailed discussion about the migration of Chinese, Japanese, Indian and other Asian migrants to the shores of Canada. A thorough understanding of how these individuals have brought their unique cultures to Canada will be explored. Within such an exploration, this course will focus on contemporary issues that migrants face assimilating into Canadian society. As stated above, the course will also provide the necessary foundation for students to research and write academic essays. Such an exercise will better equip students to handle the demands of upper division courses.

Grading: Attendance/participation 10%

Weekly Statements 10%

Essay (8-12 pages) 25%

Mid-term examination 25%

Final Examination 30%

Required Texts: Borthwick, Mark. The Pacific Century: The Emergence of Modern Pacific Asia. 2nd Edition. Boulder, Colorado: Westview Press. 1998.

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Recommended Texts: N/A

Materials/Supplies: N/A

Prerequisite/Corequisite: None.

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Notes: ASC 101-3 may be applied towards the Certificate in Liberal Arts and is a required course for the Asia-Canada Minor Program.

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