

Montgomery County Community College
 HIS 234
 Asian Civilization
 3-3-0

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

A survey of the major civilizations of "monsoon Asia" with the focus on India, China and Japan. This course will emphasize political, economic, social and cultural forces that have shaped Asian civilization. Students will gain a greater appreciation of the differences and similarities between Asian civilization and the rest of the world.

REQUISITES:

Previous Course Requirements

None

Concurrent Course Requirements

None

LEARNING OUTCOMES Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:	LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION METHODS
1. Outline and explain the major events in the history of Asia.	Class Lecture Class Discussions Primary and Secondary Source Readings Presentations Internet-based Resources (Maps, Graphics, and Video Clips) Exams Research Papers Primary Source Analysis Film Analysis Article Reviews Book Reviews Website Reviews	Class discussion Written examinations Primary Source evaluations documents and material evidence. Scholarly Article Reviews Written, oral, audiovisual presentations Book Reviews

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2. Analyze the historical heritage and cultural diversity of Asia.	Class Lecture Class Discussions Primary and Secondary Source Readings Presentations Internet-based Resources (Maps, Graphics, and Video Clips) Exams Research Papers Primary Source Analysis Film Analysis Article Reviews Book Reviews Website Reviews	Class discussion Written examinations Primary Source evaluations documents and material evidence. Scholarly Article Reviews Written, oral, audiovisual presentations Book Reviews
3. Analyze political, economic, social and cultural forces, which have shaped history of Asia.	Class Lecture Class Discussions Primary and Secondary Source Readings Presentations Internet-based Resources (Maps, Graphics, and Video Clips) Exams Research Papers Primary Source Analysis Film Analysis Article Reviews Book Reviews Website Reviews	Class discussion Written examinations Primary Source evaluations documents and material evidence. Scholarly Article Reviews Written, oral, audiovisual presentations Book Reviews
4. Synthesize historical knowledge in relation to the Asian history.	Class Lecture Class Discussions Primary and Secondary Source Readings Presentations Internet-based Resources (Maps, Graphics, and Video Clips) Exams Research Papers Primary Source Analysis Film Analysis Article Reviews Book Reviews Website Reviews	Class discussion Written examinations Primary Source evaluations documents and material evidence. Scholarly Article Reviews Written, oral, audiovisual presentations Book Reviews

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5. Analyze ethical issues contained in Asian history.	Class Lecture Class Discussions Primary and Secondary Source Readings Presentations Internet-based Resources (Maps, Graphics, and Video Clips) Exams Research Papers Primary Source Analysis Film Analysis Article Reviews Book Reviews Website Reviews	Class discussion Written examinations Primary Source evaluations documents and material evidence. Scholarly Article Reviews Written, oral, audiovisual presentations Book Reviews

At the conclusion of each semester/session, assessment of the learning outcomes will be completed by course faculty using the listed evaluation method(s). Aggregated results will be submitted to the Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs. The benchmark for each learning outcome is that *70% of students will meet or exceed outcome criteria.*

SEQUENCE OF TOPICS:

1. The Geography of Asia
2. Thought and Religion of East Asia
3. Early Civilizations of India and China
4. Medieval India, China and Japan
5. The West Arrives in Asia
6. Manchu China and Tokugawa Japan
7. The Triumph of Imperialism
8. Nationalism and Revolutions
9. World War II
10. Revival and Revolution in China and Japan: 1945 to Present
11. Independent India: 1947 to Present

LEARNING MATERIALS:

Text(s) will be selected, as needed, by the History Faculty.

Present selected text:

Murphey, Rhoads. *A History of Asia* (5th ed.)

Other learning materials may be required and made available directly to the student and/or via the College's Libraries and/or course management system.

COURSE APPROVAL:

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