Course Description/Purpose

This course surveys the history of East Asia from its beginning to modern times. It emphasizes the social, political and economic institutions that have shaped the civilization of this region.

Major Units

- Origin of Asian civilization
- Education in Asian culture
- Religions of East Asia
- Politics of East Asia
- People and Society of East Asia

Educational/Course Outcomes

Student learning will be assessed by a variety of methods, including, but not limited to, quizzes and tests, journals, essays, papers, projects, laboratory/clinical exercises and examinations, presentations, simulations, portfolios, homework assignments, and instructor observations.

Cognitive

Each student will be expected to Identify/Recognize.

- the physical characteristics of people of East Asia
- know the geography, climate, and landmarks of East Asia
- know the major cities of East Asia
- the cultural differences of major ethnic/nationality groups of East Asia

Performance

Each student will be expected to Demonstrate/Practice by means of short essays to.

- analyze and explain the growth of civilizations in Asia
- evaluate the causes of cultural/national clashes in Asia
- analyze the impact of Europe on East Asia
• evaluate the effect of World War II on East Asia
• analyze American involvement in East Asia during the last half of the 20\textsuperscript{th} century

The students will be responsible for writing one (1) research paper dealing with one of the above topics in depth.

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