

University of Calgary
Department of Linguistics, Languages, and Cultures

EAST 331

Development of East Asia: China, Korea, Vietnam

T/R 11:00-12:15

TRB 102

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Required Reading:

Chinese History:

<http://www.ibiblio.org/chinesehistory/contents/01his/c01s03.html>

Please read all sections.

On Buddhism: <http://iis-db.stanford.edu/docs/116/Buddhism.pdf>

On Confucianism: <http://www.iep.utm.edu/confuciu/>

On Daoism: <http://www.iep.utm.edu/daoism/>

Please read all selections completely.

History of Korea:

<http://en.academic.ru/dic.nsf/enwiki/31148>

Please read the following sections: Proto-Three Kingdoms (Buyeo---Four Commanderies of Han), Three Kingdoms (Goguryeo---Gaya), North and South States (both), Later Three Kingdoms (all three), Goryeo Dynasty, Joseon Dynasty,

Korean Buddhism:

http://www.koreanbuddhism.net/jokb/content_view.asp?cat_seq=27&content_seq=195&page=1 (please read all)

Korean Confucianism:

<http://www.madisonmorrison.com/topics/confucianism/korea/the-reception-of-confucianism-and-neo-confucianism-in-korea.html> (please read all)

Vietnam History:

<http://english.turkcebilgi.com/History+of+Vietnam>

(please read all)

Buddhism in Vietnam

<http://www.buddhismtoday.com/english/vietnam/country/003-buddhism%20in%20VN.htm>

(please read all)

Confucianism in Vietnam

http://www.academia.edu/3554283/Confucianism_in_Vietnam_A_State_of_the_Field_Essay (please read all)

Course Description:

The major traditions of China's, Korea's and Vietnam's cultures and the historic foundations will be the topic of study. Ideological, societal, religious, political and artistic aspects will be the focus. Attention will be given to how these traditions have combined to create each civilization as well as an East Asian identity that differs from that of the other major civilizations.

Core Competencies:

Students will become familiar with the important facts, authorities, schools of thought and movements in China, Korea, and Vietnam. Important cultural elements will be studied. Students will be exposed to modern scholarly methodologies, critical analysis and interpretation of evidence will play a central role.

Course Requirements:

Three in-course tests and one short paper comprise the requirements for the course. Possible total number of points =100.

Test: 1.....25 points

 2.....23 points

 3.....22 points

Paper:30 points

Students must take Tests on assigned day or have a valid medical note. There is no Registrar scheduled Final examination.

A short research paper of five pages (inclusive) is required. Your topic must be within the confines of the course description and approved by the professor. It should have an introduction, explanation of methodology, body of text reporting your findings, end notes, bibliography. The purpose of a research paper is to research a topic and report on the results...in your own words. Only hard copy accepted.

Schedule:

Sept. 30.....Test 1 (on Chinese Culture)

Oct. 23.....Test 2 (on Korean Culture)

Nov.18.....Test 3 (on Vietnamese Culture)

Dec.4.....Paper Due (by 4:30 pm no exceptions)