

EAST 531

Issue in East Asia

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T/R 11:00-12:15

ST 027

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Course Description

This course is research driven. Students will be required to produce original research on some topic that spans more than one East Asian country. Topics selection can come from: social, philosophical, economic, political, military or other international issues. Lectures on New Confucianism as a base for economic and social development in East Asia in the late 20th century will be presented providing student with significant background information and acting as an example of research.

Objectives of the Course

The student will be exposed to senior level information on East Asian philosophy supporting economics and social development in the modern period. Research skills and application of research methodologies will be enhanced. Critical analysis and interpretations of evidence will play a central role. Students will also gain experience in presenting their research in an oral format.

Required Reading:

New Confucianism A Critical Examination

John Makeham (ed)

Assignments and Evaluation

There will be a short mid-term exam.

Students must submit a one page research proposal including: topic, methodology, and preliminary bibliography of no less than 6 books or articles. (topic approval by professor required)

Students must submit a 15 page research paper including: Introduction, methodology explained, reporting of research, footnotes or end notes, and bibliography. (deadline to be assigned)

Students are required to present a summary of their research findings to the class in an oral presentation. (date to be assigned/ no substitutes without approval)

Students will receive participation points by attending other student's oral presentations and asking questions based on the research presented.

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| Mid-term exam..... | 17 points |
| Proposal..... | 8 points |
| Paper | 45 points |
| Oral Presentation..... | 20 points |
| Participation..... | 10 points |
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| Total | 100 points |

Registrar-scheduled Final Examination:

There is no Registrar-scheduled Final Examination:

Policy for Late Assignments

No late items will be accepted.

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

This course is conducted in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP). As one consequence, students should identify themselves on all written work by using their ID number. Also you will be required to provide a piece of picture identification in order to pick up an assignment or look at a final exam.

For more information see also <http://www.ucalgary.ca/secretariat/privacy>.

Grading System-----Grading Scale

A+ 96-100
A 90-95.99
A - 85-89.99
B+ 80-84.99
B 75-79.99
B- 70-74.99
C+ 65-69.99
C 60-64.99
C- 55-59.99
D+ 53-54.99
D 50-52.99
F 0-49

Schedule of Lectures and Readings :

Schedule of Lectures and Readings will be handed out in class the first week.

Plagiarism

Using any source whatsoever without clearly documenting it is a serious academic offense. Consequences include failure on the assignment, failure in the course and possibly suspension or expulsion from the university. You must document not only direct quotations but also paraphrases and ideas where they appear in your text. A reference list at the end is insufficient by itself. Readers must be able to tell exactly where your words and ideas end and other people's words and ideas begin. This includes assignments submitted in non-traditional formats such as Web pages or visual media, and material taken from such sources. Please consult your instructor if you have any questions regarding how to document sources.

Internet and electronic communication device information

No recordings without written permission.

Academic Misconduct

For information on academic misconduct and the consequences thereof please see the current University of Calgary Calendar at the following link;
<http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html>

Academic Accommodation Policy

If you are a student with a disability who may require academic accommodation, it is your responsibility to register with the Disability Resource Centre (220-8237) and discuss your needs with your instructor no later than fourteen (14) days after the start of the course. For further information, please see
<http://www.ucalgary.ca/drc/node/46>

Emergency Evacuation and Assembly points

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differ depending upon where your classroom is located. For information on the emergency evacuation procedures and the assembly points see <http://www.ucalgary.ca/emergencyplan/assemblypoints>

"SAFEWALK" Program

Campus Security will escort individuals day or night -- call 403-220-5333 for assistance. Use any campus phone, emergency phone or the yellow phone located at most parking lot booths.

Student Representation

There are now four Arts reps because of the amalgamation, with the email addresses being arts1@su.ucalgary.ca, arts2@su.ucalgary.ca, arts3@su.ucalgary.ca, and arts4@su.ucalgary.ca. Please contact if you have questions related to Students Union matters, events, or concerns.

For your student ombudsman, please see <http://www.su.ucalgary.ca/services/student-services/student-rights.html>

Faculty of Arts Program Advising and Student Information Resources

- Have a question, but not sure where to start? The new Faculty of Arts Program Information Centre (PIC) is your information resource for everything in Arts! Drop in at SS110, call us at 403-220-3580 or email us at artsads@ucalgary.ca. You can also visit the Faculty of Arts website at <http://arts.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate> which has detailed information on common academic concerns.
- For program planning and advice, contact the Student Success Centre (formerly the Undergraduate programs Office) at (403) 220-5881 or visit them on the 4th Floor of MacEwan Student Centre.
- For registration (add/drop/swap), paying fees and assistance with your Student Centre, contact Enrolment Services at (403) 210-ROCK [7625] or visit them at the MacKimmie Library Block.