HST210

ASIAN CIVILIZATION

3 Credit Hours

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HST210 Asian Civilization

I. CATALOGUE DESCRIPTION

A. Pre-requisite: reading proficiency requirement

B. Credit hour award: 3

C. Description: Asian Civilization is a general introduction to the political, social, religious, and cultural history of the Indian subcontinent, China, and other countries of Asia. This course traces development from the beginning of civilization to the present. Asian Civilization is a "non-western" history course. Asian Civilization will partially fulfill the humanities requirement for the Associate degree. (F, S)

II. EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES/CORRESPONDING ASSESSMENT MEASURES

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<td>Master the physical and cultural geography of this massive region of the world, identifying major mountains, rivers, and plains and modern day countries, major cities, and historical sites</td>
<td>Map quizzes</td>
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<td>Define and explain the key beliefs and practices of the faiths and philosophies of Asia: Buddhism, Confucianism, Daoism, Shintoism, Sikhism, Jainism, Hinduism, Islam and others</td>
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<td>Identify the major historical periods of this region, starting with pre-historic times, including the highlights of the development of major nations such as India, China, Japan</td>
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<td>Describe the current global impact of Asia (demographically, economically, politically, culturally), identifying the particular relationship of the Unites States and the people of this region, both historically and in the present day</td>
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III. OUTLINE OF TOPICS

A. Geography of Asia
   1. The physical geography of Asia: rivers, mountains, plains, climate, etc.
   2. The cultural/human geography of Asia: countries, cities, historical sites, population distribution, and location, etc.
B. Philosophies and religions of Asia
   1. Key beliefs of Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, Confucianism Daoism, Shintoism, Jainism, Sikhism, and other regional religions and philosophies
   2. History, deities, major figures, social orders, and literature of the religions and philosophies
   3. Variations, sects, deviations, and changes of the religions and philosophies
   4. The current state of the aforementioned religions and philosophies

C. Indian subcontinent
   1. Geography of South Asia
   2. Ancient and mythological history of South Asia
   3. Political, social, and economic review of the key imperial and cultural eras of Indian history, from Harappa to the British Raj
   4. The recent history of the South Asian region

D. The Chinese realm
   1. Geography of East Asia
   2. Early mythological and cultural beginnings
   3. The dynasties of China, from Shang to Manchu
   4. Twentieth-century China and the rise of Communism
   5. Assessment of current China

E. Japan and Southeast Asia
   1. Geography of these two sub-regions of Asia
   2. Early mythology and cultural beginnings of these sub-regions
   3. Japanese history to the present
   4. Peninsular and insular Southeast Asian history to the present
   5. The role of the USA in the modern histories of these sub-regions

IV. METHODS OF INSTRUCTION
A. Textbooks and supplemental readings
B. Map projects
C. Classroom lecture
D. Video presentations
   1. YouTube
   2. Online media
E. Internet research
F. Class discussion
V. REQUIRED TEXTBOOK(S)


B. Additional books, as needed

VI. REQUIRED MATERIALS

A. Textbook(s)

B. Other required readings

C. Daily access to Blackboard course webpage

D. Class notes and study aids on the course webpage

VII. SUPPLEMENTAL REFERENCES

A. Library resources
   1. Present offerings
   2. Journals
   3. Video/audio tapes
   4. Software
   5. Other

D. Internet resources linked to course Blackboard page

VIII. METHODS OF EVALUATION

A. Periodic examinations

B. Class participation

C. Book and video analysis

D. Map projects

E. Essay homework

F. Pop quizzes

G. Student presentations

H. Research projects

I. Extra credit, not to exceed 10% of total course points
IX. ADA AA STATEMENT

Any student requiring special accommodations should inform the instructor and the Coordinator of Disability Support Services (Library; phone 636-481-3169).

X. ACADEMIC HONESTY STATEMENT

All students are responsible for complying with campus policies as stated in the Student Handbook (see College website, http://www.jeffco.edu).

XI. ATTENDANCE STATEMENT

Regular and punctual attendance is expected of all students. Any one of these four options may result in the student being removed from the class and an administrative withdrawal being processed: (1) Student fails to begin class; (2) Student ceases participation for at least two consecutive weeks; (3) Student misses 15 percent or more of the coursework; and/or (4) Student misses 15 percent or more of the course as defined by the instructor. Students earn their financial aid by regularly attending and actively participating in their coursework. If a student does not actively participate, he/she may have to return financial aid funds. Consult the College Catalog or a Student Financial Services representative for more details.

XII. OUTSIDE OF CLASS ACADEMICALLY RELATED ACTIVITIES

The U.S. Department of Education mandates that students be made aware of expectations regarding coursework to be completed outside the classroom. Students are expected to spend substantial time outside of class meetings engaging in academically related activities, such as reading, studying, and completing assignments. Specifically, time spent on academically-related activities outside of class, combined with time spent in class meetings, is expected to be a minimum of 37.5 hours over the duration of the term for each credit hour.