

Highlights of Asian History

Course Title	Highlights of Asian History		
Course Code	HIS100	Course Type	Free Elective
Credit	3	Contact Hours	45
Prerequisites	None	Co-Requisites	None
Duration	15 weeks	Class Type	Lecture

SolBridge GACCS Objectives	%	Learning Objectives
1. Global Perspective	30	1. Identify and discuss the causes and effects of the major themes and turning points in the history of East Asia 2. Describe and evaluate the historical foundations of the social, political, and economic structure of the modern East Asian nations of China, Japan, and Korea. 3. Evaluate current East Asian events, trends, personalities, and ideologies in context of the past.
2. Asian Expertise	50	
3. Creative Management Mind	0	
4. Cross Cultural Communication	10	
5. Social Responsibility	10	

Course Description

This course is a survey of the histories, societies, and cultures of China, Japan, and Korea from antiquity to the present. We will trace the development of each individual culture, and, in the meantime, explore the unifying characteristics of East Asian civilization as a whole. This course is designed for students who have never studied East Asian history as well as for those with some background.

Learning and Teaching Structure

The Course will be taught as a mixture of lectures, presentations and videos. The course will be conducted using Moodle, and all students must familiarize themselves with Moodle usage. There will be no printed notes, and most of the distributed material will be in the electronic form with a few exceptions. Students are required to buy the textbook and take notes in class. Photographs of the Whiteboard or PPT slides are now allowed

Assessment	%	Text and Materials
Attendance & Participant	20	Title: East Asia A Cultural, Social, and Political History Edition: 2nd edition Author(s): Patricia Ebrey, Anne Walthall, and James Palais Publisher: Wadsworth, Cengage Learning ISBN-10: 0-547-00534-2, ISBN-13: 978-0-547-00534-8
Paper	10	
Midterm Examination	30	
Final Examination	40	

Course content by Week

1	Course outline and Introduction
2	The Founding of the Bureaucratic Empire, Political Division in China
3	Sui and Tang, Early Korea
4	Early State in Japan, Heian Japan
5	Koryo, Kamakura
6	China Under Mongol Rule, The Ming Empire
7	Chosun
8	Midterm Exam, Creation of the Manchu Empire
9	Western Imperialism, China in Decline
10	Meiji Transformation
11	Korea in the Turbulent 19th Century, Modernizing Korea
12	Rise of Modern Japan, War and Aftermath in Japan
13	Remaking China, War and Revolution in China
14	Korea (1945 to the Present), Paper due
15	Final Examination