

<b>COURSE NUMBER:</b> Vr204		<b>COURSE TITLE:</b> Political and Economic Development in Pacific Asia	
<b>TERMS OFFERED:</b> Summer		<b>PREREQUISITES:</b>	
<b>TEXTBOOKS/REQUIRED MATERIAL:</b> Borthwick, M.(1998) <i>Pacific Century: the Emergence of Modern Pacific Asia</i> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> edition. Boulder: Westview Press (or 3 <sup>rd</sup> edition 2003) SarDesai, D.R. <i>Southeast Asia: Past and Present</i> , 5 <sup>th</sup> edition. Boulder: Westview Press, 2003		<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b> Sam C. Ro <b>DATE OF PREPARATION:</b> July 12, 2012 <b>DATE OF UC APPROVAL:</b>	
<b>INSTRUCTOR(S):</b> Sam C. Ro		<b>SCIENCE/DESIGN:</b>	
<b>CATALOG DESCRIPTION:</b>  This course provides a general overview of modern history of East Asian countries focusing on the process of state-formation. It deals with the period, broadly, from around the middle of the 19 <sup>th</sup> century to the end of the Indochina Conflicts. Main themes include colonial transformation of traditional societies, the rise of nationalism and anti-colonialism, Pacific War and the Cold War.		<b>COURSE TOPICS:</b> 1. The concepts of Modernity (3 hrs) 2. Overview of Traditional Asian Polities (6hrs) 3. European Colonialism in Asia (8hrs) 4. Japan: Meiji Restoration, Expansionism and Pacific War (8hrs) 5. Ideological foundations of Asian Nationalism (2) 6. Anti-colonial state-formation in Asian countries (10) 7. Cold-war in Asia (10)	
<b>COURSE STRUCTURE/SCHEDULE:</b>			
<b>COURSE OBJECTIVES</b> [Course Outcomes in brackets]	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To understand the historical process of the spread of colonialism in Asia in relation to the political economic characters of traditional Asian polities (1, 2, 5, 6)</li> <li>To understand the influence of colonialism on modern Asian politics and society (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)</li> <li>To understand the cold war and its influence on Asian countries in the process of the state formation (1, 4, 5, 6)</li> </ol>		
<b>COURSE OUTCOMES</b> [Program Outcomes in brackets]	<p>After completing Vr204, students should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explain the general characteristics of a modern state and how this characteristics developed in Asian countries [h, j]</li> <li>Understand the broad process of European colonial expansion in Asia and the debates surrounding its impacts on Asia [h, j]</li> <li>Understand the process of the state-formation in East Asian countries as a result of interaction among various ideologies in relation to a particular country case [h, j]</li> <li>Understand the implications of the historical events in shaping current political, economic and social issues in East Asian countries. [h, j]</li> <li>Gain an experience of applying the knowledge of particular case to general debates on the question of colonialism and modernity [d, g]</li> <li>Collaborate with others in making an effective oral presentation describing historical process of state-formation [d, g]</li> </ol>		
<b>ASSESSMENT TOOLS</b> [Course Outcomes in brackets]	<p>Final Exam [1, 2, 3, 4] In-class Quizzes [1, 2, 3, 4] Presentation [4, 5, 6] Assignments [4, 5, 6]</p>		

