

Asian Pacific Regional Relations  
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## Syllabus

This course is about Asian Pacific regional relations. It is designed to provide you an overview of Asian Pacific regional development, changing patterns of power relations, foreign and security policies of regional actors, and regional institution-building. Among the course's more specific objectives are the followings: to promote greater understanding of regional relations and practices in Asia Pacific; to encourage students to take a continuing interest in the subject of international relations; and to help students to think constructively and critically through analytical exploration of relevant materials.

The class will convene once on Thursday every week. Class attendance is required and will be regularly checked. The maximum acceptable number of absences in a semester is Three. One point will be deducted from your final grade for each absence over the acceptable ceiling.

There will be one mid-term exam and a final paper during the semester. The date of the exam is listed on the schedule. No make-up exam or incomplete grade will be given under ordinary circumstances. You will also be expected to complete a policy paper at the end of the semester. The policy paper is a ten-page double space paper that critically analyzes a specific foreign policy of a regional actor. The details and format of this assignment will be specified later in class. Your course grade will be based on the following:

Mid-term Exam	40%
Final Paper	40%
Class Participation	20%

The reading materials for the course are edited by the instructor. You can get the copy from the print shop, which will be informed later in class.

#### Lectures and Reading Assignment

1 <sup>st</sup> week	Introduction
2 <sup>nd</sup> week	Regionalism & Analytical Framework Buzan, "Explaining Regionalism," Nair, Bakar
3 <sup>rd</sup> week	Historical Background Mackerras, Maswood
4 <sup>th</sup> week	Trends in the Post-Cold War Wanandi, Smith, Reilly, Tonnesson
5 <sup>th</sup> week	Institution-Building Soesastro, Park, Ball
6 <sup>th</sup> week	United States Shaplen, Sutter, Clinton
7 <sup>th</sup> week	Japan Funabashi, "Japan's East Asian Diplomacy," Drifte
8 <sup>th</sup> week	North Korea Lankov, Cumings, Cha
9 <sup>th</sup> week	Mid-Term Exam
10 <sup>th</sup> week	South Korea Choi, Kim,
11 <sup>th</sup> week	China Ikenberry, deLisle, Chun, Economy
12 <sup>th</sup> week	Taiwan Su

- 13<sup>th</sup> week      Asean  
                    Gilson, Chirathivat, Sukma
- 14<sup>th</sup> week      South-Eastern Asian Countries  
                    Murphy, Lintner, Cronin, Baviera
- 15<sup>th</sup> week      India  
                    Sikri, Pant
- 16<sup>th</sup> week      Russia , **And Paper Due**  
                    Lukin, Menon