



FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

**SCHOOL OF HISTORY, PHILOSOPHY, POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONS**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS PROGRAMME
CENTRE FOR STRATEGIC STUDIES**

**INTP 442: ASIAN SECURITY
30 POINTS**

TRIMESTER 1 2014

Important Dates

Trimester dates: 3 March to 2 July 2014

Teaching dates: 3 March to 6 June 2014

Easter/Mid-trimester break: 18 April to 4 May 2014

Last assessment item due: 3 June 2014

Withdrawal dates: Refer to www.victoria.ac.nz/students/study/withdrawals-refunds. If you cannot complete an assignment or sit a test or examination, refer to www.victoria.ac.nz/students/study/exams/aegrotats.

Class Times and Locations

Venue: MY103

Lecture Times: Tuesdays 0900-1150

Names and Contact Details

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Communication of additional information

This course uses Blackboard and presumes that all enrolled students have valid myvuw.ac.nz addresses. Email communications are normally made through student email addresses. Please check that this account is active and you have organised email forwarding. Additional information and any changes to the timetable or lecture and seminar programme will be advised by email, announced in lectures, and posted on the Course Blackboard site.

Prescription

This course introduces theoretical approaches to the study of conflict and regional order and applies them to the contemporary Asia-Pacific region. Specific topics covered may include great power rivalry in Asia; real and potential inter-state and intra-state conflicts; a range of so-called 'non-traditional' and 'human security' challenges; and the role of regional institutions such as ASEAN, the ARF, APEC and the East Asian Summit.

Course Learning Objectives (CLOs)

Students passing the course should be able to:

1. Acquire a broad introductory understanding of Asian security history from various perspectives;
2. Gain some familiarity with the security cultures and predicaments of major powers in Asia as well as other parts of East and Southeast Asia;
3. Explore the nature, rationale and consequences of Asian foreign and security policies and their institutions;
4. Consider the appropriateness of realist, pluralist, liberalist, constructivist and other approaches to international security in this region;
5. Assess critically the various threats to regional and global security emerging in Asia, and the proposals for addressing them.
6. Articulate their understanding in written and oral form through essays, examinations and presentations.

Teaching Format

This course involves a seminar for three hours each week. There are no tutorials but discussions and debate are incorporated into the class structure.

Mandatory Course Requirements

In addition to achieving an overall pass mark of 50%, each student must:

- Submit the written and oral work specified for this course, on or by the specified dates (subject to provisions as are stated for late submission for work)
- Sit the in-class test at the end of trimester 1.

Workload

In accordance with Faculty Guidelines, this course has been constructed on the assumption that students will devote 300 hours to the course throughout the trimester. This includes weekly attendance at seminars, an oral presentation and research and writing for set assessment tasks.

Preparation for classes / attendance:	90hrs
Oral presentation and preparation:	40hrs
Research essay proposal:	40hrs
Research Essay researching and writing:	60hrs
Class test preparation and writing:	70hrs

Assessment

Assessment items and workload per item		%	CLO(s)	Due date
1	Oral presentation	10%	1, 2, 3, 5	Throughout Trimester
2	Research Essay Proposal (1500-2000 words)	10%	3, 4, 6	15 April 5pm
3	Research Essay (7,500 words)	40%	4, 5, 6	20 May 5pm
4	First In-class test (1 hour)	20%	1 - 6	15 April
5	Second In-class test (1 hour)	20%	1 - 6	3 June

Assessment Requirements Detailed

Oral presentation of class readings (10%) – Students will present on the required readings for a particular week in order to initiate a class discussion. Presentations will be for about fifteen minutes, and presentation dates will be assigned via a signup sheet at the end of the first lecture. Students presenting that week will be summarising the readings as well as offering critiques.

Research essay proposal (10%) – The essay proposal will involve a 1500-2000 word précis of the proposed final research essay, and will include the research question, thesis statement/argument and a provisional bibliography. The proposal will be due on **Tuesday, 15 April 2014 at 17.00** and must be submitted in hard copy to the main Political Science office (5th floor, Murphy Building).

Research essay (40%) – This essay will be the main written product of the class and should be on a subject relevant to East Asian, Southeast Asian, or Australian security. The essay should be about 7500 words (inclusive of footnotes) and will be due on **Friday, 20 May at 17.00**. Hard copies should be submitted to the Political Science office *with* an electronic copy emailed directly to the lecturer. *The course lecturer reserves the right to request that papers be submitted to Turnitin.*

In-class Tests (20% each) – Two in-class tests (one hour each) covering lectures and mandatory readings will be held. The first will take place on **15 April 2014**, and the second during the last week of the trimester (**3 June 2014**).

Submission and Return of Work

Essays should be submitted through the office essay drop-off box, outside the Political Science Office, Murphy 5th floor, together with completed cover sheet which is available on Blackboard and/or from the office. **An e-copy (emailed to the lecturer) and a hard copy of *all* assignments are required for work to be considered 'on-time'.**

Essays and tests will be returned at times to be advised. If students fail to attend these times, they may collect their essay from the Office, Murphy Room 518 between the hours of 1400-1500 from Monday to Friday and must show their Student ID card before collection.

Extensions and Penalties

An e-copy (emailed to the lecturer) and a hard copy of *all* assignments are required for work to be considered 'on-time'. Extensions can only be given under exceptional circumstances. Late essays will be penalised by having 5% deducted for the first day late, and 2% per day afterwards to a maximum of eight days. Work that is more than eight days late can be accepted for mandatory course requirements *but will not be marked*. However, penalties can be waived if there are valid grounds (i.e. illness pending presentation of medical certificate; other contingencies when information prior to the due dates is given).

Set Text

The core text for this class will be Avery Goldstein and Edward Mansfield (eds.) *The Nexus of Economics, Security, and International Relations in East Asia*. (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2012).

Other readings will be made available via Blackboard and/or the online Library reserves.

Recommended reading

Students are recommended to keep up with news regarding Asia-Pacific security issues to assist with class discussions during the term.

Class Representative

The class representative provides a useful way to communicate feedback to the teaching staff during the course. A class representative will be selected at the first lecture of the course. Students may like to write the Class Rep's name and details in this box:

Class Rep name and contact details:

Student Feedback

Student feedback on University courses may be found at www.cad.vuw.ac.nz/feedback/feedback_display.php

Other important information

The information above is specific to this course. There is other important information that students must familiarise themselves with, including:

- Academic Integrity and Plagiarism: www.victoria.ac.nz/students/study/exams/integrity-plagiarism
- Aegrotats: www.victoria.ac.nz/students/study/exams/aegrotats
- Academic Progress: www.victoria.ac.nz/students/study/progress/academic-progress (including restrictions and non-engagement)
- Dates and deadlines: www.victoria.ac.nz/students/study/dates
- FHSS Student and Academic Services Office: www.victoria.ac.nz/fhss/student-admin
- Grades: www.victoria.ac.nz/students/study/progress/grades
- Resolving academic issues: www.victoria.ac.nz/about/governance/dvc-academic/publications
- Special passes: www.victoria.ac.nz/about/governance/dvc-academic/publications
- Statutes and policies including the Student Conduct Statute: www.victoria.ac.nz/about/governance/strategy
- Student support: www.victoria.ac.nz/students/support
- Students with disabilities: www.victoria.ac.nz/st_services/disability
- Student Charter: www.victoria.ac.nz/learning-teaching/learning-partnerships/student-charter
- Student Contract: www.victoria.ac.nz/study/apply-enrol/terms-conditions/student-contract
- Subject Librarians: <http://library.victoria.ac.nz/library/resources/subjectcontacts.html>
- Turnitin: www.cad.vuw.ac.nz/wiki/index.php/Turnitin
- University structure: www.victoria.ac.nz/about/governance/structure
- VUWSA: www.vuwsa.org.nz

Course Schedule

Week 1 (4 March) *Introduction: Security In the Asia-Pacific*

Goldstein & Mansfield, Chapter 1.

Barry Buzan and Ole Wæver, *Regions and Powers: The Structure of International Security* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003), 1-26.

Timo Kivimäki, 'East Asian Relative Peace- Does it Exist? What is It?' *Pacific Review* 23(4) (September 2010): 503-26.

Week 2 (11 March): *The Major Questions of Asian Security*

Robert Aldrich, 'Politics', *Pacific Histories: Ocean, Land, People*, ed. David Armitage and Alison Bashford (Houndmills, UK and New York: 2014), 305-25.

Michael Yahuda, 'From Unipolarity to Multipolarity, 1991-2010,' *The International Relations of the Asia-Pacific* (3rd ed.) (London and New York: Routledge, 2011), 181-222.

Akira Iriye, 'A Pacific Century?' *Pacific Histories: Ocean, Land, People*, ed. David Armitage and Alison Bashford (Houndmills, UK and New York: 2014), 97-117.

Camilla T. N. Sørensen, 'Security Multilateralism in Northeast Asia: A Lost Game or the Only Way to Stability?' *Journal of China and International Relations* 1(1)(2013): 1-25.

Julie Gilson, 'Regionalism and Security in East Asia,' *Critical Security in the Asia-Pacific*, ed. Anthony Burke and Matt McDonald (Manchester and New York: Manchester University Press, 2007), 25-40.

Week 3 (18 March): *China's Rise, Security and Insecurity*

Goldstein & Mansfield, Chapter 7.

Marc Lanteigne, *Chinese Foreign Policy* (2nd ed.) (New York and London: Routledge, 2013), 80-101.

Alastair Iain Johnston, 'How New and Assertive Is China's New Assertiveness?' *International Security* 37(4) (Spring 2013): 7-48.

Mark Beeson and Fujian Li, 'Charmed or Alarmed? Reading China's Regional Relations,' *Journal of Contemporary China* 21(73) (January 2012): 35-51.

David Shambaugh, 'Coping with a Conflicted China,' *Washington Quarterly* 34(1) (Winter 2011): 7-27.

Week 4 (25 March): *Japan: From Economic Security to Hard Realism?*

Gerald L. Curtis, 'Japan's Cautious Hawks,' *Foreign Affairs* 92(March / April 2013): 77-86.

Michael Yahuda, 'Japan: Coping with Relative Decline,' *The International Relations of the Asia-Pacific* (3rd ed.) (London and New York: Routledge, 2011), 314-40.

Mike M. Mochizuki and Samuel Parkinson Porter, 'Japan under Abe: Toward Moderation or Nationalism?' *Washington Quarterly* 36(4) (Fall 2013): 25-41.

Paul J. Smith, 'The Senkaku/Diaoyu Island Controversy: A Crisis Postponed,' *Naval War College Review* 66(2) (Spring 2013): 27-44.

George R. Packard, 'The US-Japan Security Treaty at 50: Still a Grand Bargain?' *Foreign Affairs* 89 (March/April 2010): 92-103.

Yuki Tatsumi, 'Great East Japan Earthquake: Lessons Learned for Japan's Defence Posture,' *Asia-Pacific Review* 19(2)(2012): 26-45.

Week 5 (1 April): *The Korean Peninsula*

Sheryn Lee, 'Burying the Hatchet? The Sources and Limits of Japan-South Korea Security Cooperation,' *Asian Security* 9(2)(May 2013): 93-110.

David Shim and Patrick Flamm, 'Rising South Korea: A Minor Player or a Regional Power?' *GIGA Working Paper No.200* (July 2012). (*online*)

Yong Soo Park, 'Policies and Ideologies of the Kim Jong-un in North Korea: Theoretical Implications,' *Asian Studies* (2013)

<<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/pdf/10.1080/10357823.2013.868864>>.

Tanya Ogilvie-White, 'The Defiant States: North Korea and Iran,' *Slaying the Nuclear Dragon: Disarmament Dynamics for the Twenty-First Century*, ed. Tanya Ogilvie-White and David Santoro (Athens, Georgia: The University of Georgia Press, 2012), 249-78.

'Fire on the City Gate: Why China Keeps North Korea Close,' *International Crisis Group, Asia Report No. 254* (9 December 2013)

<<http://www.crisisgroup.org/~media/Files/asia/north-east-asia/254-fire-on-the-city-gate-why-china-keeps-north-korea-close.pdf>>.

Week 6 (8 April): *Southeast Asia*

Goldstein & Mansfield, Chapter 5.

See Seng Tan, 'Talking Their Walk'? The Evolution of Defence Regionalism in Southeast Asia,' *Asian Security* 8(3) (2012): 232-50.

Linda Quayle, 'Power and Paradox: Indonesia and the "English School" Concept of Great Powers,' *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific* 13(2) (2012): 301-30.

Lee Jones, 'ASEAN's Unchanged Melody? The Theory and Practice of "Non-Interference" in Southeast Asia,' *Pacific Review* 23(4) (September 2010): 479-502.

'The Dark Side of Transition: Violence against Muslims in Myanmar,' *International Crisis Group, Asia Report No 251* (1 October 2013)

<<http://www.crisisgroup.org/~media/Files/asia/south-east-asia/burma-myanmar/251-the-dark-side-of-transition-violence-against-muslims-in-myanmar.pdf>>.

Week 7 (15 April): *Faded Glory? The Role of the United States*

(*In-class test to be held during the first hour of class*)

Goldstein & Mansfield, Chapter 9.

Hillary Clinton, 'America's Pacific Century,' *Foreign Policy* (October 2011)

<http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2011/10/11/americas_pacific_century>.

Nick Bisley and Andrew Phillips, 'A Rebalance to Where? US Strategic Geography in Asia,' *Survival* 55(5) (October / November 2013): 95-114.

Victor Cha, 'Powerplay: Origins of the US Alliance System in Asia,' *International Security* 34(3) (Winter 2009/10): 158-96.

Jae Jeok Park, 'The US-led Alliances in the Asia-Pacific: Hedge against Potential Threats or an Undesirable Multilateral Security Order?' *Pacific Review* 24(2) (May 2011): 137-58.

Wei Ling, 'Rebalancing or De-Balancing: U.S. Pivot and East Asian Order,' *American Foreign Policy Interests: The Journal of the National Committee on American Foreign Policy* 35(3)(2013): 148-54.

Mid-Autumn Break

Week 8 (6 May): *The South Pacific: A New Strategic Arena?*

Jon Fraenkel, 'The Origins of Military Autonomy in Fiji: A Tale of Three Coups,' *Australian Journal of International Affairs* 67(3) (2013): 327-41.

Renee Jeffreery, 'Enduring Tensions: Transitional Justice in the Solomon Islands,' *Pacific Review* 26(2) (2013): 153-75.

R.J. May, 'Papua New Guinea: From Coup to Reconciliation,' *Journal of Democracy* 24(1) (January 2013): 165-71.

Marc Lanteigne, 'Water Dragon? China, Power Shifts and Soft Balancing in the South Pacific,' *Political Science* 64(1) (June 2012): 21-38.

Robert Ayson, 'The "Arc of Instability" and Australia's Strategic Policy,' *Australian Journal of International Affairs* 61(2) (2007): 215-31.

Francis X. Hezel, 'Micronesians on the Move: Eastward and Upward Bound,' *Pacific Islands Policy* 9 (2013)

<<http://www.eastwestcenter.org/sites/default/files/private/pip009.pdf>>

Week 9 (13 May): *Institutions and Norms: How Asia Cooperates (or Doesn't)*

Goldstein & Mansfield, Chapters 3-4.

Benjamin E. Goldsmith, 'Domestic Political Institutions and Initiation of International Conflict in East Asia: Some Evidence for an Asian Democratic Peace,' *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific* 14(2014): 59-90.

Barry Buzan, 'Security Architecture in Asia: The Interplay of Regional and Global Levels,' *Pacific Review* 16(2) (2003): 143-73.

Amitav Acharya, 'Engagement or Entrapment? Scholarship and Policymaking on Asian Regionalism,' *International Studies Review* 13(1)(March 2011): 12-17.

T. J. Pempel, 'Soft Balancing, Hedging, and Institutional Darwinism: The Economic-Security Nexus and East Asian Regionalism,' *Journal of East Asian Studies* 10(2010): 209-38.

Ralf Emmers and See Sing Tan, 'The ASEAN Regional Forum and Preventive Diplomacy: Built to Fail?' *Asian Security* 7(1) (February 2011): 44-60.

Week 10 (20 May): *The Economics-Security Nexus*

Goldstein & Mansfield, Chapters 2 and 8.

Stephen Haggard and Marcus Noland, 'A Security and Peace Mechanism for Northeast Asia: the Economic Dimension,' *The Pacific Review* 22(2) (June 2009): 119-37.

Ann Capling and John Ravenhill, 'Multilateralising Regionalism: What Role for the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement?' *The Pacific Review* 24(5) (December 2011): 553-75.

Andrew B. Kennedy, 'China's Search for Renewable Energy: Pragmatic Techno-nationalism,' *Asian Survey* 53(5) (September-October 2013): 909-30.

Week 11 (27 May): *Human Security and Soft Power*

Alex J. Bellamy and Sara E. Davies, 'The Responsibility to Protect in the Asia-Pacific Region,' *Security Dialogue* 40(6) (December 2009): 547-74.

See Song Tan, 'Providers Not Protectors: Institutionalizing Responsible Sovereignty in Southeast Asia,' *Asian Security* 7(3) (October 2011): 201-27.

Sarah Tiett, 'The Responsibility to Protect in China's Peacekeeping Policy,' and Marc Lanteigne, 'A Change in Perspective: China and the East Timor Peacekeeping Operations,' *International Peacekeeping* 18(3) (June 2011): 298-327.

Ian Hall and Frank Smith, 'The Struggle for Soft Power in Asia: Public Diplomacy and Regional Competition,' *Asian Security* 9(1)(2013): 1-18.

Yee-Kuang Heng, 'Mirror, Mirror on the Wall, Who is the Softest of Them All? Evaluating Japanese and Chinese Strategies in the 'Soft' Power Competition Era,' *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific* 10(2)(2010): 275-304.

Week 12 (3 June): Wrap-up and *In-Class Test II*
