Course Requirements

Students will present two short papers. There is a mid-term examination and a final ‘take home’ examination at the end of the course.

Classes Tuesday 8.30-9.40
Thursday 8.30-9.40

Text available in bookshop


Essential Reading

Essential reading is indicated by * next to a text.

1. *Orientalism and Asian Society*


2. *Empire and Colonialism*


3. *Nationalism and Anti-colonialism*


4. *Ethnic Diversity and Multiculturalism*


5. Communism and Post-communism


6. Globalization in Asia (consumerism)


7. Globalization and Religion


8. Religion in Southeast Asia (Islam)


9. Religions of China (Taosim, Confucianism, Buddhism)


or


10. **Popular Religion**


11. **Education and Politics in Southeast Asia**


12. **Women and work**


13. **Filial Piety and the family**


14. **Asian Bodies and Sexuality**


15. Islam and the Veil


16 Peasant Resistance and Violence


17. Authoritarian Capitalism


18 Democracy, Human Rights and Citizenship

