

Last Revised: March 2022

COURSE INFORMATION

Course Title: The Emergence of Modern Asia

Course Number: ASIA 210

Credits: 3

Total Weeks: 14 (Fall, Spring)
12 (Summer)

Total Hours: 39

Course Level: First Year Second Year
 New Revised Course
 Replacement Course

Department: Humanities

Department Head: P. Best

Former Course Code(s) and Number(s) (if applicable): N/A

Pre-requisites (If there are no prerequisites, type NONE): Minimum of 3 social science and/or arts courses

Co-requisite Statement (List if applicable or type NONE): NONE

Precluded Courses: N/A

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is a survey of the emergence of China from the late 19 and 20th century to the present. The aim of the course is to allow the students to have knowledge of the historical events such as the clash with the Imperial Western nations and the opening of China to the West by analyzing events such as the Opium wars, Chinese uprisings and the emergence of Chinese Nationalism and Communism in China. It also has the scope to examine the political development of China by focussing on historical figures relative to Chinese modern history.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to:

- Apply critical thinking to historical phenomena.
- Learn big themes in modern history such as colonial and imperial or military history within the history of China.
- Comprehend the basic methods and tools of historical research.
- Learn of to use primary historical sources.

INSTRUCTION AND GRADING

Instructional (Contact) Hours:

Type	Duration
Lecture	39
Seminars/Tutorials	
Laboratory	
Field Experience	
Other (<i>specify</i>):	
Total	39

Grading System: Letter Grades Percentage Pass/Fail Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory Other

Specify passing grade: 50%

Evaluation Activities and Weighting (total must equal 100%)

Assignments: % <i>Specify number of, variety, and nature of assignments:</i>	Lab Work: %	Participation: 5% <i>Specify nature of participation: class discussions</i>	Project: 20% <i>Specify nature of project: Paper or presentation</i>
Quizzes/Test: 20%	Midterm Exam: 30%	Final Exam: 25%	Other: %

TEXT(S) AND RESOURCE MATERIALS

Provide a full reference for each text and/or resource material and include whether required/not required.

Harold M. Tanner, *A History, Volume 2: From the Great Qing Empire through the People's Republic of China*, (Indianapolis/Cambridge: Hackett, 2014)

COURSE TOPICS

List topics and sequence covered.

Week	Topic
Week 1	Introduction – the cultures of the Chinese Neolithic era introduction
Week 2	What went on before modern China – Neolithic to Qing
Week 3	The Manchu Qing Empire.
Week 4	The Qing Dynasty Crises / explanation on paper due
Week 5	Imperialism and Cultural Changes
Week 6	The Revolution 1911. Midterm Exam One.
Week 7	The Communist Party and GMD
Week 8	China under Chiang Kai-shek
Week 9	Mao and the PRC/1960's disaster
Week 10	The Cultural Revolution/Tiananmen/Modern China. Midterm Exam Two.
Week 11	Videos and discussion on Modern China
Week 12	Videos and discussion on Modern China
Week 13	Preparation for final
Week 15	Final Exam

NOTES

1. Students are required to follow all College policies. Policies are available on the website at: [Coquitlam College Policies](#)
2. To find out how this course transfers, visit the BC Transfer Guide at: bctransferguide.ca