

FW22 AP/HIST 2710 6.0A History of East Asia (ONLN)

****Course Note: This course has asynchronous sessions.****

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Expanded Course Description (expanded from course calendar description):

This course (2710) is a survey course covering the main civilizations of East Asia (China, Japan, Korea, Viet Nam, and Mongolia) from antiquity through the post-WWII era. It attempts to cover the major events in the region, the main actors, and the social and economic history. It also stresses cultural history. One of the central features of the course is the interaction among the various peoples and cultures of the regions: for example, how did the spread of Chinese culture to the surrounding states play out once it left China proper.

Required Course Text/Readings:

TENTATIVE

We use a textbook and selected primary sources in translation.

Weighting of Course: ***TENTATIVE** Grade Breakdown*

Students' grades are based on one short paper and a final exam each term (50-50). The final grade for the course, then, is based on four elements: two short papers and two finals.