

Political Science 2140A - Global Competition: The Rise of Asia

Course Outline Fall 2023

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Introduction:

This course will help you critically assess the ideas, issues and theories that shape our understanding of contemporary global competition. This will include a discussion of the history and development of global competition, the cultural, social, religious and political impacts of contemporary global relations and the consequences of an interconnected world. Specific topics include: global financial governance and responses to the global economic crisis; global production and the post-war trading regime; the rise of fundamentalism and religious backlash; cultural homogeneity and westernization; cyberpolitics and issues of security online; 'anti-globalization', nationalist and global social movements; as well as global coordination on environmental issues and the futures of global competition.

Evaluation:

Assignment	Date	Grading
Weekly Quizzes and MC Question Creation	Weeks 1-12	12% -Pass/Fail (2% per week)
One Hour Multiple Choice Test #1	October 25	6% - highest score of 3 attempts in 24-hour period
One Hour Multiple Choice Test #2	December 6	6% - highest score of 3 attempts in 24-hour period
Multiple Choice Midterm Exam	October 28 - Noon	38% - 76 multiple choice questions (2 hours)
Multiple Choice Final Exam (Non-Cumulative)	During Final Exam Period	38% - 76 multiple choice questions (2 hours)
No assignments use proctor track or monitoring software – All will be in OWL under 'Tests & Quizzes'		Total 100%