

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF THE FRASER VALLEY

COURSE INFORMATION

DEPARTMENT: ECONOMICS

DATE: Revised April 1992

Economics 140
NAME & NUMBER OF COURSE

Asian - Pacific Economic Development
DESCRIPTIVE TITLE

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CATALOGUE DESCRIPTION:

The twenty-first century has been called the Pacific Century as the centre of economic gravity shifts from the Atlantic to the Pacific. To understand the economic development of the Asian-Pacific region, this course examines the market economies of East Asia (specifically Japan, Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Singapore). Special emphasis is placed on the colonial legacy, trade, land reform, industrialization strategies and distribution of gains from economic growth. This course will appeal to students of economics, political science, history and geography as well as those involved in business and government who are interested in the Asian-Pacific area and its impact on British Columbia and Canada.

COURSE PREREQUISITES:

COURSE COREQUISITES:

HOURS PER TERM FOR EACH STUDENT	Lecture	40. hrs	Student Directed	
	Laboratory	. hrs	Learning	. hrs
	Seminar	20. hrs	Other - specify:	
	Field Experience	. hrs		. hrs
			<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>60. HRS</u>

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TRANSFER STATUS (Equivalent, Unassigned, Other Details)

UBC Requested – UCFV Econ 140 = 1½ unassigned Economics credit at UBC

SFU Requested – UCFV Econ 140 = 3 unassigned Economics credit at SFU

UVIC Requested – UCFV Econ 140 = 1½ unassigned Economics credit at UVic

Other Open University

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COURSES FOR WHICH THIS IS A PREREQUISITE:	RELATED COURSES

TEXTBOOKS, REFERENCES, MATERIALS (List reading resources elsewhere)

TEXTS:Woronoff, Jon. *Asia's "Miracle" Economies*, M.B. Sharpe, 1992.

OBJECTIVES:

- 1.To introduce the student to economic development in Asia.
- 2.To examine the market economies of Japan, Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Singapore.

METHODS:

Provision of Lecture Notes: Most topics will be introduced and explained through class lectures following the course schedule as outlined. Students would be well advised to take complete notes since the lectures are a guide to the textbooks and to what will appear on the exams.

Class Discussions: Each class will spend some time discussing the questions raised during lectures.

Video Tapes: Some use will be made of video tapes. Exam questions may include reference to specific video presentations.

STUDENT EVALUATION PROCEDURE:

- 1.Two mid-term exams, each worth 20% of the course grade.
- 2.A term paper worth 30% of course grade.
- 3.Final Examination worth 30% of course grade.

COURSE CONTENT

<u>WEEK</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>
I	Introduction to the Economics Way of Thinking	Handout
II	East Asia: An Overview	Woronoff, Prologue
III	Japan: The Rise of an Industrial Giant	Woronoff, Chap. 1
IV	FIRST MID-TERM EXAM	EXAM – WORTH 20%
V	Korea: From Colony to Colossus	Woronoff, Chap. 3
VI	Taiwan: The Other China	Woronoff, Chap. 2
VII	Hong Kong: Free Market Capitalism	Woronoff, Chap. 5
VIII	Singapore: The Hub of ASEAN	Woronoff, Chap. 4
IX	SECOND MID-TERM	EXAM – WORTH 20%
X	Economic Development Policies	Woronoff, Chap. 6 pp. 167-170
XI	Industrial Strategies	Woronoff, Chap. 7+8
XII	Trade Policies	Woronoff, Chap. 9+10
XIII	Technology and Development	Woronoff, Chap. 12
XIV	Prospects and Challenges TERM PAPERS DUE	Woronoff, Chap. 13+14 PAPER – WORTH 30%
XV	A Model for Asia	Woronoff, Chap. 15, Epilogue
	FINAL EXAM (EXAM WEEK)	EXAM – WORTH 30%