READING LIST AND COURSE OUTLINE

READINGS

TEXTS


Steven Rosefielde, *Asian Economic Culture: Visualizations of the Ideal*, Sakai (listed as Ackland source book)

Books designated as Purchase and Purchase Recommended contain material covered on the midterm and final exams.

SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS


Steven Rosefielde, Red Holocaust, Routledge, 2010. (Candidate for Purchase).


Books designated as Candidate for Purchase contain material likely to be covered on the midterm and final exams.

READING ASSIGNMENTS

The primary textbook is Asian Economic Systems. Students are responsible for the entire work, even though class coverage will be selective. Part III Core Asian Systems, Chapters 5-9 will be thoroughly discussed in class [North Korea, China and Southeast Asia, Taiwan and South Korea, Japan and Thailand]. Supplementary readings including those pertinent to the midterm and final exam will be indicated at the appropriate time. There is no rigid schedule. It will unfold in the fullness of time.

SAKAI

Many important readings have been placed on Sakai for your convenience. They are indicated below by the word Sakai located immediately to the right of selected entries.

COLLATERAL READINGS

Students are not required to read everything on the list below. Most entries are for your edification.
PART I: UNIVERSAL ECONOMY

Steven Rosefielde, “Competitive Ideal,” Sakai
Steven Rosefielde, “Bounded Rationality,” Sakai
Steven Rosefielde, “Why Reason Fails,” Sakai
Steven Rosefielde, “Umbrella of Complementary Paradigms,” Sakai
Steven Rosefielde, Asian Economic Systems, Chapter 1, Universal Standard.

PART II: ASIAN ECONOMY

Steven Rosefielde, Asian Economic Systems, Chapter 2, Contemporary Asia.
Steven Rosefielde, Asian Economic Systems, Chapter 3, Asia Culture.

PART III: CORE ASIAN SYSTEMS

COMMUNALISM

JAPAN

Rosefielde, Asian Economic Systems, Chapter 8, Japan.
Steven Rosefielde, Comparative Economic Systems, Chapter 9, Japan.
Steven Rosefielde and Quinn Mills, Masters of Illusion, Chapter 8, pp.151-61.


BUDDHISM

THAILAND

Steven Rosefielde, Asian Economic Systems, Chapter 9, Thailand.

CIA Factbook, Thailand


**MYANMAR**


**CONFUCIANISM**

**TIGERS: TAIWAN, SINGAPORE, HONG KONG, SOUTH KOREA**

Steven Rosefielde, *Asian Economic Systems*, Chapter 7, Taiwan, Singapore, Hong Kong, South Korea.


COMMUNISM

NORTH KOREA


CIA Factbook: North Korea.


http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/CoIDPRK/Pages/ReportoftheCommissionofInquiryDPRK.aspx

Nicholas Eberstadt, “Time for the 'never agains' on North Korea
A new U.N. report erases any doubts or excuses that might have been made for the murderous Pyongyang regime,” *The Wall Street Journal*, February 18, 2014.


CHINA, VIETNAM, CAMBODIA, LAOS

Steven Rosefielde, *Asian Economic Systems*, Chapter 6, Market Communism: China and Indochina


Steven Rosefielde, Comparative Economic Systems, Chapter 10, China.

Steven Rosefielde, and Quinn Mills, Masters of Illusion, Chapter 8, pp. 142-46.


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INDIA PART IV


PART IV: PERFORMANCE


Steven Rosefielde, Asian Economic Systems, Chapter 12, Two Asias: The Emerging Divide.


Hal Hill, The Economic Development of Southeast Asia, Australian National University, 2002.


Steven Rosefielde and Quinn Mills, Masters of Illusion, chapter 13-20


PART V: CRISIS


PART VI: EVOLUTION


Steven Rosefielde, Asian Economic Systems, Chapter 13, Asian Epochs


PART VII: BENCHMARKS

Steven Rosefielde, Asian Economic Systems, Chapter 1.