READING LIST AND COURSE OUTLINE

READINGS

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 [China, Thailand, and Japan]. Supplementary readings including those pertinent to the midterm and final exam will be indicated at the appropriate time. Steven Rosefielde, *China's Market Communism: Challenges, Dilemmas, Solutions* will be essential for the final exam. There is no rigid schedule. It will unfold in the fullness of time.

COLLATERAL READINGS

Students are not required to read everything on the list below. Most entries are for your edification.

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


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

COURSE OUTLINE

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**


*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.


David Hale and Lyric Hughes Hale, "Reconsidering Revaluation," *Foreign Affairs*,
Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) infringement is so rampant in China that counterfeit goods - from general household merchandise, garments and media consumables to specialist products including pharmaceutical products and super computer chips - can be found in roadside stalls, markets, shops, department stores and even laboratory of leading universities. If allowed to continue these infringements may further engender a socially accepted culture of ‘fakeness’ that may seriously hamper innovation and economic progress.

INDIA PART IV


**PART IV: PERFORMANCE**


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