ASC 101-3 Introduction to Asia-Canada Studies I

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**PREREQUISITES:** None.

**COURSE CONTENT**

This is an introductory course on Asia-Canada interactions. Its primary purpose is to survey, from a political-history perspective, several dimensions of East Asia-Canada (or East Asia-West) relations including those surrounding Asian-Canadian communities. After successfully completing this course, students will have the firm knowledge of major issues and concepts, well-known historical incidents and trends, and key figures and organizations in East Asia-Canada relations, all of which we often find in contemporary public discussions. As such, this course, together with ASC 102, is designed to form the entry-level foundation of the Asia-Canada Program. Only English-language materials will be used.

Before course registration, students are strongly encouraged to visit, and familiarize themselves with, the website of our textbook ([www.pacificcentury.org](http://www.pacificcentury.org)).

**REQUIRED TEXTS**


Other materials may be assigned in class. All students are expected to have finished assigned reading materials before coming to class. Some videos may be shown in class.

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

- Attendance (including the 1st session) and weekly journals: 25%
- Mid-term examination: 35%
- Final examination: 40%

*This is a required course for the Asia-Canada Minor and Extended Minor programs.*