ASC 101-3 INTRODUCTION TO ASIA-CANADA STUDIES I

Semester: FALL 2012 (1127)  D100  Harbour Centre Campus
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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. 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 should familiarize themselves with the website of our textbook (www.pacificcentury.org).

REQUIRED TEXTS


All students are expected to have finished assigned readings before coming to class. Other materials assigned in class, videos, and student projects may be included in course requirements.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Attendance (including the 1st session)  10%
Student Projects  20%
Mid-term examination  30%
Final examination  40%

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

This course is designated B-HUM and meets the Breadth-Humanities undergraduate degree requirements.