Asian Culture and History for the Academic Year 2007

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This course aims not to introduce theoretical Asian culture and history. Instead, what we are going to do in the academic year 2007 is to solve some issues that present controversial views between the East and the West. Each week we will discuss one topic that has puzzled the 'instructor' for years (students are welcome to propose topics of their own in the first class), though students might already figure out the contradiction within. There will be no reading materials in this year, though students are required to think and speak in class. What the students should do during the exam is to express your opinion in a convincible, systemic, and logical way. Unfortunately, you will receive nil if the paper is blank.

As no particular information has been authorised by the university, nor from the IHP, the drop-out rate and other requirements will adopt according to the rule of university.

Assessment	%
Exams	40
Attendance	10
Class performance	30
4 Cultures DVD	20
Total	100

- 1. (9/12) Introduction and movie
- 2. (9/19) Martial Art
- 3. (9/26) National flag
- 4. (10/3) Asian politic
- 5. (10/10) national holiday
- 6. (10/17) Views of sex in the East and the West
- 7. (10/24) Dietetics and location
- 8. (10/31) Bound feet and the Chinese women
- 9. (11/7) mid term exam week
- 10. (11/14) Beverage
- 11. (11/21) Aboriginal and the Han people in Taiwan
- 12. (11/28) Various greeting manner
- 13. (12/5) Cutlery
- 14. (12/12) War and history
- 15. (12/19) Taiwan, the past, current and future
- 16. (12/26) Technology and history
- 17. (1/2) movie
- 18. (1/9) final exam

****the instructor has the rights to amend the topic of the week****

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