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GRADING CRITERIA

- All assignments must be completed ON TIME for full credit.
- Late submissions of assignments will result in LOSING at least one letter grade for each week.
- Final grades will be assigned using the following standard:

Letter Grade	Range	Letter Grade	Range	Letter Grade	Range
A	95 or above	B	83 - 86	C	70 - 76
A-	90 - 94	B-	80 - 82	D	60 - 69
B+	87 - 89	C+	77 - 79	F	59 or less

CLASS POLICIES

❖ Attendance & Class Participation

Attendance and participation in class is fundamental for learning. There are not excused absences or assignments, except in the case of hospitalization or a religious holiday, both of which require hard copy documentation. In the event that a student is absent (6) consecutive times or accumulatively absent for six (6) times during the semester, no matter for what reasons, the student will have to withdraw from the class. Otherwise, the student will fail the course. In addition, when a student arrives late or leaves early, it is disruptive to both the instructor and the rest of the students as well. To prevent this from happening, the instructor will count ONE absence for every TWO late arrivals or early departures.

❖ Classroom Etiquette

In our increasingly technological world, the classroom is becoming more versatile and interactive. However, some technological advances pose a threat to the classroom environment and therefore special rules need to be applied to them. If you have a laptop and plan to bring it to class for any reason, you must be using the laptop ONLY for class room note-taking purpose or to help facilitate the class discussion. Using the laptop for other purposes is NOT allowed in the class. **Using cell phones is NOT allowed in the classroom.** This would include text messaging, receiving phone calls, browsing internet, and gaming. Please **SILENT** all phones prior to entering the classroom.

In addition it will be appreciated if students refrain from eating and drinking during class. Plagiarism is defined as "literally theft," and will NOT be tolerated. Plagiarism, in forms some students may not be aware of, may include:

1. A written work that is ENTIRELY copied and pasted from another source
2. Using quotations from source without proper citation
- Paraphrasing from a source without proper citation

One simple strategy of avoiding plagiarism is to paraphrase other people's ideas and provide reference when you adopt them. Copying your buddy's answers to any of the questions is no doubt plagiarism.

Students are expected to UNDERSTAND the definition of plagiarism. To view the University Code of Academic Integrity please visit

<http://www.fiu.edu/~oabp/misconductweb/2codeofacainteg.htm>

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<p>WEEK 5 M 9/19 W 9/21 F 9/23</p>	<p>Japan: The Meiji Restoration The new Japan and its Asian Neighbors Watch a Pacific Century documentary film</p>
<p>Assignments</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read textbook Chapter 4 pp 157-209 • Read the article “Two Chinese Revolutionaries”, by Adrian A. Bennett, on pp 172-173 to further discuss in class • Respond to at least 2 questions on the Discussion Board and comment on other 2 of your classmates’ opinion, reflecting your views in response to what we learned this week • Post Group members for your project and topic chosen. Explain why you chose this topic– Due Sunday Midnight
<p>WEEK 6 M 9/26 W 9/28 F 9/30</p>	<p>The rise of Nationalism and Communism Communism in Asian countries: The Philippines, Indonesia, China, Vietnam, Korea, Japan Watch a Pacific Century documentary film</p>
<p>Assignments</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review all materials for Mid Term • Respond to at least 2 questions on the Discussion Board and comment on other 2 of your classmates’ opinion, reflecting your views in response to what we learned this week • Submit Current Event Journal Entry #3 – Due Sunday Midnight
<p>WEEK 7 M 10/3 W 10/5 F 10/7</p>	<p>Midterm Review MIDTERM EXAM Watch a Pacific Century documentary film</p>
<p>Assignments</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read textbook Chapter 5 pp 207-236 • Respond to at least 2 questions on the Discussion Board and comment on other 2 of your classmates’ opinion, reflecting your views in response to what we learned this week • Post an abstract of the topic chosen for Group Project on Blackboard
<p>WEEK 8 M 10/10 W 10/12 F 10/14</p>	<p>The Pacific War Aftermath of the war Watch a Pacific Century documentary film</p>
<p>Assignments</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read textbook Chapter 6 pp 237-270 • Read article “Japan’s Saving System: An Example of Governmental Intervention”, by Chambers Johnson, on page 250 • Respond to at least 2 questions on the Discussion Board and comment on other 2 of your classmates’ opinion, reflecting your views in response to what we learned • Submit Current Event Journal Entry #4 – Due Sunday Midnight
<p>WEEK 9 M 10/17 W 10/19 F 10/21</p>	<p>Postwar Resurgence of Japan Japan in the 1980s Watch a Pacific Century documentary film</p>
<p>Assignments</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read textbook Chapter 7 pp 271-322 • Read the articles “Taiwan” on page 276 and “Singapore”, on page 277, to further discuss in class • Respond to at least 2 questions on the Discussion Board and comment on other 2 of your classmates’ opinion, reflecting your views in response to what we learned this week • Post a brief outline displaying work distribution of the Group Project

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WEEK 10 M 10/24 W 10/26 F 10/28	Developing Economies of the Asia-Pacific Region Korea's Economic Development, Confucianism and Economic Growth The overseas ethnic Chinese Watch a Pacific Century documentary film
Assignments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read textbook Chapter 7 pp 323-370• Respond to at least 2 questions on the Discussion Board and comment on other 2 of your classmates' opinion, reflecting your views in response to what we learned this week• Submit Current Event Journal Entry #5 – Due Sunday Midnight
WEEK 11 M 10/31 W 11/2 F 11/4	Modernity in Asia: The Advent of Democratization South Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong status Watch a Pacific Century documentary film

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Assignments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read textbook Chapter 8 pp 413-472 • Respond to at least 2 questions on the Discussion Board and comment on other 2 of your classmates' opinion, reflecting your views in response to what we learned this week • Post a brief progress report of the Group Project along with the resources (at least 5) you have searched
WEEK 12 M 11/7 W 11/9 F 11/11	China's Long March towards Modernization Four Decades of Chinese Communism Watch a Pacific Century documentary film
Assignments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read textbook Chapter 9 pp 523-536 • Respond to at least 2 questions on the Discussion Board and comment on other 2 of your classmates' opinion, reflecting your views in response to what we learned this week • Site visit Reflection --Due Midnight of Sunday
WEEK 13 M 11/14 W 11/16 F 11/18	Asia's Resurgence and its Global Implication Japan and China's Role in the Asia-Pacific Economy, its Implication on Globalization Thanksgiving Holiday
Assignments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read textbook Chapter 9 pp 537-560 • Respond to at least 2 questions on the Discussion Board and comment on other 2 of your classmates' opinion, reflecting your views in response to what we learned this week • Submit the final version of the Group Project Research (8-10 pages)
WEEK 14 M 11/21 W 11/23 F 12/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asia's Resurgence and its Global Implications (Cont'd) • Emerging trade relations with Asia and Regional Economic dynamics since 2000 • Watch a Pacific Century documentary film
Assignments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit the Powerpoint you will be using for your oral presentation (8-12 slides) • Review course material • Prepare for Oral presentation • Post online your views on how this course relates to the understanding of today's globalized world
WEEK 15 M 11/28 W 11/30 F 12/2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group Project Presentation • Group Project Presentation • Group Project Presentation
M 12/5	9:45 AM - 11:45 AM FINAL EXAM Charles Perry (Primera Casa) 425