

COURSE NAME- MODERN HISTORY OF KOREA

COURSE CODE- EA 609

PROGRAMME-PhD

CREDITS-3

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Academic Level: Ph.D

Credits: 3 Lecture hours: 1.5 hours twice a week

Grading:–

End semester examination 50 marks

Term paper 25 marks

Book review 15 marks

Attendance & Class room performance 10 marks

Description of the course

Korean Peninsula is always a battle ground for the great powers in the past and the geographical location of Korea is itself provided its strategic importance where all the major powers have been located. Korea's history has been shaped by her larger and more powerful neighbors, China and Japan. Korea experienced, Chinese Han and Tang emperors along with Mongols repeated invasions and two brutal Japanese invasions robbed the rich Korean cultural heritage. It left a sense of deep scars in Korean History. This history imbued Koreans with a clannishness, a deep sense of mistrust and suspicion of everything and anyone that might threaten the status quo and stability.

Learning Outcomes:

The central objective of the course is to understand the historical facets that has shaped the uniqueness of Korea with in its glories and tragic history. It provides students a strong foundation in Korean history and also enables to interpret the current dynamics of social, economic and political aspects in Korean Peninsula.

COURSE CONTENT

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UNIT-I

HISTORY, HISTORIOGRAPHY AND KOREA

Pre-History of Korea: Rise of States and Kingship

Go-Joseon Dynasty

Three Kingdoms Period: Koguryo Kingdom, Paekche Kingdom, Shilla & Unified Shilla Period

Koryo Kingdom

UNIT-II

STATE & RELIGION

Buddhism and Confucianism: Korea's Religious and State Ideologies

Buddhism, Confucianism

Taoism

Shamanism

Shilhak

UNIT-III

OUTSIDE INVASIONS & OPENING OF KOREA

Impact of Mongol Invasions

Choson Dynasty

Imjin Wars

Opening of Korea and its Relations with the West

Treaties with Outsiders

Annexation of Japan

UNIT-IV

KOREA AND ITS STRUGGLE FOR INDEPENDENCE

Nature, Reach and Impact of Japanese Imperialism

Korean Nationalism and the Movement for Independence

Korean Enlightenment and Reform Movement

Tonghak/Ch'ondogyo Movements

The March First Movement

UNIT-VI

THE GREAT TRAGEDY

National Liberation,

Division of Korea

Korean Civil War

Reading List

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