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The purpose of this course is to provide a focused, analytic overview of East Asian political thought and behavior, with a particular emphasis on Confucianism. Part one addresses the paradox of proper order, while part two addresses political economy and law. Finally, part three synthesizes the lasting legacies of East Asian political thought.

There are no pre-requisites, and course grades will be based on one take-home midterm (40%) and one take-home final (60%). Students must submit all essays to Turnitin.com.

Readings:

Weeks One-Five

- Yao, Confucianism - Entire
- deBary, Vol. I, Selections on Confucius, Mencius, and Xun-Z
- Bell, Beyond Liberal Democracy – Introduction and Chapters 1 thru 3

Weeks Five-Ten

- Bell, Beyond Liberal Democracy – Chapters 7-10
- Bell and Hahm, Chai-Bong
- Confucianism For The Modern World – Chapters 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15
- Bell, Vol. I, Selections from CHENG Brothers, ZHv-xi, and WANG, Yang-Ming