

HISTORY 573--WORLD WAR II IN THE PACIFIC

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I. COURSE REQUIREMENTS:-

Course Description: Through reading and discussion, students will reflect upon the issues of racism, colonialism, and geopolitical power in the Asia-Pacific region during the era of the Great Pacific War, 1931 to 1945. Aside from providing a basic fund of facts and interpretations, the course will try to develop certain basic academic skills--searching for sources, synthesis of sources, critical analysis, and clear written and oral expression of ideas.

Class Meetings: Tuesday, 4:00 to 6:00 pm. Attendance is compulsory and is a factor in grading.

Office Hours: In Room 5131 Humanities, Mondays 4-5, Wednesdays 4-5, and other hours by appointment.

Readings: There is no single text or group of texts capable of meeting the broad agenda of the course. Instead, the syllabus lists a number of similar readings for each topic to allow students a choice in case the main reading is not on the shelf. In preparation for each meeting, students should read a selection from the "required readings," and use the "background readings" for alternative sources or for preparation of essays. The undergraduate library in Helen C. White will hold 50 of the main books in this course on three-hour reserve, but all journal articles will have to be searched from the stacks. Selecting and skimming as time and interest allow, students should finish at least four readings per week, two theoretical and two empirical.

Grading: Students shall make one oral presentation and complete three pieces of written work. At each class meeting, one student shall open the class with a 20 minute discussion of the readings. Within a week after the oral presentation, the student who led the discussion shall submit a written summary of the topic, sourced to the "required" readings and selections from the "background" section. At the end of Week 12, students shall submit a 5,000 word research essay, sourced to both the syllabus and additional references. Final grade in the course shall be computed as follows:

- Oral presentation to seminar: 20%
- Write-up of oral presentation: 20%
- Book report: 20%
- Major essay: 40%

Assignment Guidelines:

Oral Presentation: Each student will be required to make two oral presentations, one major and the other minor. For the major presentation, the student shall give a 20 minute oral presentation of the topic. For the minor, the student shall make the first response to another student's major presentation and attempt to play a catalytic role in the subsequent discussion.

Presentation Write-Up: Within one week of the oral presentation, the student shall submit a five page paper with footnotes and bibliography.

Book Report: On March 13, students will submit a three to five page critique of an important book--summarizing the main argument, critically examining its contents, and

assessing its contribution to the literature.

Major Essay: On April 23, students will submit a fifteen to twenty page paper dealing with one of the main themes in the course. Students shall define their own questions and submit a brief statement on their topic and major sources by April 3rd.

Course Readings: Materials for the course can be found through two outlets:

College Library: Almost all of the required readings below are held in reserve in the College Library at H.C. White. Students are warned that there is only one copy of many books so planning and forethought is essential.

Textbooks: The University Bookstore is selling copies of two books central to the concerns of this course: Peter Hayes et al, **American Lake: Nuclear Peril in the Pacific** (Penguin, 1987) and Alfred W. McCoy, ed., **Southeast Asia Under Japanese Occupation** (Yale, 1980).

II. READING LIST:-

WEEK 1 (January 23): The Politics of War in the Pacific

Required Reading:-

Dower, John, **War Without Mercy: Race and Power in the Pacific War** (New York: Pantheon, 1986), pp. 3-73.

Iriye, Akira, "The Failure of Military Expansion," in, James Morley, ed., **Dilemmas of Growth in Prewar Japan** (Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press, 1971), pp. 107-38.

Iriye, Akira, **The Origins of the Second World War In Asia and the Pacific** (New York: Longman, 1987), pp. 140-167.

Kolko, Gabriel, **The Politics of War: The World and United States Foreign Policy, 1943-1945** (New York: Vintage, 1968), pp. 3-9, 209-241.

Thorne, Christopher, **The Issue of War: States, Societies and the Far Eastern Conflict of 1941-1945** (New York: Oxford University Press, 1985).

Background Reading:-

Iriye, Akira, "Imperialism in East Asia," in, James Crowley, ed., **Modern East Asia: Essays in Interpretation** (New York: Harcourt Brace & World, 1970), pp. 122-150.

Iriye, Akira, **Across the Pacific : An Inner History of American-East Asian Relations** (New York: Harcourt Brace & World, 1967), pp. 201-249.

Iriye, Akira, **Power & Culture: The Japanese-American War** (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1981).

WEEK 2 (January 30): Versailles & the New Era in Asian Diplomacy

Required Reading:-

Asada, Sadao, "The Japanese Navy and the United States," in, Borg, Dorothy & Okamoto, Shumpei, eds., **Pearl Harbor as History: Japanese-American Relations, 1931-1941** (New York: Columbia University Press, 1973), pp. 225-260.

Crowley, James, "A New Deal for Japan and Asia: One Road To Pearl Harbor," in, James Crowley, ed., **Modern East Asia: Essays in Interpretation** (New York: Harcourt Brace & World, 1970), pp. 235-264.

Iriye, Akira, **After Imperialism: The Search for a New Order in the Far East, 1921-1931** (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1965), pp. 1-88.

Iriye, Akira, **Across the Pacific: An Inner History of American-East Asian Relations** (New York: Harcourt, Brace & World, 1967), pp. 111-137.

Iriye, Akira, **The Origins of the Second World War In Asia and the Pacific** (New York: Longman, 1987), pp. 1-39.

Richard Storry, **Japan and the Decline of the West in Asia, 1894-1943** (London: MacMillan, 1979), pp. 14-52, 100-137.

Background Reading:-

Crowley, James, **Japan's Quest for Autonomy: National Security and Foreign Policy, 1930-1938** (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1966), pp. 3-81.

Iriye, Akira, **Pacific Estrangement: Japanese and American Expansion 1897-1911** (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1972).

Takeuchi Tatsuji, **War & Diplomacy in the Japanese Empire** (New York: Russell & Russell, 1935), pp. 219-38.

WEEK 3 (February 6): American Power in the Pacific, 1898-1940

Required Reading:-

Heinrichs, Waldo H., "The Role of the United States Navy," Borg, Dorothy & Okamoto, Shumpei, eds., **Pearl Harbor as History: Japanese-American Relations, 1931-1941** (New York: Columbia University Press, 1973), pp. 197-224.

Iriye, Akira, **Power & Culture: The Japanese-American War** (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1981), pp. 36-95.

Pelz, Stephen E., **Race to Pearl Harbor: The Failure of the Second Naval Conference and the Onset of World War II** (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1974), pp. 67-94.

Thompson, James C., Stanley, Peter W. & Perry, John Curtis, **Sentimental Imperialists: The American Experience in East Asia** (New York: Harper & Row, 1981), pp. 4-19, 93-120, 134-161, 190-202.

Thorne, Christopher, **Allies of A Kind: The United States, Britain, and the War Against Japan, 1941-1945** (New York: Oxford University Press, 1978), pp.

3-122.

Background Reading:-

Graebner, Norman A., "Hoover, Roosevelt, and the Japanese, " in, Borg, Dorothy & Okamoto, Shumpei, eds., **Pearl Harbor as History: Japanese-American Relations, 1931-1941** (New York: Columbia University Press, 1973), pp. 25-52.

Esthus, Raymond A., **Theodore Roosevelt and Japan** (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 1967), pp. 128-195.

WEEK 4 (February 13): The Japanese Empire, 1894-1936

Required Reading:-

Jansen, Marius B., "Japanese Imperialism: Late Meiji Perspectives," in, Ramon Myers & Mark Peattie eds. **The Japanese Colonial Empire, 1895-1945** (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1984), pp. 61-79.

Jansen, Marius B., **The Japanese and Sun Yat-sen** (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1954), pp. 13-81.

Kublin, Hyman, "The Evolution of Japanese Colonialism," **Comparative Studies in Society & History** 2 (1959), pp. 67-84.

Mayo, Marlene, "Attitudes Towards Asia and the Beginnings of Japanese Empire," in, Grant Goodman, ed., **Imperial Japan and Asia: A Reassessment** (New York, 1967), pp. 6-31.

Peattie, Mark, "Japanese Attitudes Toward Colonialism," Ramon Myers & Mark Peattie eds. **The Japanese Colonial Empire, 1895-1945** (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1984), pp. 80-127.

Background Reading:-

Conroy, Hillary, **The Japanese Seizure of Korea, 1868-1910** (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 1960), pp. 17-77.

Duus, Peter, "Economic Dimensions of Meiji Imperialism: The Case of Korea, 1895-1910," Ramon Myers & Mark Peattie eds. **The Japanese Colonial Empire, 1895-1945** (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1984), pp. 128-171.

Jansen, Marius, **Japan and China: From War to Peace, 1894-1972** (Chicago: Rand McNally, 1975), pp. 103-175.

Nish, Ian, **The Anglo-Japanese Alliance: The Diplomacy of Two Island Empires** (London: University of London, 1966), pp. 345-377.

Nish, Ian, **The Origins of the Russo-Japanese War** (London: Longman, 1985), pp. 1-18, 230-257.

Norman, E.H., "The Genyosha: A Study in the Origins of Japanese Imperialism," in, John Livingston, et al., eds., **The Japan Reader I** (New York: Random House, 1978), pp. 355-367.

Okamoto, Shumpei, **The Japanese Oligarchy and the Russo Japanese War** (New York: Columbia University Press, 1970), pp. 167-223.

WEEK 5 (February 20): Ultrnationalism in Japan

Required Reading:-

Dore, Ronald P. & Tsutomu Ouchi, "Rural Origins of Japanese Fascism," in, James Morley, ed., **Dilemmas of Growth in Prewar Japan** (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1971), pp. 181-210.

Duus, Peter & Okimoto, Daniel I., "Fascism and the History of Prewar Japan," **Journal of Asian Studies** 39 (1979), pp. 65-76.

Ienaga Saburo, **Japan's Last War: World War II and the Japanese** (Canberra: Australian National University Press, 1979), pp. 13-54, 97-128.

Maruyama Masao, **Thought and Behaviour in Modern Japanese Politics** (London: Oxford University Press, 1963), pp. 25-83.

Background Reading:-

Crowley, James, "Japanese Army Factionalism in the early 1930s," **Journal of Asian Studies** 21 (1962), pp. 309-326.

Duus, Peter, "Ngai Ryutaro and the 'White Peril,' 1905-1944," **Journal of Asian Studies** 31 (1971), pp. 41-48.

Fletcher, William M., "Intellectuals and Fascism in Early Showa Japan," **Journal of Asian Studies** 39:1 (1979), pp. 39-63.

Fletcher, William M., **The Search for a New Order: Intellectuals and Fascism in Prewar Japan** (Chapel Hill, NC: University of North Carolina Press, 1982), pp. 71-87.

Havens, Thomas, **Farm and Nation in Modern Japan: Agrarian Nationalism, 1870-1940** (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1974).

Ito Takashi, "The Role of Right-Wing Organizations in Japan," in, Dorothy Borg & Shumpei Okamoto, eds., **Pearl Harbor as History: Japanese-American Relations, 1931-1941** (New York: Columbia University Press, 1973), pp. 487-509.

Shillony, Ben-ami, **Revolt in Japan: The Young Officers and the February 26, 1936 Incident** (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1973), pp. 135-197.

Tsurumi, Kazuko, **Social Change and the Individual: Japan Before and After Defeat in World War II** (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1970).

Wilson, George M., "A New Look at the Problem of Japanese Fascism," **Comparative Studies in Society and History** 10 (1968), pp. 401-412.

WEEK 6 (February 27): Japan's China War, 1937-45

Required Reading:-

Crowley, James, **Japan's Quest for Autonomy: National Security and Foreign Policy, 1930-1938** (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1966), pp. 82-121, 301-378.

Ienaga Saburo, **Japan's Last War: World War II and the Japanese** (Canberra: Australian National University Press, 1979), pp. 57-96, 153-180.

Jansen, Marius, **Japan and China: From War to Peace, 1894-1972** (Chicago: Rand McNally, 1975), pp. 354-409.

Johnson, Chalmers, **Peasant Nationalism and Communist Power: The Emergence of Revolutionary China** (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1962).

Katsumi, Usui, "The Politics of War, 1937-1945," in, James A. Morley, ed., **The China Quagmire: Japan's Expansion on the Asian Continent, 1933-1941** (New York: Columbia University Press, 1983), pp. 309-436.

Maruyama Masao, **Thought and Behaviour in Modern Japanese Politics** (London: Oxford University Press, 1963), pp. 84-131.

Background Reading:-

Bianco, L., **Origins of the Chinese Revolution, 1915-1949** (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1971).

Boyle, John H., **China and Japan at War 1937-1945: The Politics of Collaboration** (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1972) pp. 1-60, 306-335.

Chong-Sik Lee, **Counterinsurgency in Manchuria: The Japanese Experience** (Santa Monica, CA: The Rand Corporation, 1967), pp. 1-78.

Eastman, Lloyd E., "Facets of an Ambivalent Relationship: Smuggling, Puppets and Atrocities During the War, 1937-1945," in, Akira Iriye, ed., **The Chinese and the Japanese: Essays in Political and Cultural Interactions** (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1980), pp. 275-303.

Gillin, D.G., "'Peasant Nationalism' in the History of Chinese Communism," **Journal of Asian Studies** 23: 2, pp. 269-289.

Johnson, Chalmers, "Peasant Nationalism Revisited: The Biography of a Book," **China Quarterly** 72, pp. 767-85.

Kennedy, Malcolm D., **The Estrangement of Great Britain and Japan** (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1969), p. 174-195, 306-315.

Li, Lincoln, **The Japanese Army in North China, 1937-1941: Problems of Political and Economic Control** (London: Oxford University Press, 1975), pp. 1-14, 187-213.

Peattie, Mark, **Ishiwara Kanji and Japan's Confrontation with the West** (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1975.)

Selden, Mark, **The Yen'an Way in Revolutionary China** (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1971), pp. 91-100, 177-180, 229-237.

Selden, Mark, "The Chinese Communist Party's Strategy for Galvanizing Popular Support, 1930-1945," in, E. Friedman & M. Selden, eds., **America's Asia** (New York: Pantheon, 1971), pp. 357-372.

Shum, K.K., **The Chinese Communists' Road to Power: The Anti-Japanese United Front, 1935-1945** (Hong Kong: Oxford University Press, 1988), pp. 184-230.

Thaxton, Ralph, "One Peasant Revolution and National Resistance," **World Politics** 30: 1 (1977), pp. 24-57.

WEEK 7 (March 6): The Japanese Co-Prosperity Sphere

Required Reading:-

Anderson, B.R. O'G., "Japan: 'The Light of Asia,'" in, Josef Silverstein, ed., **Southeast Asia in World War II: Four Essays** (New Haven: Southeast Asia Studies, Yale University, 1966), pp. 13-50.

Benda, Harry J., "The Japanese Interregnum in Southeast Asia," in, Grant Goodman, ed., **Imperial Japan and Asia: A Reassessment** (New York: Columbia University, 1967), pp. 65-79.

Dower, John, **War Without Mercy: Race and Power in the Pacific War** (New York: Pantheon, 1986), pp. 262-290.

Friend, Theodore, **Blue Eyed Enemy: Japan Against the West in Java and Luzon, 1942-1945** (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1988), pp. 258-287.

Iriye, Akira, **Power & Culture: The Japanese-American War** (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1981), pp. 96-121.

McCoy, Alfred, "Introduction," in, Alfred McCoy, ed., **Southeast Asia Under Japanese Occupation** (New Haven: Southeast Asia Studies, Yale University, 1980), pp. 1-13.

Pelz, Stephen E., **Race to Pearl Harbor: The Failure of the Second Naval Conference and the Onset of World War II** (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1974), pp. 167-78, 196-226.

Background Reading:-

Benda, Harry, "The Structure of Southeast Asian History: Some Preliminary Observations," **Journal of Southeast Asian History** 3 (1962), pp. 106-38.

Elsbree, W. H., **Japan's Role in Southeast Asian Nationalist Movements, 1940-1945** (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1953).

Hashikawa, Bunso, "Japanese Perspectives on Asia: From Dissociation to Coprosperity," in, Akira Iriye, ed., **The Chinese and the Japanese: Essays in Political and Cultural Interactions** (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1980), pp. 328- 355.

Jones, F.C., **Japan's New Order in East Asia: Its Rise and Fall 1937-45**

(New York: Oxford University Press, 1954), pp. 330-400.

Lebra, Joyce, **Jungle Alliance: Japan and the Indian National Army** (Singapore: Asia-Pacific Press, 1971), pp. 1-58.

Lebra, Joyce, **Japanese-Trained Armies in Southeast Asia: Independence and Volunteer Forces in World War II** (Hong Kong: Heinemann, 1977), pp. 167-184.

Lebra, Joyce, ed., **Japan's Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere in World War II: Selected Readings and Documents** (New York: Oxford University Press, 1975).

Peattie, Mark, **Nan'yo: The Rise and Fall of the Japanese in Micronesia, 1885-1945** (Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press, 1988), pp. 230-310.

Peattie, Mark R., "The Nan'yo: Japan in the South Pacific, 1885-1945," Ramon Myers & Mark Peattie eds. **The Japanese Colonial Empire, 1895-1945** (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1984), pp. 172-210.

Shillony, Ben-Ami, **Politics and Culture in Wartime Japan** (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1981), pp. 7-67.

WEEK 8 (March 13): Politics of Philippine Defense, 1935-1948

Required Reading:-

Friend, Theodore, **Between Two Empires: The Ordeal of the Philippines, 1929-1946** (New Haven: Southeast Asia Studies, Yale University Press, 1965), pp. 151-245.

Friend, Theodore, **Blue Eyed Enemy: Japan Against the West in Java and Luzon, 1942-1945** (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1988), pp. 121-138.

McCoy, Alfred, "'Politics by Other Means': World War II in the Western Visayas, Philippines," in, A. McCoy, ed., **Southeast Asia Under Japanese Occupation** (New Haven: Southeast Asia Studies, Yale University, 1980), pp. 191-245.

Steinberg, David J., **Philippine Collaboration in World War II** (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 1967), chapt. 2,3,6,7,9.

Steinberg, David J., "The Philippines: Survival of an Oligarchy," in, Josef Silverstein, ed., **Southeast Asia in World War II: Four Essays** (New Haven: Southeast Asia Studies, Yale University, 1966), pp. 67-86.

Background Reading:-

McCoy, Alfred W., "The Philippines--Independence Without Decolonisation," in, Robin Jeffrey, ed., **Asia: The Winning of Independence** (London: Macmillan 1981), pp. 23-65.

Steinberg, David Joel, "The Philippine 'Collaborators': Survival of an Oligarchy," in, Josef Silverstein, ed., **Southeast Asia in World War II: Four Essays** (New Haven: Southeast Asia Studies, Yale University, 1966), pp. 67-86.

WEEK 9 (March 27): Southeast Asia in WW II--Indonesia, Malaya & Thailand

Required Reading:-

Anderson, Benedict, **Java in a Time of Revolution: Occupation and Resistance, 1944-46** (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1972), pp. 1-66.

Benda, Harry, **The Crescent and the Rising Sun** (The Hague, 1958), chapt. 1.

Benda, Harry J., "The Beginnings of the Japanese Occupation of Java," **Journal of Asian Studies** 15 (1955-1956), pp. 541-60.

Cheah Boon Kheng, "The Social Impact of the Japanese Occupation of Malaya (1942-1945)," in, A. McCoy, ed., **Southeast Asia Under Japanese Occupation** (New Haven: Southeast Asia Studies, Yale University, 1980), pp. 91-124.

Reid, A.J.S., "Indonesia: From Briefcase to Samurai Sword," in, Alfred McCoy, ed., **Southeast Asia Under Japanese Occupation** (New Haven: Southeast Asia Studies, Yale University, 1980).

Background Reading:-

Anderson, Benedict, "The Cultural Factors in the Indonesian Revolution," **Asia** 20 (1970-71), pp. 48-65.

Lebra, Joyce, **Japanese-Trained Armies in Southeast Asia: Independence and Volunteer Forces in World War II** (Hong Kong: Heinemann, 1977), pp. 75-112.

Reid, Anthony & Akira, Oki, eds., **The Japanese Experience of Indonesia: Selected Memoirs of 1942-1945** (Athens, OH: Ohio University Press, 1986).

Reid, A.J.S., "The Japanese Occupation and Rival Indonesian Elites: Northern Sumatra in 1942," **Journal of Asian Studies** 25 (1975), pp. 49-61.

Yoji, Akashi, "Bureaucracy and the Japanese Military Administration, with Specific Reference to Malaya," in, William Newell, ed., **Japan in Asia** (Singapore: Singapore University Press, 1981), pp. 46-82.

Background Reading--Thailand:-

Batson, Ben, "Siam and Japan: The Perils of Independence," in, Alfred McCoy, ed., **Southeast Asia Under Japanese Occupation** (New Haven: Southeast Asia Studies, Yale University, 1980), pp. 267-302.

Kesetsiri, Charnvit, "The First Phibun Government and its Involvement in World War II," **Journal of The Siam Society** 62:2 (1974), pp. 25-88.

Numnonda, Thamsook, "Pibul Songkram's Thai Nation-Building Programme During the Japanese Military Presence, 1941-1945," **Journal of Southeast Asian Studies** 9:2 (1978), pp. 234-47.

WEEK 10 (April 3): Southeast Asia in WW II--Burma & Vietnam

Required Reading:-

Guyot, Dorothy, "The Burma Independence Army: A Political Movement in Military Garb," in, Josef Silverstein, ed., **Southeast Asia in World War II: Four Essays** (New Haven: Southeast Asia Studies, Yale University Southeast Asia Studies, 1966), pp. 51-65.

Marr, David, "World War II and the Vietnamese Revolution," in, Alfred W. McCoy, ed., **Southeast Asia Under Japanese Occupation** (New Haven: Southeast Asia Studies, Yale University, 1980), pp. 125-158.

Taylor, Robert, "Burma in the Anti-Fascist War," in, Alfred McCoy, ed., **Southeast Asia Under Japanese Occupation** (New Haven: Southeast Asia Studies, Yale University, 1980), pp. 159-190.

Truong Buu Lam, "Japan and the Disruption of the Vietnamese Nationalist Movement," in, Walter F. Vella, ed., **Aspects of Vietnamese History** (Honolulu: University of Hawaii, 1973), pp. 237-270.

Background Reading--Vietnam:-

Duiker, W.J., **The Communist Road to Power in Vietnam** (Boulder: Westview Press, 1981), pp. 57-125.

Hammer, Ellen J., **The Struggle for Indochina, 1940-1955** (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1954), pp. 94-174.

Huynh Kim Khanh, **Vietnamese Communism 1925-1945** (Ithaca, N.Y.: Cornell University Press, 1982), pp. 232-338.

Huynh Kim Khanh, "The Vietnamese August Revolution Reinterpreted," **Journal of Asian Studies** 30:4 (1971), pp. 761-782.

McAlister, John & Mus, Paul, **The Vietnamese and Their Revolution** (New York: Harper & Row, 1970), pp. 55-69, 109-315.

Patti, Archimedes, **Why Vietnam?: Prelude to America's Albatros** (Berkeley: University of California, 1980).

Smith, R.B., "The Japanese Period in Indochina and the Coup of 9 March 1945," **Journal of Southeast Asian Studies** 9:2 (1978), pp. 268-301.

Smith, R.B., "The Work of the Provisional Government of Vietnam, August-December 1945," **Modern Asian Studies** 12:4 (1978), pp. 459-482.

Woodside, Alexander, **Community and Revolution in Modern Vietnam** (Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1976), pp. 201-245.

Background Reading--Burma:-

Ba Maw, **Breakthrough in Burma** (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1968), pp. 103-217.

Lebra, Joyce, **Japanese-Trained Armies in Southeast Asia: Independence and Volunteer Forces in World War II** (Hong Kong: Heinemann, 1977), pp. 39-74.

U Khin, U Hla Pe's Narrative of the Japanese Occupation of Burma (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University, 1961).

WEEK 11 (April 10): Pacific Alliance

Required Reading:-

Bell, Roger, **Unequal Allies: Australian-American Relations and the Pacific War** (Melbourne: Melbourne University Press, 1977), pp. 38-132.

Kolko, Gabriel, **The Politics of War: The World and United States Foreign Policy, 1943-1945** (New York: Vintage, 1968), pp. 522-567, 594-617.

Sherry, Michael S., **The Rise of American Air Power: The Creation of Armageddon** (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1987), pp. 166-176, 219-300.

Thorne, Christopher, **Allies of A Kind: The United States, Britain, and the War Against Japan, 1941-1945** (New York: Oxford University Press, 1978), pp. 202-269, 333-354, 354-371, 450-473, 479-488, 587-639.

Background Reading:-

Horner, D.M., **High Command: Australia and Allied Strategy, 1939-1945** (Canberra: Australian War Memorial, 1982), pp. 141-167, 247-281, 302-349.

WEEK 12 (April 17): Nuclear Strategy in the Pacific

Required Reading:-

Alperovitz, Gar, **Atomic Diplomacy: Hiroshima and Potsdam** (New York: Viking/Penguin, 1985), pp. 1-60.

Bernstein, Barton J., "The Atomic Bomb and American Foreign Policy: The Route to Hiroshima," in, Barton Bernstein, ed., **The Atomic Bomb: The Critical Issues** (Boston: Little Brown, 1976), pp. 94-129.

Hayes, Peter, et al., **American Lake: Nuclear Peril in the Pacific** (New York: Penguin Books, 1987).

Kolko, Gabriel, **The Politics of War: The World and United States Foreign Policy, 1943-1945** (New York: Vintage, 1968), pp. 538-567.

Sherry, Michael S., **The Rise of American Air Power: The Creation of Armageddon** (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1987), pp. 301-363.

Background Reading:-

Boyer, Paul, **By the Bomb's Early Light: American Thought and Culture at the Dawn of the Atomic Age** (New York: Pantheon, 1985), pp. 3-26, 181-210.

Feis, Herbert, **The Atomic Bomb and the End of World War II** (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1966), pp. 28-59.

Havens, Thomas R.H., **Valley of Darkness: The Japanese People and World**

War II (New York: WW Norton, 1979), pp. 133-193.

Sherwin, M.J. "The Atomic Bomb and the Origins of the Cold War," **American Historical Review** 4:78, (1973).

WEEK 13 (April 24): U.S. Occupation of Japan

Required Reading:-

Dore, R.P. **Land Reform in Japan** (London: Oxford University Press, 1959), pp. 115-198.

Dower, John, **Empire and Aftermath: Yoshida Shigeru and the Japanese Experience, 1878-1954** (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1979), pp. 273-368.

Feis, Herbert, **Contest Over Japan** (New York: WW Norton, 1967), pp. 119-151.

Kolko, Joyce & Gabriel, **The Limits of Power: The World and United States Foreign Policy, 1945-1954** (New York: Harper & Row, 1972), pp. 300-325.

Patrick, Hugh, "The Phoenix Risen from the Ashes: Postwar Japan," in, James Crowley, ed., **Modern East Asia: Essays in Interpretation** (New York: Harcourt Brace & World, 1970), pp. 298-336.

Thompson, James C., Stanley, Peter W. & Perry, John Curtis, **Sentimental Imperialists: The American Experience in East Asia** (New York: Harper & Row, 1981), pp. 203-216.

Ward, Robert E., "Presurrender Planning: Treatment of the Emperor and Constitutional Changes," in, Robert E. Ward & Sakamoto Yoshikazu, eds., **Democratizing Japan: The Allied Occupation** (Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press, 1987), pp. 1-41.

Background Reading:-

Bell, Roger, **Unequal Allies: Australian-American Relations and the Pacific War** (Melbourne: Melbourne University Press, 1977), pp. 173-203.

Borton, Hugh, **American Presurrender Planning for Postwar Japan** (New York: Columbia University, 1967), pp. 3-31.

Bronfenbrenner, Martin, "The American Occupation of Japan: Economic Retrospect," in, Grant Goodman, ed., **The American Occupation of Japan: A Retrospective View** (Lawrence: Center for East Asian Studies, University of Kansas, 1968), pp. 11-25.

Dower, John, **War Without Mercy: Race and Power in the Pacific War** (New York: Pantheon, 1986), pp. 293-317.

Hadley, Eleanor M., **Antitrust in Japan** (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1970), pp. 32-76.

Kazuo Kawai, **Japan's American Interlude** (Chicago: Chicago University Press, 1967), pp. 16-33, 71-90, 225-248.

McNelly, Theodore H., "Induced Revolution: The Policy and Process of Constitutional Reform in Occupied Japan," in, Robert E. Ward & Sakamoto Yoshikazu, eds., **Democratizing Japan: The Allied Occupation** (Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press, 1987), pp. 76-106.

Minear, Richard, **Victor's Justice: The Tokyo War Crimes Trial** (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1971), pp. 125-159.

Passin, Herbert, **The Legacy of Occupation--Japan** (New York: East Asian Institute, Columbia University, 1968), pp. 3-43.

Steiner, Kurt, **Local Government in Japan** (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1965), pp. 64-113.

WEEK 14 (May 1): End of Empire--Postwar Decolonization

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III. FORMAT & PROCEDURES FOR RESEARCH ESSAY:

1.) Prose:

a.) Procedure:

- 1.) Write an outline of 2 pages for a 10 page essay. Each projected paragraph in the essay should be a line in your outline.
- 2.) Write a first draft. If using a PC, there is a very real possibility that it will read like a long, chatty letter home, not a major research essay.
- 3.) Reading out loud to yourself if necessary, edit the prose and produce a second draft.

b.) Sentences:

- 1.) Each sentence should be a complete sentence with subject, verb and direct object.
- 2.) Vary your sentences--short, periodic sentences; simple compound sentences; compound sentences with clauses in apposition; and longer sentences communicating detail.

c.) Paragraphs:

- 1.) Start your paragraph with a periodic or compound sentence stating the basic message of this particular paragraph.
- 2.) Varying your sentence structure, then elaborate and expand this theme into a fully developed paragraph.
- 3.) Within the paragraph, try to link your sentences so that they flow from one to another.
- 4.) Paragraphs should not be too long. If you need a crude guide, have 3 to page, or 8 to 10 typed lines each.

d.) Aspire to style:

- 1.) There is a music--with melody and rhythm--to prose. Sensitize your mind's ear to the music of prose and try to make your own word music. Try to make your writing an expression of your inner voice.
- 2.) As in all forms of social discourse, there an appropriate style for an academic essay.
 - a.) Use a formal voice--not ponderous, just formal.
 - b.) Avoid contractions (can't, didn't).
 - c.) Avoid colloquialisms (e.g. "Colonialism in Southeast Asia was really heavy.")
- 3.) In short, adopt a tone or voice somewhere between the chatty colloquial and the ponderous.

2.) Argument:

a.) **Overall structure:** Every scientific report, whether natural or social, has 3 basic elements:

1.) **The Problem:** In your introduction, state the problem clearly.

a.) If necessary, you should give your definition of any key terms that require a specific usage (e.g. revolution, if the question asks, for example, "was the 1896 revolution in the Philippines a social

revolution.")

b.) In stating your problem, refer to the literature on the syllabus, not something you saw on CBS news last Saturday.

c.) A standard and often effective device is to identify two differing schools of thought about a single problem.

d.) Make sure you are examining the main point, not some minor side issue.

2.) The Evidence: In the middle part of your essay, you must present evidence--in logical order--to deal with the problem posed at the outset of your essay.

a.) Be specific--give the reader brief narratives of an event, or provide us with some statistical evidence.

3.) The Conclusion: In the final page or two of your essay, you reflect on the problem, as stated in the introduction, in light of the evidence you presented in the middle part of the essay.

a.) Stretch the data you present for an understanding, but do not break away altogether.

b.) Level of Argument: It is difficult to spell out in precise terms what I mean by "level of argument."

1.) To overstate the case, you should not deal with the question of "the impact of Dutch colonialism on Java" by probing the problem of whether "the Dutch made life on Java happier for the natives."

2.) How do you define an appropriate question and level of analysis? Simple. You can sensitize yourself to the question by reading several sources with diverse viewpoints and approaches.

c.) The Nature of History Questions: History is the study of change in large-scale human communities, societies and nations, over time. Most history essays ask you understand or explain two aspects of change--events and their cause, or what happened and why it happened. Thus, most history questions ask you to explain elements of the following

1.) In a certain limited time period, explain the factors underlying a given event. Why did something happen?

2.) Explain the impact that an event, such a war or revolution, had upon a human community in a period succeeding the actual event.

3.) Over a broader period of time, explain how or why complex communities changed in a given way.

3.) Sources/Research:

a.) Need to Read:

1.) Like all data processing systems, the human mind operates on the principle of "garbage in, garbage out."

2.) If you do not read, then you cannot have anything of any substance to say on a subject.

b.) Basic Format:

1.) Assuming 3 paragraphs @ page, you should have one note per paragraph.

2.) Every idea not your own and every major body of data should be sourced. Quotations must be sourced as well.

3.) You may use endnotes or footnotes in the following format:

--Alfred W. McCoy, **South East Asia Since 1800** (Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 1989), pp. 34-35.

4.) For details, see: The University of Chicago Press, **A Manual of Style**.

c.) How to Read for an Essay:

1.) Using the course syllabus, begin with a general text to get an overview of the problem.

2.) Using the syllabus or references in the general text, select more specific

sources.

3.) As you read, begin forming ideas in your mind about (a.) your overall hypothesis, and (b.) the kind evidence you need or have found to support your argument.

4.) As you read, take notes, either on paper or in the margin of a xerox copy of the source.

5.) Towards the end of your reading, draw up an outline of the essay. If you are missing sources for the argument you would like to present, then do a bit of additional reading.