

student's performance during the course merits additional credit at the end of the semester.

Course Materials

All students will be required to read portions of materials placed on reserve in the library. It is recommended that students read pertinent sections of: C Kenneth Quinones, *A Complete Idiot's Guide to Understanding North Korea* (Penguin Alpha Books).

Class Schedule and Reading Assignments

SEPTEMBER

Week 1.

A. Course Introduction

B. Northeast Asia's New Consensus

Week 2.

A. Northeast Asia during the Cold War – The US and Containment

B. Northeast Asia during the Cold War – Superpower Priorities

Required: C. Kenneth Quinones, *Understanding North Korea*. Pp. 1 – 16. (16 pages). Quinones, "Toward A Durable Peace in Northeast Asia," *International Journal of Unification Studies*, Vol. 12, No. 2, 2003, pp. 69-86. (17 pages). Denny Roy, "China and the Korean Peninsula: Beijing's Pyongyang Problem and Seoul's Hope," *Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies*, Vol. 3, No. 1, January 2004. (4 pages).

Week 2.

A. Cold War Military Rivalries in Northeast Asia

1. The Korean War Armistice
2. US-Japan Alliance
3. US-Republic of Korea Alliance
4. North Korea's Alliances with Moscow and Beijing

B. Cold War Diplomatic and Economic Rivalries in Northeast Asia

Required: Quinones, South Korea's Approaches to North Korea: A Glacial Process," in Park Kyung-ae and Dal-choon Kim, *Korean Security Dynamics in Transition*. New York: Palgrave, 2001. pp. 19-48. (37 pages). Quinones, "*Juche* and North Korea's Foreign Policy." Quinones, "The United States in North Korean Foreign Policy," in: Byung Chul Koh, editor, *North Korea and the World*. Seoul: Kyungnam University Press, 2005.

Week 3.

A. From Containment to Engagement

C. Kenneth Quinones, "North Korea: from Containment to Engagement," in: Dae-sook Suh and Chae-jin Lee, *North Korea After Kim Il Sung*. London: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 1998. pp. 101-119. (18 pages).

B. Special Lecture: Dr. Alexander Vorontsov, "Russia and East Asia."

Week 4.

A. The Cold War's End and Northeast Asia I

1. End of the Soviet Empire and the Rise of Russia
2. US/Japan Engagement of China
3. North-South Korea Dialogue

B. The Cold War's End and Northeast Asia II

Quinones, "Japan's Engagement of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, 1990-2000."

Week 5.

A. Review

B. Quiz I

OCTOBER

Week 6.

A. The First Korean Nuclear Crisis 1992-94

Robert Carlin, *Negotiating with North Korea*. Stanford Univ. Press: 2008.

B. Implementing the Agreed Framework 1994-2000

James Schoff, *Tools of Trilateralism*. Herndon, VA: Potomac Books, 2005. pp. 1-35.

Week 7.

A. South Korea's "Sunshine Diplomacy"

Park Jong-chul, "The Policy of Peace and Prosperity: Its Characteristics and Challenges," *The Korea Society Quarterly*, Vol. 4, No. 1, 2005. pp. 26-31, p. 66 (6 pages). *Required*: Quinones, *Understanding North Korea*. Pp. 245- 258, 289 - 304. (30 pages).

B. The Bush Administration and Northeast Asia

Quinones, "Dualism in the Bush Administration's North Korea Policy," in: *Asian Perspective*, Vol. 27, No. 1, 2003, pp. 197-224. (27 pages).
Quinones, *Understanding North Korea*. Pp. 331-342. (11 pages).

Week 8.

A. The Second Nuclear Crisis – 2002-03

Quinones, "The Second Korean Nuclear Crisis: Beyond Déjà Vu," *Gaiko Forum*. Fall 2003, pp. 32-39.

Quinones, "Reconciling Nuclear Standoff and Economic Short Falls," in: Young Whan Kihl and Hong Nack Kim, editors, *North Korea: The Politics of Regime Survival*. Pp.75-96.

Week 9.

A. Japan's Response to North Korea's Threat

David Fouse, "Japan's Post-Cold War North Korea Policy: Hedging toward Autonomy? Honolulu: Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies, 2004.

Mark E. Manyin, *Japan-North Korea Relations: Selected Issues*.

Washington, D.C.: Congressional Research Service, 2003.

B. China's New Approach to Northeast Asia

Denny Roy, "China and the Korean Peninsula," Honolulu: Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies, 2004.

International Crisis Group, *China and North Korea: Comrades Forever?* Brussels: 2006.

Week 10.

A. Russia's New Approach to Northeast Asia

International Crisis Group, *North Korea-Russia Relations: A Strained Friendship.* Brussels, 2007.

B. The Six Party Talks

Hui Zhang, "North Korean Denuclearization: A Chinese View of the Way Forward." *The Acronym Institute for Disarmament Diplomacy*, No. 82, Spring 2006. pp. 1-11

Week 11.

A. Review

B. Quiz II

NOVEMBER

Week 12.

A. Six Party Talks – Progress

1. Agreement of September 2005
2. Agreements of 2007

B. North Korea's Ballistic Missile "Threat"

Week 13.

A. The Abducted Japanese Issue (Video)

Headquarters for the Abduction Issue, Government of Japan, *For the Return of All the Abductees.* Tokyo: 2006.

B. History as an International Problem in Northeast Asia

DECEMBER

Week 14.

A. Dealing with North Korea: Containment or Engagement?

Dianne E. Rennack, *North Korea: Economic Sanctions.* Washington, D.C.: Congressional Research Service, 2005.

Larry Nicksch, *North Korea: Terrorism List Removal?* Washington, D.C.: Congressional Research Service, 2007.

B. Northeast Asia's New Balance of Power

Week 15.

A. Review

B. Final Examination