INSTITUTIONAL SYLLABUS

I. Course Title: Pacific Rim/21st Century World

II. Course Number: GOVT 308

III. Credit Hours: 3

IV. Prerequisites: N/A

V. Catalog Description: This course is of interest to history/government students who want a better understanding of international politics in the Pacific Rim region. This course also helps students understand the relationship between politics and economics.

VI. Curricular Relationships: This course is one of the Comparative Government components for students seeking a Government emphasis.

VII. Course Objectives: Students will:
- Recognize and critically assess historical, cultural, economic and political factors that shape international politics in the Pacific Rim region.
- Analyze the changing dynamics the Asian Pacific region during the cold war.
- Analyze and explain the relevance of the current state of international politics in the Asian Pacific region.
- Demonstrate research and compose individual scholarship on the topics presented in class.

VIII. Content Outline: The course is divided into relevant sections such as:
- An historical survey of the region up to the cold war.
- The cold war and its effects on the region.
- 21st century dynamics of international relations in the region.

IX. Course Procedures: The instructor will design appropriate assignments to measure how individual students are meeting the course objectives. Such activities could include:
- Map Assignment
- Critical Essays
- Essay Exams.
Grading Scale: The instructor will assign appropriate weight to each assignment. For example, a grading scale based on the above course assignments could be as follows:

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<td>Map Assignment</td>
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X. Required/Recommended Readings: The instructor will assign relevant texts (books and/or academic articles). Such texts could include:


XI Any Issues Unique to this Course: None

XII Additional Issues of the Department's Choosing: --