

**University of Toronto**  
**SOC218H1F- M1-3; SS2135**  
**Asian Communities in Canada**  
**Fall 2015**

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**Course Description**

The course covers the socio-historical background of major Asian groups in Canada. We also discuss several aspects of Asian communities, such as the integration pattern of immigrants and their second generation.

**Prerequisite:** The prerequisite to take this course is SOC101Y1 or SOC102H1 or SOC103H1. Students without one of these will be removed when discovered and without notice.

**Requirements:**

Assignment 1:	2 pages, double-spaced	(October 5)	(25%)
Assignment 2:	2 pages, double-spaced	(November 2)	(25%)
(a hard copy must be submitted before the end of the class)			
First Test	short essay	(October 19)	(25%)
Second Test	short essay	(December 7)	(25%)

Missing Test

Students who missed a test due to medical reasons are required to submit a signed University of Toronto Verification of Student Illness or Injury (download the form from this site: <http://www.illnessverification.utoronto.ca/getattachment/index/Verification-of-Illness-or-Injury-form-Jan-22-2013.pdf.aspx>) to their teaching assistant (TA), in a sealed envelope addressed to the instructor before taking a make-up test. Those who missed a test due to other than medical reasons should submit necessary documents in a sealed envelope addressed to the instructor to their TA within 48 hours after the missed test date. It is the responsibility of the student to contact his/her TA to make arrangements for a make-up test. Students are permitted to write a make-up test only if the signed Verification of Student Illness or Injury form is submitted before the makeup test. Students who fail to make up a test will be assigned a mark of zero (0) for the missed test. Those who cannot take a scheduled make-up test should contact the TA at least one day before the make-up test.

Late Assignment

Late assignments submitted within 24 hours after the class on the due date will receive a deduction of 10% of the mark for the assignment. (Where/how are late assignments

submitted?) For example, an assignment that could have marked 80 without the penalty will be marked 72 if it was submitted within 24 hours after the deadline. Each additional 24 hours of delay in submission will result in additional penalty of 10% mark deduction.

### Communication

All emails related to the course should be sent to the TA, not to the Professor. E-mails should be sent from your utoronto e-mail only, and SOC218H1F should be in the subject line.

### Re-Grading Test

Assignments and tests will not be returned to students unless requested within one week of the date when the result of the test/assignment is posted on the blackboard. All requests for re-grading of a term test or a course assignment should be made to your TA within one week of the date when the test/assignment is posted on the blackboard. No re-grading requests will be considered if the request is submitted after one week from the date when the result of the test/assignment is posted on the blackboard. In making a re-grading request, a short memo, clearly stating specific reasons that justify the request, must be submitted to your TA. The deadline for making these requests applies to all students including those who take the make-up test.

### Accessibility Needs

The University of Toronto is committed to accessibility. If you require accommodations or have any accessibility concerns, please visit (<http://studentlife.utoronto.ca/accessibility>) as soon as possible.

### Academic Integrity

Information about academic integrity can be found at [www.artsci.utoronto.ca/osai/students](http://www.artsci.utoronto.ca/osai/students)

## **Introduction**

### **Immigration History**

September 14, 21: Chinese

Li, Peter. 1998. Chinese in Canada. Oxford University Press (Chapter 8 and Chapter 9)

September 21, 28: Japanese

Makabe, Tomoko. 1998. The Canadian Sansei. University of Toronto Press (Chapter 2)

Lindsay, Colin 2001. "The Japanese Community in Canada" Statistics Canada ([http://publications.gc.ca/collections/collection\\_2007/statcan/89-621-X/89-621-XIE2007013.pdf](http://publications.gc.ca/collections/collection_2007/statcan/89-621-X/89-621-XIE2007013.pdf))

Koreans

Kim, Ann, Marianne S. Noh, and Samuel Noh. 2012. "Introduction: Historical Context and Contemporary Research" in Korean Immigrants in Canada: Perspectives on Migration, Integration, and the Family, edited by Samuel Noh, Ann H. Kim, and Marianne S. Noh. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.

Park, Jungwee. 2012. "A Demographic Profile of Koreans in Canada." in Korean Immigrants in Canada: Perspectives on Migration, Integration, and the Family,

edited by Samuel Noh, Ann H. Kim, and Marianne S. Noh. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.

October 5: South Asians (**Assignment 1 Due**)

Beiser, Morton. 1999. Strangers at the Gate. Toronto: University of Toronto Press. (Chapter 2 and Chapter 6)

Kibria, Nazli. 1993. Family Tightrope. Princeton University Press. (Chapter 3 and Chapter 4)

Walton-Roberts, Margaret. 2003. "Transnational Geographies: Indian Immigration to Canada." Canadian Geographer 47(3):247-248.

October 12: Thanksgiving Day

### **Theory of Immigrant Adaptation**

October 19: **Test 1**

October 26: Assimilation

Alba, Richard and Victor Nee. 2003. Remaking the American Mainstreams. Harvard University Press (Chapter 2)

November 2: Second Generation (**Assignment 2 Due**)

Rumbaut, Ruben G. 1997. "Assimilation and its Discontents: Between Rhetoric and Reality." International Migration Review 31(4):923-960.

Zhou, Min. 1997. "Segmented Assimilation: Issues, Controversies, and Recent Research on the New Second Generation." International Migration Review. 31(4):975-1008.

November 9: November Break

November 16: Transnational Adaptation

Peggy Levitt, Peggy and Nadya Jaworsky. 2007. "Transnational Migration Studies: Past Developments and Future Trends." Annual Review of Sociology 33: 129-156.

Dirlik, Arif. 1999. "Asians on the Rim: Transnational Capital and Local Community in the Making of Contemporary Asian America." In Across the Pacific: Asian American and Globalization, edited by Evelyn Hu-DeHart. Philadelphia: Temple University Press.

### **Integration Patterns**

November 23: Recent Trends – Ethnic Businesses

Fong, Eric and Chiu Luk. 2007. "Introduction: Chinese Ethnic Business and Globalization." Eric Fong and Chiu Luk (eds.), Chinese Ethnic Business: Global

and Local Perspectives, edited by Eric Fong and Chiu Luk. London, UK:  
Routledge

November 30: Final Remarks

December 7: **Test 2**