

**University of Toronto**  
**SOC218H1F (revision)**  
**Asian Communities in Canada**  
**2012**

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**Introduction**

**Immigration History**

Chinese

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

Japanese

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

Koreans

Darden, Joe. 2004. The Significance of White Supremacy in the Canadian Metropolis of Toronto. The Edwin Mellen Press. (Chapter 10)

South Asians

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

Vietnamese

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

Darden, Joe. 2004. The Significance of White Supremacy in the Canadian Metropolis of Toronto. The Edwin Mellen Press. (Chapter 9)

**Theory of Immigrant Adaptation**

Assimilation I

Gordon, Milton. 1964. Assimilation in American Life. Oxford University Press. (Chapter 3)

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

Variations in Assimilation

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.

## Transnational Adaptation

Portes, Alejandro, Luis E. Guarnizo, and Patricia Landolt. 1999. "The Study of Transnationalism: Pitfalls and Promise of an Emergent Research Field." Ethnic and Racial Studies 22(2):217-237.

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.

## Requirements:

Test 1:	October 15, 2012	38%
Test 2:	November 19, 2012	38%
Test 3:	December 5, 2012	24%

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## Communication

All emails related to the course should be sent to the TA, not to the Professor.

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