## Course Details

- **Course No.**: AW 652
- **Course Title**: The US Policy Towards the Asia-Pacific Region
- **Teacher**: Prof. Chintamani Mahapatra
- **Credit Allotted**: 3
- **Instructional Method**: Lectures/Tutorials
- **Evaluation Method**: Sessional Work and end Semester Examination
- **Semester**: Winter Semester
- **Course Duration**: One Semester
- **Contact Hours**: 3 per week

## The Beginning: Rise of America as a Big Power

The Inception of American Involvement in Asia:


## Post World War II: Emergence of US as a Superpower

Onset of Cold War:


US Role in Post-Vietnam Southeast Asia:

- Rise of the Asian Tigers, Cambodian Crisis and Sino-Vietnamese Conflict, Economic Growth of ASEAN, ASEAN Political Activism.

*Reading List is updated from time to time.*
Shifting Asian power Balance:

The United States and the Major Asian Powers:
Japan, China, India, Russia.
US Attitude Towards the Middle Asian Powers:
Pakistan, South Korea, Indonesia.

End of Cold War and Primacy of Economy:

American Role in Asian Regionalism:

ASEAN, ARF, APEC, Clinton's Concept of New Pacific Community, Asian Financial Crisis.

Old and New Challenges:

Energy Security, Environment, Drugs Trafficking, Terrorism, Small Arms Proliferation,
Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction.

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