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.

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:

Readings:


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