

## Course Outline

<b>Course number</b>	RBE307				
<b>Course title</b>	Asia Policy Studies				
Credit points	3 ECTS (2 LV CP)				
Total hours	80				
Lecture hours	15 lectures + 15 seminars				
Course level	Bachelor's				
Prerequisites	-				
Category	Mandatory		<b>Restricted elective</b>	X	Free elective

### COURSE RESPONSIBLE

<i>Name</i>	<i>Academic degree</i>	<i>Academic position</i>
Tjaco Theo van den Hout	LLM (Leiden)	Visiting Professor

### COURSE TEACHERS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Academic degree</i>	<i>Academic position</i>
Tjaco van den Hout	see above	see above

### COURSE ABSTRACT

The course covers developments in China and the Indian Subcontinent, Japan and the Korean Peninsula as well as the countries of Southeast Asia with a focus on current affairs. It will, in large part, rely on recent publications, mostly scholarly articles that have appeared in prestigious journals. Students will cover a multi-disciplinary plane moving from the geo-political field to that of foreign and domestic policy as well as economics and demographics.

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

With its ever-growing influence in world affairs, it is useful to have an understanding of the countries that form part of the vast continent of Asia - home to most of the world's population. The course aims to familiarize students with recent developments in the East and, in the process, acquaint them with both the fundamentals as well as more specific issues and trends pertinent to the countries of Asia.

## GRADING CRITERIA

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Class preparation and participation	30%
Final Exam	70%

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS

### COURSE PLAN – MAIN SUBJECTS

<b>No.</b>	<b><i>Main subjects</i></b>	<b><i>Planned hours</i></b>
1	China	6
2	India and the Subcontinent	6
3	Japan	4
4	Korean Peninsula	4
5	SE Asia and ASEAN	4