

The University of Texas at Tyler

Independent Study

POLS 4399.060

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- Please send an email from your patriots' email only as I will not respond to emails from any other accounts. **Email is the best way to contact me.**
- During weekdays students can expect an email back within a minimum of 24 hours, on weekends students can expect at least 48 hours before a response back. (Weekends begin Friday at 5PM!)
- Please make sure you are paying attention to announcements on Canvas, outside of in class announcements, canvas is how I will be communicating with everyone.

Course Description and Objectives:

- This course is designed as an independent study to examine the policy and politics of East Asia with a specific focus on the role of nationalism and its influence on policy.
- After completing this course the student should be able to:
 - Identify the historical context of current policy.
 - Understand the current policy of East Asia countries and how they have been influenced by nationalism ideological thought.
 - Describe and compare how these policies can influence the international system and international relations.

Requirements, Dates, and Grades:

- 25%: Student assessment will be graded in two parts. Attendance in weekly meetings ready to discuss readings and their project.
- 75%: A semester long research assignment meeting scaffolding due dates as the course moves along.