**[Asian Diasporas and Culture in Modern World](http://www.hse.ru/edu/courses/137954944.html)**

The course investigates the theoretical as well as practical aspects of the role of the [Asian Diasporas and Culture in Modern World](http://www.hse.ru/edu/courses/137954944.html). The aim of this course is to take an interdisciplinary approach in order to chart the development of transnational Asian cultures in the world today. The course draws on established bodies of work as well contemporary literature on migration studies, issues of space and identity, transnationalism, postcolonialism, and theories of diaspora, and globalisation. By exploring the emergence of international Asian diasporas through labour migrations, trade, and displacement, the course incorporates a strong historical perspective as well as contemporary issues.

Through reading, critical analysis and discussion of the texts dealing with the issue of “Asian Diasporas” students are expected to get a more profound understanding of the issues covered as well as to enhance their analytical skills which will help them in writing their own dissertations.

**Course Materials**

The teacher will provide electronic copies of all texts assigned for the course.

**Requirements**

This course includes personal research, group research and debate by students themselves. After this course, the students will get a comprehensive report including student’s personal and group research reports.

The exams during the course are 2 quizzes and 1 final exam. Most of the questions in quizzes and exams will be carried out from the report or presentation materials of students.

☞ All reports, presentation materials and homework should be submitted on time through a website, www.edmodo.com

[Prerequisite]:

- This course is a subject for all second year MA students in School of Asian

Studies.

[Assessment]:

- Attendance/Participation (20%): Attendance (10%), Participation (10%)

- Seminar PowerPoint Presentation (20%): Personal Presentation/5 pages

PPT (10%), Group Presentation/10 pages PPT (10%)

- Individual Paper (20%): two 3 pages reports (each 10%)

- Group Research Paper (20%): a 10 pages report with graphs and photos

- Examinations (30%): 2 times Quizzes (10%), Final Exam (20%)

※ Without an acceptable excuse, late paper and project report will receive zero points for that assignment.