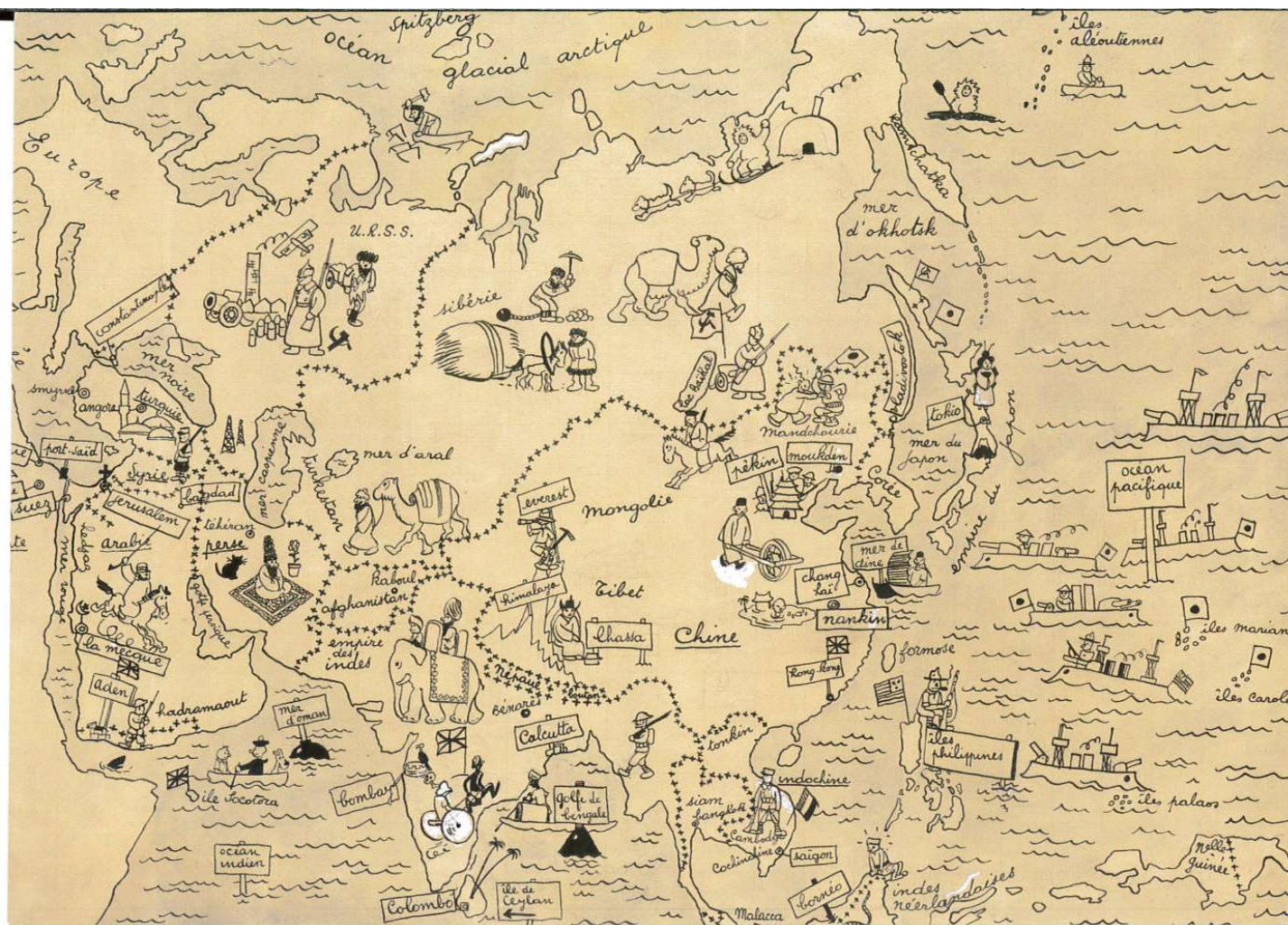


Geography of Asia

Academic Year 2024-2025

Introduction to the Course

9 September 2024



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GEOGRAPHY OF ASIA (101522)

LECTURES

Monday: 9:00 to 11:00 (English). Room 004.

PRACTICAL WORK

Group 1 Monday (13-14.30) (Catalan-Spanish) Room 103

Group 2 Wednesday (9.30-11) (English) Room 105

Group 3 Thursday (9.30-11) (Catalan-Spanish) Room 001

INSTRUCTORS

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Geography of Asia

- The course will have as a general thematic area the geographical space conformed by China, Japan, Taiwan, North Korea and South Korea, although in some cases mention will be made to other nearby territories such as Singapore.
- The course combines lectures, practical work, tutorials (on demand) and group work.
- Class attendance is not mandatory, but students are strongly advised to attend.
- Students will be able to access the materials and texts of presentations in the classroom, the practical work exercises and other materials through Campus Virtual (the UAB Moodle application).

Course Schedule (1)

9 September	Introduction. Warming Up Exercise
16 September	Geopolitics of Asia
23 September	Physical Environment I
30 September	Physical Environment II
7 October	Population I
14 October	Population II
21 October	Agriculture and Food I
28 October	Agriculture and Food II

Course Schedule (2)

4 November	First Test
11 November	Energy and Industrial Development
18 November	Energy and Industrial Development
25 November	Cities I
2 December	Cities II
9 December	The Environment
16 December	Second test
January (To be announced)	Retake tests (exàmens recuperació)

Practical work (Group Distribution)

Group 1 : (Catalan/Spanish)

From PAU AGUILAR to ANAÏS MILLÀ

Meets on Mondays 13-14.30

Prof. Nuria Valdovinos

Group 3: (Catalan/Spanish)

From SONIA MORENO TO YA ZHUO

Meets on Thursdays 9.30-11

Prof. Nuria Valdovinos

Group 2 (all International students + local students included in groups 1 and 3 willing to join (English)

Meets on Wednesdays .9.30-11

Prof. Hyerim Yoon

The maximum number of students in each group is 28. Preference in joining this group will be given to international students

COURSE EVALUATION (See also the “Guia Docent”)

- Course Evaluation consists of 2 individual tests and the practical work exercises (in groups of 5 people).
- **VERY IMPORTANT: PRACTICAL WORK EXERCISES ARE ABSOLUTELY MANDATORY: IF A STUDENT CANNOT PROVE HE/SHE HAS PARTICIPATED IN A GROUP AND DONE THE EXERCISES HE/SHE WILL NOT PASS THE COURSE**

The final grade (10 points) is obtained as follows :

Test grades, up to 8 points (80% of the final grade)

Practical exercises, up to 2 points (20% of the final grade)

Grades will only average if the minimum mark obtained in each of them is 3 or higher. If the grade is less than 3 then it will be necessary to go directly to the retake exam of this part in January

- **VERY IMPORTANT: TEST GRADES DO NOT AVERAGE WITH GRADES FROM PRACTICAL WORK IF THE AVERAGE GRADE FORM THE TWO TESTS IS LESS THAN 5 OR THE NOTE OF ANY OF THE TWO TESTS IS LESS THAN 3**

AVALUACIÓ (Guia Docent)

L'avaluació de l'assignatura és continuada, amb 2 exàmens parcials individuals de seguiment i la realització de les pràctiques en grups de 5 persones.

MOLT IMPORTANT: És absolutament imprescindible entregar les pràctiques per aprovar l'assignatura

La nota final (sobre 10 punts) s'obté a partir del següent:

Nota dels exàmens parcials, fins a 8 punts (80% nota final)

Pràctiques obligatòries de curs, fins a 2 punts (20% nota final)

Els exàmens parcials només faran promig si la nota mínima obtinguda en cadascun d'ells és de 3 o superior. Si la nota del parcial és inferior a 3 aleshores caldrà anar directament a la reavaluació de la part corresponent a aquest parcial que es farà al mes de gener.

MOLT IMPORTANT: ELS PARCIALS NO FARAN PROMIG AMB LES PRÀCTIQUES SI LA NOTA CONJUNTA D'AQUESTS ES INFERIOR A 5 O LA NOTA D'ALGUN DELS DOS ES INFERIOR A 3

Els estudiants suspesos en l'avaluació continuada podran accedir a una **reavaluació final en la data fixada pel professor**. Aquesta reavaluació pot ser del primer o del segon parcial o de tots dos.