

## 166-499 Asia-Pacific: Zone of Conflict or Peace?

<b>Credit Points:</b>	12.50
<b>Level:</b>	9 (Graduate/Postgraduate)
<b>Dates &amp; Locations:</b>	2009, This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 2, - Taught on campus.
<b>Time Commitment:</b>	Total Time Commitment: 2 contact hours/week , 8 additional hours/week. Total of 8.5 hours per week.
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	Admission to the Postgraduate Certificate/ Diploma in International Politics, Political Science or Public Policy and Management, or Fourth-year Honours in Political Science, International Studies or Public Policy and Management, or the Master of Public Policy and Management, or the Master of International Politics.
<b>Corequisites:</b>	None
<b>Recommended Background Knowledge:</b>	None
<b>Non Allowed Subjects:</b>	None
<b>Core Participation Requirements:</b>	<p>&lt;p&gt;For the purposes of considering request for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Student Support and Engagement Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Overview, Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Generic Skills sections of this entry.&lt;/p&gt;         &lt;p&gt;It is University policy to take all reasonable steps to minimise the impact of disability upon academic study, and reasonable adjustments will be made to enhance a student's participation in the University's programs. Students who feel their disability may impact on meeting the requirements of this subject are encouraged to discuss this matter with a Faculty Student Adviser and Student Equity and Disability Support: &lt;a href="http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability"&gt;http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability&lt;/a&gt;&lt;/p&gt;</p>
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<b>Subject Overview:</b>	This subject provides an examination of some important issues in Asia-Pacific international politics in the light of relevant theorizing, interpretations and debates. The topics for study will normally include the China-US-Japan triangle, the Taiwan and Korean conflicts, the international context of conflicts relating to Indonesia and the Southwest Pacific, Australian engagement in the Asia-Pacific, and new and emerging issues in the Asia-Pacific.
<b>Objectives:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># understand the dynamics of international politics in the Asia-Pacific region in the light of relevant theorizing, interpretations and debates;</li> <li># develop an understanding of the international roles of the United States, China and Japan in the Asia-Pacific;</li> <li># understand the context of major conflicts in the Asia-Pacific relating to Taiwan and Korea;</li> <li># have an understanding of the international context of conflicts relating to Indonesia and the Southwest Pacific;</li> <li># be aware of some of the major issues in Australian engagement in the Asia-Pacific;</li> <li># develop an understanding of the relevance of new and emerging international agenda issues to international politics in the Asia-Pacific.</li> </ul>
<b>Assessment:</b>	A written essay of 3000 words, 60% (due late in semester) and a review essay of 2000 words, 40% (due during the examination period).
<b>Prescribed Texts:</b>	A subject reader will be available.
<b>Breadth Options:</b>	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.

<b>Fees Information:</b>	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, <a href="http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees">http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees</a>
<b>Generic Skills:</b>	# be able to demonstrate competence in critical, creative and theoretical thinking through essay writing, seminar discussion and presentations, conceptualising theoretical problems, forming judgments from conflicting evidence, and by critical analysis;
<b>Notes:</b>	<i>Formerly available as 166-512 and 166-499. Students who have completed 166-512 or 166-499 are not eligible to enrol in this subject.</i>
<b>Related Course(s):</b>	Bachelor of Public Policy and Management Bachelor of Public Policy and Management(Honours) Master of International Politics Master of Public Policy and Management (Coursework)
<b>Related Majors/Minors/ Specialisations:</b>	Chinese Chinese International Politics International Politics International Studies Japanese Japanese Political Science Political Science Political Science Public Policy and Management Public Policy and Management