**COSM 12 Asian Studies: Political Systems, Governance, and Democratization in Asia**

**12 hp**

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The required reading listed below accounts for 1045 pages.

An additional 200 pages may be added according to the teachers’ instructions.

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