COSM34

Development Theories and Issues in Asia (Autumn 2023)

**Literature List**

The course director and main teacher on the course is Dr. Elizabeth Rhoads.

**Total number of pages**: 1,640 (of which approximately 500 are optional or reference materials – marked with \*)

An additional 100 pages may be added as optional reading to keep up with new publications and events in the field and highlight case studies based on students’ geographical interests as expressed in the first class session.

**Additional Readings Selected by Student and Teacher**

150 pages of country/region-specific readings selected by students as part of class assignments in consultation with the teacher.

**Readings (required and optional)**

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