Survey and analysis of U.S.-Asia relations in the post-World War II period. Focus specifically is on the interaction of politics and economics in the United States’ relations with Japan, China, and Southeast Asian countries.

Topics will include:
- the role of Asia in U.S. Cold War policies
- the dynamics of U.S.-Japan alliance politics
- post-Cold War issues involving U.S. foreign policy toward Asia
- a history and analysis of economic conflict cooperation
- and an examination of the move toward Asia-Pacific “regionalism.”

Professor Paul Schroeder will be retiring at the end of the spring semester.