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Very confident, the course helped me understand my Chinese heritage and culture a lot more. I am sure that if I were to teach someone about the history of China, Vietnam, Korea and Japan I would be able to. Also I believe that I would have somewhat the same knowledge as not more than the average Asian person. On a rating of 1 out of 10, 10 being the highest I would rate my confidence at 10. This course have enlightened me with great knowledge.

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I would be very confident.

The reason I think this is the case is because Dr. Reilly is very engaging. I have found myself talking with one of my friends which is an international student (originally from China). We have discussed many things and he was surprised with some of the detail. Therefore I feel very confident with this material.

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I would feel fairly confident in discussing such subjects with a student who hasn't taken the course.

This class was structured very well throughout the semester. Most classes I have taken seem to try and teach too many subjects, so either we spend far too little time on each thing, or the homework & outside work load is absurdly high. But this class never made me feel overwhelmed, like I couldn't handle it. I was able to follow very well throughout this course.

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Confident. The class has been taught in an organized manner and the professor has been helpful clarifying some details that are not understood clearly. It is an interesting class as well because it relates to the country of my origin (Indonesia in South East Asia); thus I could use it for future reference and understanding.

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Confident.

I feel before this class I saw Asia & Asian history as one large clump of culture & knowledge. After the class I have come to be able to at least relatively discuss the difference in ^{Asian} cultures & ~~how~~ why they are the way they are.

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Very confident

I feel that we covered East Asia's history & historical cultures in depth. The layout of the course has made what I learned easy to remember. Another reason I would feel confident discussing this class is because I already discuss this class & its topics outside of class w/other students often.

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I already had an interest in the topics, so I was eager to learn more - and now I am equipped with many more details that I would be able to discuss. I enjoyed the course and was impressed by the enthusiasm from Dr. Reilly, and organization of the class overall.

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I feel very confident discussing the history, literature, religion, philosophy & artistic traditions of East Asian culture.

Actually, I had a conversation with a Vietnamese family & they brought up the French occupation of Vietnam, & I was able to ~~contribute~~ ^{be apart} of the conversation.

Also, I explained to my non-western friends about the reasons why Chinese people don't like Japanese & the rape of NanKing.

Overall, this class has been helpful in my understanding of Asian history & culture - and I feel like I can better relate to the world. Thanks!