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GRADUATE-LEVEL EAST ASIA COURSES, 2011-2012

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Note: An “R” before the course time indicates Thursday

ANTHROPOLOGY

Spring 2012  Modern China  ANTH G8498  Call # 72948  Location: TBA  Pts: 3
Myron L. Cohen  Day(s)/Time: T 2:10PM to 4:00PM
Selected themes in the analysis of Chinese society during late imperial and modern times

Spring 2012  Gender/Feminist Asia: Anthropology History  ANTH W4855  Call # 23352  Location: TBA  Pts: 3
Janaki Bakhle  Day(s)/Time: M 2:10PM to 4:00PM

ARCHITECTURE

Fall 2011  Contemporary Chinese City  ARCH A4356  Call # 82946  Location: Avery 600  Pts: 3
Jeffrey Johnson  Day(s)/Time: M 11:00AM to 1:00PM
Note: This course is open only to Architecture students.

Fall 2011  Post War Japanese Architecture  ARCH A6390  Call # 57547  Location: Buell 200  Pts: 3
Kunio Kudo  Day(s)/Time: M 9:00AM to 11:00AM
  T 11:00AM to 1:00PM

Spring 2012  Traditional Japanese Architecture  ARCH A4344  Call # 84787  Location: Buell 300  Pts: 3
Kunio Kudo  Day(s)/Time: M 9:00AM to 11:00AM
  R 1:00PM to 3:00PM

Spring 2012  Japanese Urbanism  ARCH A4460  Call # 15799  Location: TBA  Pts: 3
Lynne C Breslin  Day(s)/Time: W 11:00AM to 1:00PM
Using an interdisciplinary approach, this seminar will explore Japanese urbanism and Tokyo. Urban theories, history, geography, fictions, films, sociology and anthropology along with cultural critiques will help situate the more personal experiences of the metropolis and the new "global city."
Spring 2011
Asian Urbanism Now
ARCH A6835  Call # 82449  Location: TBA  Pts: 3
Geeta Mehta  Day(s)/Time: M 11:00AM to 1:00PM

The intensity and scale of urban growth in Asia is one of the most exciting and alarming developments in recent history. Three cities that are the focus of this class- Tokyo, Shanghai, and Mumbai are among the largest mega cities in the world.

Spring 2012
Traditional Chinese Architecture
ARCH A4461  Call # 87451  Location: TBA  Pts: 3
Instructor TBA  Day(s)/Time: R 11:00AM to 1:00PM

ART HISTORY

Fall 2011
The Japanese Buddhist Temple
AHIS W4111  Call # 61751  Location: SCH 832  Pts: 3
Matthew P. McKelway  Day(s)/Time: MW10:35AM to 11:50AM
David L Moerman

Fall 2011
Rimpa
AHIS G8134  Call # 57248  Location: SCH 934  Pts: 3
Matthew P. McKelway  Day(s)/Time: W 4:10PM to 6:00PM

Spring 2012
Edo Period Painting
AHIS G8128  Call # 63064  Location: TBA  Pts: 3
Matthew P. McKelway  Day(s)/Time: W 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM

Spring 2012
Modern & Contemporary Art in China
AHIS G8495  Call # 29029  Location: TBA  Pts: 3
John Rajchman  Day(s)/Time: W 2:10PM to 4:00PM

Must attend first class for admission. In the last two decades, a contemporary visual art has arisen in Mainland China on an unprecedented scale and on a peculiar calendar, arising after the death of Mao, later encouraged by new economic policies, auction houses and market forces, biennials and fairs. In this Seminar, we explore this on-going episode and its implications within the emerging field of global art history and theory and the very idea of 'the contemporary'. With the participation of a number of artists, critics and curators, and geared to related events in New York City, the Seminar is thus conceived as a laboratory for a critical investigation of the field, and is open to qualified students in all relevant disciplines and departments.

EAST ASIAN STUDIES

Fall 2011
Introduction to East Asian Studies
EAAS G4000  Call # 96701  Location: KNT 522C  Pts: 3
Morris Rossabi  Day(s)/Time: W6:10PM to 8:00PM

Fall 2011
Global Genres & East Asian Cinema
EAAS W4106  Call # 60797  Location: KNT 522C  Pts: 3
Weihong Bao  Day(s)/Time: T 4:10PM to 6:00PM
### Fall 2011

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<td>This course explores conceptions of sacred landscape, gender, the human body, and social order in Tibet and the Himalayan region. We will read (in translation) poetry, epic, auto/biographies, Buddhist texts, traditional histories, and pilgrimage guides, as well as ethnographies and scholarly studies. There will be several NYC field trips and 4 required films. No language or other prerequisites. Open to grad/undergrad.</td>
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<td>Introduces students to social science research on East Asia (primarily China, Korea, and Japan) by examining, first, the role of culture and the state in East Asian development, second, the social and political consequences of economic development.</td>
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Early cinema to the 1970s. FILM SCREENINGS; WEDNESDAY'S 8:10-10 P.M.

Spring 2012  Culture and Art in Contemporary Tibet
EAAS W4545    Call # 73546    Location: TBA    Pts: 3
Robert J Barnett    Day(s)/Time: M 4:10PM to 6:00PM
In this course, we study films, poems, stories, paintings, pop songs and other forms of cultural product that have been made by Tibetans in the last 3 or 4 decades, together with some made by others in their name or in their areas. We discuss questions of identity, survival, history and the politics of representation. We’ll look at questions about cultures and continuity; about whether and how we as outsiders can come to understand or interpret the culture of a country whose language and history we may barely know; about the interplay of texts, politics, and power; and about ways of reading and interpreting artworks and the meanings that they generate in politically charged societies and communities.

Spring 2012  Women Visionaries in Tibet and East Asia
EAAS W4560    Call # 09734    Location: TBA    Pts: 4
Annabella C. Pitkin    Day(s)/Time: T 11:00AM to 12:50PM

Spring 2012  Visual and Popular Culture Texts in Modern Japan
EAAS G4830    Call # 23479    Location: TBA    Pts: 3
Hikari Hori    Day(s)/Time: T 4:10PM to 6:00 PM

Spring 2012  Topics Chinese Buddhist
EAAS 86040    Call # 97897    Location: TBA    Pts: 3
Chun-Fang Yu    Day(s)/Time: W 4:10PM to 6:00PM

Spring 2012  MA Workshop: East Asian History
EAAS G6200    Call # 62698    Location: TBA    Pts: 3
Gregory Pflugfelder    Day(s)/Time: R 2:10PM to 4:00PM

Spring 2012  Critical Approach to East Asian Studies
EAAS G6400    Call # 80846    Location: TBA    Pts: 3
Tomi Suzuki    Day(s)/Time: R 2:10PM to 4:00PM
Restricted to 1st year EALAC MA students in Lit and Cultural studies

ECONOMICS

Fall 2011  Economic Development of Japan
ECON W4325    Call # 12596    Location: HAM 717    Pts: 3
David Weinstein    Day(s)/Time: TR 9:10AM to 10:25AM
The growth and structural changes of the post-World War II economy; its historical roots; interactions with cultural, social, and political institutions; economic relations with the rest of the world. Prerequisite: ECON W3211, W3213.

Spring 2012  Economic Organization and Development of China
ECON G4527    Call # 62194    Location: TBA    Pts: 3
Carl Riskin    Day(s)/Time: T 4:10PM to 6:00PM
An analytical survey of the economic organization of China, with reference to population and land resources, agriculture, industries, transportation, trade, and finance -- the social and cultural forces affecting economic development. Prerequisites: ECON W3211 and W3213.
HISTORY

Fall 2011
Contemporary Chinese Culture and Society
HSEA W3850 Call # 02812
Guobin Yang
Location: HAM 503 Pts: 3
Day(s)/Time: TR 2:40PM to 3:55PM

Fall 2011
Chinese Cultural History
HIST X3861 Call # 02422
Dorothy Ko
Location: ALT 903 Pts: 3
Day(s)/Time: TR 2:40PM to 3:55PM

Fall 2011
The Culture of Early Modern Japan
HSEA W3873 Call # 82251
Robert D. Goree
Location: SCH 467 Pts: 3
Day(s)/Time: TR 6:10PM to 7:25PM

Fall 2011
History of Modern China I
HSEA W3880 Call # 47897
Madeleine H. Zelin
Location: KNT 413 Pts: 3
Day(s)/Time: TR 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM

Fall 2011
Postwar Japan in the World
HSEA W4837 Call # 96599
Lisbeth K. Brandt
Location: HAM 317 Pts: 4
Day(s)/Time: M 4:10PM to 6:00PM

Fall 2011
Colloquium on Early Modern Japan
HSEA G6009 Call # 91397
Gregory Pflugfelder
Location: KNT 522C Pts: 3
Day(s)/Time: R 4:10PM to 6:00PM

Fall 2011
Colloquium on Korean History to 1900
HSEA G8861 Call # 63399
Hwisang Cho
Location: KNT 522B Pts: 4
Day(s)/Time: W 4:10PM to 6:00PM

Fall 2011
Early Modern China
HSEA G8879 Call # 04087
Dorothy Ko
Location: KNOX 112 Pts: 3
Day(s)/Time: T 4:10PM to 6:00PM

Fall 2011
Topics on Middle Period Chinese History
HSEA G8883 Call # 52598
Robert P. Hymes
Location: KNT 522C Pts: 4
Day(s)/Time: M 4:10PM to 6:00PM

Fall 2011
Colloquium on Chinese Legal History
HSEA G8888 Call # 25941
Madeleine H. Zelin
Location: IAB 901 Pts: 3
Day(s)/Time: W 4:10PM to 6:00PM

Fall 2011
Seminar: Zhou Dynasty Archaeology
HSEA G9871 Call # 66198
Feng Li
Location: KNT 422 Pts: 4
Day(s)/Time: T 2:10PM to 4:00PM

Spring 2012
Gender and Power in China
HIST X3865 Call # 07500
Dorothy Ko
Location: TBA Pts: 3
Day(s)/Time: TR 2:40 PM to 3:55 PM

Spring 2012
History of Modern China II
HSEA W3881 Call # 17747
Location: TBA Pts: 3
Eugenia Lean Day(s)/Time: TR 10:35AM to 11:50AM

Spring 2012
The Mongols in History
HSEA W3898 Call # 69256 Location: TBA Pts: 3
Morris Rossabi Day(s)/Time: T 9:00AM to 10:50AM

Spring 2012
World War II in History & Memory
HIST W3997 Call # 68599 Location: TBA Pts: 3
Carol Gluck Day(s)/Time: MW 2:40PM to 3:55PM
Students must register for a discussion section, HIST W3998. An exploration of the changes in public memory of World War Two in different countries in Asia, Europe, and North America over the past sixty-five years, with particular attention to the heightened interest in the war in recent decades and the relation of this surge of memory to what we used to call history.

Spring 2012
China’s Cultural Revolution
HSEA W4828 Call # 08514 Location: TBA Pts: 4
Guobin Yang Day(s)/Time: W 2:10PM to 4:00PM

Spring 2012
Writing, State, Community: Choson
HSEA W4862 Call # 87997 Location: TBA Pts: 3
Hwisang Cho Day(s)/Time: W 4:10PM to 6:00PM

Spring 2012
Japanese Imperialism in East Asia
HSEA W4875 Call # 76298 Location: TBA Pts: 4
Lisbeth K Brandt Day(s)/Time: M 4:10PM to 6:00PM

Spring 2012
Gods, Ghosts and Ancestors
HSEA W4881 Call # 63014 Location: TBA Pts: 4
Robert P Hymes Day(s)/Time: M 4:10PM to 6:00PM

Spring 2012
Historiography of East Asia
HSEA W4890 Call # 86646 Location: TBA Pts: 3
Gray W Tuttle Day(s)/Time: T 2:10PM to 4:00PM
Permission only by Instructor.

Spring 2012
Colloquium on Modern Japanese History
HIST G8839 Call # 96548 Location: TBA Pts: 4
Carol Gluck Day(s)/Time: T 4:10PM to 6:00PM

Spring 2012
Marxism, History and World Non-European-American
HSEA G8867 Call # 66100 Location: TBA Pts: 4
Harry Harootunian Day(s)/Time: TBA

Spring 2012
Qing & Republican Era Documents
HSEA G8882 Call # 19261 Location: TBA Pts: 3
Eugenia Lean Day(s)/Time: W 2:10PM to 4:00PM

Spring 2012
Islam and Muslims in China
HSEA G8887 Call # 25537 Location: TBA Pts: 3
Ben-Dor Benite Day(s)/Time: TBA

Spring 2012
Sem-Sources-Modern Tibetan History
HSEA G9300 Call # 66046 Location: TBA Pts: 3
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Fall 2011
East Asian Security
INAF U6430 Call # 93303
Roy Kamphausen
Location: IAB 501B Pts: 3
Day(s)/Time: M 4:10PM to 6:00PM

Gender & Development in Southeast Asia
REGN U6639 Call # 88247
Kristy Kelly
Location: IAB 501B Pts: 3
Day(s)/Time: M 11:00AM to 12:50PM

China’s New Marketplace
REGN U8600 Call # 28298
Daniel Rosen
Location: IAB 409 Pts: 3
Day(s)/Time: T 6:10PM to 8:00PM

Spring 2012
Nation State and Global Society in Southeast Asia
REGN U6638 Call # 23337
Kristy Kelly
Location: IAB 501 Pts: 3
Day(s)/Time: M 11:00AM to 12:50PM

This course will examine Southeast Asia as a region, from intersecting historical, cultural, political and economic perspectives. This course draws on in-depth field work from the social sciences, and takes an intersectional approach (race, class, gender, age and religion), to introduce students to how transnational processes of globalization - namely economic integration, cross-border migrations, and technological innovations - are shifting what it means to be “global” in Southeast Asia.

Comparative Development: East Asia and Its Lessons
INAF U8246 Call # 87498
Akbar Noman
Location: IAB 902 Pts: 3
Day(s)/Time: R 2:10PM to 4:00PM

This course will first, examine the nature, ingredients and gradations of the extraordinary success of several East Asian economies. The lessons of their experience have been the subject of an extensive literature. The course will introduce students to the main controversies. The second part will illuminate the debate by contrasting the experience and policies of East Asia with stylized trends and overviews of developments in each of the regions of Latin America, South Asia (Indian subcontinent), Sub-Saharan Africa and the transition economies of Europe and Central Asia. These comparisons will be informed by the question of what the lessons of East Asian success are for these other regions.

LAW

Note: Registration priority is given to Law School students, but other students may cross-register. Check with the course instructor and with your home school for cross-registration procedures.

Fall 2011
Law and Legal Institutions in China
LAW L6271 Call #
Benjamin L Liebman
Location: WJW 103 Pts: 3
Day(s)/Time: TR 1:20PM to 2:40PM

Chinese Legal Thought and Legal History
LAW L8341 Call # 13012
Madeleine H. Zelin
Location: IAB 901 Pts: 2
Day(s)/Time: W 4:20PM to 6:10PM
An introduction to Chinese legal history of the late imperial and Republican period. Issues
covered include civil and criminal law, formal and informal justice, law and the family, law and the economy, the search for legal history beyond the law codes, and the question of a rule of law in China.

Fall 2011
Korean Legal System in the Global Economy
LAW L9436
Jeong-Ho Roh
Location: WH 01
Day(s)/Time: W 4:20PM to 6:10PM
Pts: 2

Spring 2012
Japanese Law and Legal Institutions
LAW L6273 Call # 27201
Curtis J. Milhaupt
Location: TBA
Day(s)/Time: M 10:40PM to 12:00PM
Pts: 3

This course provides a critical introduction to the institutions and actors that comprise the Japanese legal system. Topics covered include the legal profession, formal and informal dispute resolution mechanisms, employment law, corporate law and governance, and economic regulation. Major theoretical debates about the role of law in Japan are examined in connection with each substantive topic. Throughout the course, law is placed within the context of Japanese social, political, and economic institutions. During the last several weeks of the semester, Visiting Professors from the University of Tokyo lead the class on topics related to their individual fields of expertise. Registration and permission of Law School Required.

Spring 2012
International Business and Investment Transactions with China
LAW L8343 Call # 94695
Owen D Nee
Location: TBA
Day(s)/Time: M 4:20PM to 6:10PM
Pts: 2

The purpose of the course is to introduce students from a common law background to international business and investment transactions with the People's Republic of China. The course covers all forms of commercial and investment transactions with China from international sales contracts to the formation of domestic businesses. The focus of the course is a detailed examination of the principal Chinese laws regulating such business.

Spring 2012
Geopolitics of Law and Conflict on the Korean Peninsula
LAW L8813 Call # 87797
Jeong-Ho Roh
Location: TBA
Day(s)/Time: W 4:20PM to 6:10PM
Pts: 2

The purpose of this seminar is to explore the geopolitical impact of North Korea's relationship with surrounding large powers, including the United States, and its relationship with South Korea, from the perspective of the international and domestic legal and institutional framework that informs these relationships.

LITERATURE

Fall 2011
Readings in Classical Chinese
CHNS W4007 Call # 93747
Wei Shang
Location: HAM 303
Day(s)/Time: T 11:00AM to 12:15PM
Pts: 4

Fall 2011
Readings in Modern Chinese
CHNS G4015 Call # 96147
Yuan-Yuan Meng
Call # 12197
Location: HAM 613
Day(s)/Time: MTWR 10:00AM to 10:50AM
Pts: 4

Fall 2011
Readings in Modern Chinese
CHNS W4017 Call # 12947
Ling Yan
Location: KNT 522C
Pts: 4
Chih-ping Sobelman

Fall 2011
Readings in Modern Chinese—Advanced
CHNS W4017 Call # 13548
Chih-ping Sobelman

Day(s)/Time:MW11:00AMto12:35PM
Location: LEW308/KNT522C  Pts: 4
Day(s)/Time:MW 2:40PM to 3:55PM

Fall 2011
Colloquium—Advanced Modern Chinese Readings
CHNS G5017 Call # 16646
Lening Liu

Day(s)/Time: TR 9:10AM to 10:25AM
Location: HAM 408  Pts: 4
Day(s)/Time: T 2:10PM to 4:00PM

Fall 2011
Reading & Translating Japanese Literature
JPNS G5020 Call # 78603
Haruo Shirane

Day(s)/Time: R 2:10PM to 4:00PM
Location: KNT 405  Pts: 3
Day(s)/Time: T 4:10PM to 6:00PM

Fall 2011
Chinese Bibliography
CHNS G6510 Call # 17597
Feng Li

Day(s)/Time: M 2:10PM to 4:00PM
Location: KNT 405  Pts: 3
Day(s)/Time: R 2:10PM to 4:00PM

Fall 2011
Japanese Bibliography
JPNS G6510 Call # 77299
David B. Lurie

Day(s)/Time: M 2:10PM to 4:00PM
Location: KNT 405  Pts: 3
Day(s)/Time: R 2:10PM to 4:00PM

Fall 2011
Graduate Seminar on Pre-Modern Chinese Fiction and Drama
CHNS G8030 Call # 18497
Wei Shang

Day(s)/Time: W 2:10PM to 5:00PM
Location: KNT 405  Pts: 3
Day(s)/Time: M 2:10PM to 4:00PM

Fall 2011
Graduate Seminar in Modern Japanese Literature
JPNS G9020 Call # 66348
Tomi Suzuki

Day(s)/Time: W 2:10PM to 5:00PM
Location: KNT 522A  Pts: 4
Day(s)/Time: R 3:00PM to 6:00PM

Fall 2011
Graduate Seminar in Pre-Modern Literature: Early Modern Literature
JPNS G9040 Call # 66348
Haruo Shirane

Day(s)/Time: TBA
Location: KNT 420  Pts: 4
Day(s)/Time: W 2:10PM to 5:00PM

Fall 2011
Readings in Japanese Religion
JPNS G9400 Call # 53546
Bernard Faure

Day(s)/Time: TBA
Location: C01 80 Claremont  Pts: 4
Day(s)/Time: T 4:10PM to 6:00PM

Spring 2012
Readings in Classical Chinese
CHNS W4008 Call # 23444
TBA

Day(s)/Time: TR 1:10PM to 2:25PM
Location: TBA  Pts: 4
Day(s)/Time: TBA

Spring 2012
Readings in Classical Japanese: Bungo II
JPNS W4008 Call # 63011
Tomi Suzuki

Day(s)/Time: TBA
Location: TBA  Pts: 4
Day(s)/Time: TBA

Spring 2012
Readings in Modern Chinese
CHNS G4016 Call # 80031
Yuan-Yuan Meng

Day(s)/Time: MTWR10:00AMto10:50AM
Location: TBA  Pts: 4
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Spring 2012
Readings in Modern Chinese
CHNS W4018 Call # 79694
Chih-ping Sobelman

Day(s)/Time: TBA
Location: TBA  Pts: 4
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Spring 2012
History of Chinese Language
CHNS W4019 Call # 28031 Location: TBA Pts: 3
Zhirong Wang Day(s)/Time: TR 2:40PM to 3:55PM

Spring 2012
Literary & Cultural Theory: East/West
CLEA W4101 Call # 63008 Location: TBA Pts: 3
Paul J Anderer Day(s)/Time: W 2:10PM to 4:00PM
Introduction to the major paradigms of contemporary literary and cultural theory and methods for understanding and analyzing East Asian literature and culture within comparative frameworks. The course covers wide-ranging topics including text and context, genre, writing and orality, narrative theory, media and visual culture, cultural translation, feminism, social and national identity, postmodernism, and postcolonial theory.

Spring 2012
Selected Readings of Early Chinese Texts
CHNS G5013 Call # 12246 Location: TBA Pts: 4
Feng Li Day(s)/Time: R 2:10PM to 4:00PM

Spring 2012
Colloquium—Advanced Modern Chinese Readings
CHNS G5018 Call # 78346 Location: TBA Pts: 3
Ling Yan Day(s)/Time: TBA

Spring 2012
Graduate Seminar on Pre-Modern Chinese Fiction and Drama
CHNS G8030 Call # 21448 Location: TBA Pts: 3
Wei Shang Day(s)/Time: W 2:10PM to 4:00PM

Spring 2012
Graduate Seminar in Modern Japanese Literature
JPNS G9020 Call # 68247 Location: TBA Pts: 4
Paul J Anderer Day(s)/Time: T 4:10PM to 6:00PM

Spring 2012
Seminar in Modern Chinese Literature: Biopolit-Lit Realism-Modern China
CHNS G9023 Call # 27030 Location: TBA Pts: 4
Lydia Liu Day(s)/Time: T 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM

Spring 2012
Graduate Seminar in Pre-Modern Literature: Japanese Myths
JPNS G9040 Call # 64693 Location: TBA Pts: 4
David B Lurie Day(s)/Time: R 4:10PM to 6:00PM

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Fall 2011
Chinese Politics
POLS W4471 Call # 83446 Location: IAB 413 Pts: 3
Fubing Su Day(s)/Time: R 2:10PM to 4:00PM
Selected aspects of contemporary Chinese politics, including the causes and character of the Chinese revolution, the transformation worked in Chinese society by the revolutionary government, political conflict, and the goals of government policies and the policies of carrying them out.

Fall 2011
Japanese Politics
POLS G4472 Call # 72646 Location: HAM 503 Pts: 3
Gerald L. Curtis Day(s)/Time: T 4:10PM to 6:00PM
Fall 2011  Chinese Political Economy in Comparative Perspective  
POLS G8471    Call # 03576  
Xiaobo Lu  
Location: IAB 711    Pts: 3  
Day(s)/Time: W 2:10PM to 4:00PM  

Fall 2011  Colloquium on US Relations with East Asia  
POLS G8870    Call # 48046  
Gerald Curtis  
Location: IAB 501    Pts: 3  
Day(s)/Time: W 4:10PM to 6:00PM  

Spring 2012  Chinese Foreign Policy  
POLS W4871    Call # 10531  
Andrew J Nathan  
The international politics of China--its foreign relations; its intentions, capabilities, and strategies in world affairs; and the major instruments of its foreign policy--with primary emphasis on the People's Republic.  

Spring 2012  US/Japan Relations: WWII to Present  
POLS G8876    Call # 16897  
George Packard  
Location: TBA    Pts: 3  
Day(s)/Time: W 6:10PM to 8:00PM  

RELIGION  

Fall 2011  Shinto in Japanese History  
RELG W4402    Call # 61346  
Michael Como  
Location: 201 80 Claremont    Pts: 4  
Day(s)/Time: M 2:10PM to 4:00PM  

Fall 2011  Topics in Japanese Buddhism  
RELG G6500    Call # 88347  
Bernard Faure  
Location: SCH 652    Pts: 4  
Day(s)/Time: T 2:10PM to 4:00PM  

Fall 2011  Buddhist Texts  
RELG G9031    Call # 57852  
Robert A Thurman  
Location: 303 80 Claremont    Pts: 3  
Day(s)/Time: TR10:00AM to 11:30AM  

Fall 2011  Mahayana Buddhist Scripture  
RELG G9033    Call # 46396  
Chun-Fang Yu  
Location: 303 80 Claremont    Pts: 3  
Day(s)/Time: W 4:10PM to 6:00PM  

Fall 2011  Readings in Japanese Religion  
RELG G9400    Call # 53546  
Bernard Faure  
Location: C01 80 Claremont    Pts: 4  
Day(s)/Time: T 4:10PM to 6:00PM  

Fall 2011  Issues-Study of S Asian Relig  
RELG G6210    Call # 00415  
Rachel McDermott  
Location: 101 80 Claremont    Pts: 3  
Day(s)/Time: W 2:10PM to 4:00PM  

Spring 2012  Lotus Sutra and East Asian Buddhism  
RELI W4011    Call # 75507  
Chun-Fang Yu  
Location: TBA    Pts: 4  
Day(s)/Time: T 2:10PM to 4:00PM  
Open to students who have taken one previous ocurse in either Buddhism, Chinese religions, or a history course on China or East Asian. The course examines some central Mahayana Buddhist beliefs and practices through an in-depth study of the Lotus sutra. Schools (Tiantai/Tendai,
Nichiren) and cultic practices such as sutra-chanting, meditation, confessional rites, and Guanyin worship based on the scripture. East Asian art and literature inspired by it.

Spring 2012  Topics in Tibetan Philosophy  RELI W4030  Call # 60996  Location: TBA  Pts: 4
Thomas F Yarnall  Day(s)/Time: R 2:10PM to 4:00PM

Spring 2012  Ghosts and Kami  RELI W4405  Call # 18547  Location: TBA  Pts: 4
Thomas F Yarnall  Day(s)/Time: M 2:10PM to 4:00PM

Spring 2012  Topics in Chinese Buddhist Studies  RELI G6040  Call # 97897  Location: TBA  Pts: 3
Chun-Fang Yu  Day(s)/Time: W 4:10PM to 6:00PM

LANGUAGE COURSES
For all language courses beyond the first-year level, please consult the “Entrance to Language Courses Beyond the Elementary Level” handout available at the Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures (EALAC) in Kent Hall. Placement exams for entrance to East Asian language courses beyond the introductory year are held at the beginning of each semester. Sign-up in the EALAC office in 407 Kent Hall on the Morningside Heights Campus. For information on language courses dealing with classical or medieval texts or any other general questions on East Asian languages, please consult EALAC’s course bulletin, go to their website at <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/ealac>, or call them at 212-854-5027.

CANTONESE (OFFERED AT NEW YORK UNIVERSITY)

Fall 2011  Elementary Cantonese I  CANT W1101  Call # 52781  Location: TBA  Pts: 4
P Hui  Day(s)/Time: TR 2:00PM to 4:45PM
Class meets at NYU. Signature needed. Please call 212-854-6341.

Fall 2011  Intermediate Cantonese I  CANT W1201  Call # 61779  Location: TBA  Pts: 4
P Hui  Day(s)/Time: TR 4:55PM to 7:35PM
Class meets at NYU. Signature needed. Please call 212-854-6341.

CHINESE
General Information

Admission to Chinese Courses: Please see EALAC for information on the language placement test and schedule. Please also note that students whose native language is not English are not required to take an additional foreign language if they have completed the secondary school requirement in the native language.

For more information on Chinese language courses please visit the Chinese Language Program website at <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/ealac/chinese/>

Introductory Chinese  For beginners who wish to study Chinese at a slower pace. The entire course consists of two parts covering the same material as the first semester of Elementary Chinese (C1101/F1101). Students who have successfully completed the Courses I and II (W1010-1011) will be admitted to Elementary Chinese II (C1102y/F1102y) in the spring semester. Alternatively a student graduated from Course I and/or II can choose to
study in a summer or another program and be placed into the intermediate Chinese course if he or she passes the placement test.

**Elementary Chinese (Level 1)**

**N-Sections:** For students with zero or limited background in Chinese.

**W-Sections:** For students of Chinese heritage or advanced beginners with Mandarin speaking ability but minimal reading and writing skills.

**Note:** Advanced beginners or heritage students who can speak Mandarin will NOT be accepted into the N sections.

**Intermediate Chinese (Level 2)**

**N-Sections:** Continuation of Elementary Chinese N focusing on further development of listening, speaking, reading and writing skills.

**W-Sections:** Continuation of Elementary Chinese W focusing on reading skills and written language. Open to students of Chinese heritage or those with good speaking skills in Chinese only.

**Advanced Chinese I (Level 3)**

**N-Sections:** Continuation of the Intermediate N course focusing on more sophisticated language usage and fluency as well as reading skills with systematic vocabulary expansion.

**W-Section:** Continuation of Intermediate W courses focusing on practical writing skills and semi-formal or formal style of Chinese used in various professional settings. Open to students with good speaking skills in Chinese only.

**Other Advanced Courses (Levels 4 -5)** Please see the course list.

For detailed Chinese language course listings, please see the Department of East Asian Language and Cultures website at [http://www.columbia.edu/cu/ealac/] or the Directory of Classes at [http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/].

**INDONESIAN**

For more information on Indonesian language classes, contact the Language Resource Center at 212-854-6341.

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**JAPANESE**
The Japanese language program offers instruction through the fifth year in modern Japanese, plus additional advanced classes in classical Japanese and directed readings graduate seminars.


**KOREAN**

Elementary Korean & Intermediate Korean each maintain three sections; True beginners (with absolutely no background in Korean language), False beginners (with some background in Korean language), Korean heritage.

Advanced Korean & Fourth-Year Korean offer one section each. Additional individual help is offered to accommodate different linguistic levels and to meet students' different needs and goals in studying Korea.

Fifth-Year Korean offers readings of advanced modern literary, historical, political and journalistic texts, and a wide range of materials.


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WeAI Graduate Course Bulletin

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Advanced Classical Tibetan
TIBT W4415  Call # 12996
Lozang Jamspal

Location: TBA  Pts: 3
Day(s)/Time: R 11:30AM to 1:00PM
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Fall 2011

Elementary Modern Tibetan I
TIBT G4600  Call # 61847
Tenzin N. Nangsal

Location: IAB 501A  Pts: 5
Day(s)/Time: MTWR 10:00AM to 11:00AM

Fall 2011

Intermediate Modern Colloquial Tibetan I
TIBT G4603  Call # 81899
Tenzin N. Nangsal

Location: TBA  Pts: 3
Day(s)/Time: TR 10:35AM to 12:00PM

Fall 2011

Advanced Modern Colloquial Tibetan I
TIBT G4611  Call # 86247
Tenzin N. Nangsal

Location: TBA  Pts: 3
Day(s)/Time: MW11:00AM to 12:30PM

Spring 2012

Elementary Classical Tibetan II
TIBT W4411  Call # 84531
Lozang Jamspal

Location: TBA  Pts: 3
Day(s)/Time: MW9:10AM to 10:25AM

Spring 2012

Intermediate Classical Tibetan II
TIBT W4413  Call # 11033
Lozang Jamspal

Location: TBA  Pts: 3
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Spring 2012

Advanced Classical Tibetan
TIBT W4416  Call # 11696
Lozang Jamspal

Location: TBA  Pts: 3
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Spring 2012

Elementary Modern Colloquial Tibetan II
TIBT G4601  Call # 79029
Tenzin N. Nangsal

Location: TBA  Pts: 5
Day(s)/Time: MTWR 6:10PM to 7:00PM

Spring 2012

Intermediate Modern Colloquial Tibetan II
TIBT G4604  Call # 21746
Tenzin N. Nangsal

Location: TBA  Pts: 3
Day(s)/Time: TR 10:30AM to 12:00PM

Spring 2012

Advanced Modern Colloquial Tibetan II
TIBT G4612  Call # 23448
Tenzin N. Nangsal

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Vietnamese

Fall 2011

Intermediate Vietnamese I
VIET W1201  Call # 91496
Lozang Jamspal

Location: TBA  Pts: 4
WEATHERHEAD EAST ASIAN INSTITUTE CERTIFICATE

Introduction

The Weatherhead East Asian Institute Certificate attests to specialized knowledge of a language and country of the Asia Pacific region and can be earned by matriculated Columbia graduate students not enrolled in an East Asian area/regional studies degree program. Students may choose from among three certificate options: a focus on modern China, modern Japan, or modern Korea.

Summary of Requirements

(1) **Language**: the student demonstrates fourth-year level language proficiency for one country of study (China, Japan, or Korea) either by completing the appropriate course work at Columbia or by demonstrating comparable proficiency on language placement examinations administered by the Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures. Since the emphasis is upon specified levels of language ability, no credit for course work necessary to attain the required level of proficiency (fourth year) is granted toward the Certificate.

(2) **Course Work**: seven graduate level East Asia courses (at least three credits each) according to the requirements of the student’s chosen program of study (see Coursework Requirements below). Students using Chinese or Japanese to meet the language requirement may count one fifth-year language course; the remaining course work must be selected from non-language offerings. Many of the courses also satisfy program requirements for the student’s school or department.

Language Requirement

Students must achieve a working competence in one East Asian language, to be demonstrated as follows:

(1) **Chinese, Japanese, and Korean (depending on the certificate to be earned)**: by completion of the fourth-year course at Columbia with a grade of B or higher, or successful completion of the fourth-year or higher level language placement examination administered by the Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures at the beginning of each semester. All entering students who wish to enroll in a language course beyond the first-year level must take the placement examination before registering for courses.

The language requirement must be met with a language that matches the certificate to be earned (i.e., Chinese for the Weatherhead East Asian Institute Certificate in Chinese Studies).
Language courses from the first- through the fourth-year level are offered each academic year. Although these courses meet more frequently than most non-language graduate courses, they are generally considered one course in the typical student’s program of four or five courses per semester.

Students may also complete the equivalent of one year of language study during the Columbia summer session. These are intensive courses and students will generally be unable to take other course work during the summer.

Students may count one fifth-year language course as coursework.

**Coursework Requirements**

Students must complete seven courses (at least three credits each) selected to include work in the modern history of their area of concentration, and at least two colloquia or seminars. All courses must be taken for examination credit (“E” credit) and, with the exception of advanced work in language, be chosen from non-language offerings.

Students may count one fifth year language course as coursework.

**Requirements for the Certificate in Chinese Studies**

1. Two semesters of modern Chinese history (History—East Asia W3880–W3881). Comparable course work may be substituted with written permission of the Weatherhead East Asian Institute Director.

2. Three courses selected from at least two different fields; at least one of the three courses must focus on an Asia Pacific country or sub-region other than China or on the region’s relations with other countries or regions. “Fields” include disciplines and sub-headings listed in the Institute’s bulletin such as: Anthropology, Business, Economics, History and Culture, International Affairs, Law, Literature, Political Science, Religion, and Sociology.

3. Two graduate-level colloquia or seminar courses (8000 or 9000-level) on East Asia, at least one of which must focus on China.

**Requirements for the Certificate in Japanese Studies**

1. Two semesters of modern Japanese history (History—East Asia W3870–W3871). Comparable course work may be substituted with written permission of the Weatherhead East Asian Institute Director.

2. Three courses selected from at least two different fields; at least one of the three courses must focus on an Asia Pacific country or sub-region other than Japan or on the region’s relations with other countries or regions. “Fields” include disciplines and sub-headings listed in the Institute’s bulletin such as: Anthropology, Business, Economics, History and Culture, International Affairs, Law, Literature, Political Science, Religion, and Sociology.

3. Two graduate-level colloquia or seminar courses (8000 or 9000-level) on East Asia, at least one of which must focus on Japan.

**Requirements for the Certificate in Korean Studies**

1. Two semesters of Korean history (History—East Asia W3862 and W3863). Comparable course work may be substituted with written permission of the Weatherhead East Asian Institute Director.
(2) Three courses selected from at least two different fields; at least one of the three courses must focus on an Asia Pacific country or sub-region other than Korea or on the region’s relations with other countries or regions. “Fields” include disciplines and sub-headings listed in the Institute’s bulletin such as: Anthropology, Business, Economics, History and Culture, International Affairs, Law, Literature, Political Science, Religion, and Sociology.

(3) Two graduate-level colloquia or seminar courses (8000 or 9000-level) on East Asia, at least one of which must focus on Korea.

**Requests for Advanced Standing and Exemption from Specific Course Requirements**

(1) **Graduate transfer students** from other universities may receive up to four courses of credit for comparable graduate work in East Asian studies. Students requesting advanced standing should submit the following material to the Institute’s student affairs program officer: a transcript of the relevant courses along with a letter indicating the content of each course and the reasons that it fulfills the course requirement(s) for the certificate. Requests for advanced standing are reviewed by the Director of the Weatherhead East Asian Institute. If approved, the student would receive a letter from the Institute Director indicating that advanced standing had been granted.

**Note:** Regardless of previous course work, the seminar-colloquium requirement of the Institute must be fulfilled at Columbia.

(2) **Entering students** who have completed graduate courses in East Asian studies as undergraduates may be exempted from specific East Asian courses in which they are already prepared. The procedure to be followed is the same as described above for graduate transfer students. However, unless they received an undergraduate degree from Columbia College, and the graduate courses taken exceeded the total courses required for the undergraduate degree, graduate credit will not be granted for these courses.

In exceptional cases, modifications may be made in the Institute Certificate requirements for students entering the program with a significant background in Asian studies. Any revision will be considered on an individual basis, and must be approved in writing by the Institute Director.

**Application for the Certificate**

To apply, submit a completed Certificate Audit Form, Application for Degree or Certificate form (available at <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/weai/certificate-program.html>), and transcript to the Weatherhead East Asian Institute student affairs program officer.

The materials will be reviewed by the Institute Director and, if approved, the Registrar will be informed that the certificate should be conferred along with the student’s diploma.

A complete application must be submitted no later than December 1 for students graduating in May.

For complete information and to download a Certificate Audit form, go to <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/weai/certificate-program.html>. 
EAST ASIAN REGIONAL SPECIALIZATION WITHIN SIPA

Students in the School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA) may fulfill SIPA’s requirement for a specialization by completing the East Asian Regional Specialization. The specialization requires the completion of three graduate-level East Asian studies courses (at least 3 credits each for a total of at least 9 credits). Courses must be drawn from at least two different social science disciplines and cover at least two different East Asian countries.

MASTER OF ARTS IN REGIONAL STUDIES–EAST ASIA (MARSEA)

The Weatherhead East Asian Institute administers the Master of Arts in Regional Studies–East Asia (MARSEA) program through the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences for those wishing to focus on a social science approach to modern East Asia at the master’s level. The program provides interdisciplinary training (intensive exposure to the politics, international relations, modern history, culture, and society of the region) with a country or area of focus. The program, generally completed in one year, is tailored to meet the needs of individuals entering professional careers, mid-career professionals, students preparing for entry into doctoral programs, and those pursuing a professional degree, such as the J.D. or M.B.A., who want to gain regional expertise.

Degree Requirements

Summary of Basic Requirements

- Proficiency equivalent to three years of Chinese, Japanese, or Korean, or two years of modern Tibetan
- Two modern history courses on the country or area of focus
- Six appropriate regional courses (at least two of which are colloquia or seminars)
- Two elective courses
- Minimum of 30 credits in total (approximately 10 courses)
- A master’s thesis

Requirements for the China, Japan, Korea, or Tibet Program

- Proficiency equivalent to the third-year level of Chinese, Japanese, or Korean, or the second-year level of modern Tibetan. The language requirement may be met through coursework or by passing a language placement examination at Columbia. The examination is offered each semester on the Friday before classes begin. For more information contact the Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures at 212-854-5027 or <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/ealac>.

- Two courses in the modern history of the appropriate country or area (same as that of language proficiency). Comparable work may be substituted with written permission of the Institute Director.

- Six regional courses selected from at least two different fields: at least one of the six courses must focus on an Asia Pacific country or sub-region other than the student’s country or area of specialization. These courses must include at least two colloquia and/or seminars and are drawn from a wide range of offerings in Anthropology, Business, Economics, History, International Affairs, Literature, Law, Political Science, and Sociology. Courses dealing with the region as a whole or dealing with the region’s relations with other countries or regions may also be taken to fulfill this requirement. Students taking an East Asian language at the fourth-year level or above may count two semesters of language toward this requirement.

- Two elective courses not necessarily dealing with East Asia.
The master’s thesis must be at least thirty pages in length and deal with a modern or contemporary topic in the social sciences that focuses on East Asia. It must substantially incorporate the student’s country or area of focus, although other countries or areas can be dealt with in the paper.

The requirements listed above must be fulfilled in accordance with Graduate School of Arts and Sciences degree requirements. For complete information go to <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/weai/marsea.html>.

**FUNDING FOR EAST ASIAN STUDIES**

The Weatherhead East Asian Institute offers funding for research, language acquisition, internships, and dissertation write-up during the summer and academic year to selected Columbia graduate and undergraduate students committed to professional and academic engagement with East Asia.

Eligibility varies depending on the particular funding opportunity, so please review the application materials carefully before applying.

The deadline for application is generally in late February or early March each year for projects occurring the following summer or academic year.

For complete information on all of the awards administered by the Weatherhead East Asian Institute and instructions on how to apply, please visit the following web address:

<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/weai/funding.html>