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**WEATHERHEAD EAST ASIAN INSTITUTE GRADUATE COURSE BULLETIN  
2012-2013 COURSE OFFERINGS, PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS, AND FACULTY**

The Weatherhead East Asian Institute Graduate Course Bulletin is intended to provide a listing of East Asia-related graduate and language courses at Columbia. While we try to include all courses in that category, some courses are posted after the bulletin has been printed. **For the most up-to-date information on courses, go to the online Directory of Classes at <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb>.** This course bulletin also lists the Institute's faculty and explains the requirements for the Weatherhead East Asian Institute Certificate, the East Asian Regional Specialization within the School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA), and the Master of Arts in Regional Studies–East Asia (MARSEA).

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- Fall 2012**      **Contemporary Japanese Cinema**  
**EAAS W4357**                      **Call # 16505**                      **Location: 522C Kent Hall**      **Pts: 3**  
**Hikari Hori**                      **Day/Time: W 6:10 PM to 8:00 PM**  
**Day/Time: W 8:10 PM to 10:00 PM**  
Mandatory film screenings every Wednesday from 8:10 PM to 10:00 PM.
- Fall 2012**      **Bodies & Spirits in East Asia**  
**EAAS 84403**                      **Call# 18340**                      **Location: 101 80 Claremont Ave** **Pts: 4**  
**Michael Como**                      **Day/Time: M 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM**
- Fall 2012**      **Film & TV in Tibet – Inner Asia**  
**EAAS W4557**                      **Call # 12150**                      **Location: 522C Kent Hall**      **Pts: 3**  
**Robert J. Barnett**                      **Day/Time: M 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM**  
A study of film and television production in Tibet, comparisons with cinema and TV in Mongolia, Xinjiang and Inner Mongolia. The course will look at the ways state, nation, culture, and politics are constructed at different times through film and other visual media.
- Fall 2012**      **Women Visionaries-Tibet & East Asia**  
**EAAS W4560**                      **Call# 05677**                      **Location: 406 Barnard Hall** **Pts: 4**  
**Dominique Townsend**                      **Day/Time: T 4:10 PM to 7:00 PM**
- Fall 2012**      **Teaching East Asian Texts**  
**EAAS G6650**                      **Call # 29281**                      **Location: TBA**                      **Pts: 3**  
**Wei Shang**                      **Day/Time: TBA**  
The purpose of this non-credit course is to strengthen graduate students' preparedness for careers in teaching by giving them broad exposure to core East Asian classics and teaching know-how.
- Fall 2012**      **Japanese Visual/Popular Culture**  
**EAAS G8050**                      **Call # 18350**                      **Location: 522A Kent Hall**      **Pts: 3**  
**Hikari Hori**                      **Day/Time: R 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM**
- Fall 2012**      **Readings in Japanese Religion**  
**EAAS 89400**                      **Call# 74610**                      **Location: 201 80 Claremont Ave**  
**Michael Como**                      **Pts: 4**  
**Day/Time: T 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM**
- Spring 2013**      **Japanese Buddhist Visual Culture**  
**EAAS W4022**                      **Call# 05390**                      **Location:TBA**                      **Pts: 3**  
**David L Moerman**                      **Day/Time: T 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM**
- Spring 2013**      **Critical Approach to East Asia- Social Sciences**  
**EAAS W4102**                      **Call# 82192**                      **Location:TBA**                      **Pts: 4**  
**Drew Hopkins**                      **Day/Time: TBA**

**ECONOMICS**

- Fall 2012**      **Economic Development of Japan**  
**ECON W4325**    **Section 001**    **Call # 61322**      **Location: 207 Mathematics Bldg**  
**Pts: 3**  
**Edward Lincoln**  
**Day/Time: TR 8:40 AM to 9:55 AM**  
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.
- Spring 2013**      **Economic Organization and Development of China**  
**ECON G4527**      **Call # 18436**      **Location: TBA**      **Pts: 3**  
**Carl Riskin**      **Date/Time: T 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM**  
Pre Recs: ECON W3211, 3213, SIPA Students Email asb167 for permissions

**HISTORY**

- Fall 2012**      **Modern Japan, 1800 to the Present**  
**HSEA W3869**    **Section 001**    **Call # 74646**      **Location: 628 Kent Hall**      **Pts: 3**  
**Lisbeth K. Brandt**      **Day/Time: M 10:10 AM to 11:25 AM**  
Mandatory film screening
- Fall 2012**      **History of Modern China I**  
**HSEA W3880**      **Call # 10621**      **Location: 413 Kent Hall**      **Pts: 3**  
**Madeleine H. Zelin**      **Day/Time: R 10:10 AM to 11:25 AM**  
The late imperial age. China's internal developments and foreign contact from 1600 to 1911.
- Fall 2012**      **Explore Tibet: 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> Century Travel Acct.**  
**HSEA W4710**      **Call# 89032**      **Location: 522A Kent Hall**      **Pts. 4**  
**Gray W. Tuttle**      **Day/Time: T 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM**
- Fall 2012**      **Postwar Japan in the World**  
**HSEA W4837**      **Call # 10261**      **Location: 424 Kent Hall**      **Pts: 3**  
**Lisbeth K. Brandt**      **Day/Time: M 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM**  
Applic req: see undergrad seminar section of department's website.
- Fall 2012**      **History of China to the End of Han**  
**HSEA W4869**    **Section 001**    **Call # 27825**      **Location: 405 Kent Hall**      **Pts: 3**  
**Feng Li**      **Day/Time: T 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM**  
In this upper level course, we will detail the development of early Chinese civilization and discuss a series of cultural and institutional inventions. The course will also provide a systematic introduction to the most fascinating archaeological discoveries in the past century.

<b>Fall 2012</b>	<b>The Family in Chinese History</b> HSEA W4893 Section 001 Call # 86496 Robert P. Hymes	<b>Location: 522C Kent Hall</b> <b>Day/Time: M 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM</b>	<b>Pts: 4</b>
	The history of the Chinese family, its changing forms and cultural expressions: marriage and divorce; parent and child; clan and lineage; ancestor worship; the role of women; the relation of family and state; Western parallels and contrasts.		
<b>Fall 2012</b>	<b>Colloquium on Early Modern Japan</b> HSEA G6009 Call #19438 Robert D. Goree & David L. Moerman	<b>Location: 522A Kent Hall</b> <b>Day/Time: T 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM</b>	<b>Pts: 3</b>
	Reading and discussion of primary and secondary materials dealing with Japanese history from the 16th through 19th centuries. Attention to both historical and historiographic issues, focusing on a different theme or aspect of early modern history each time offered. May be repeated for credit.		
<b>Fall 2012</b>	<b>Bronzes &amp; Bronze Inscription – Ancient China</b> HSEA G6860 Section 001 Call # 71395 Feng Li	<b>Location: 422 Kent Hall</b> <b>Day/Time: R 2:10 PM to 5:00 PM</b>	<b>Pts: 4</b>
<b>Fall 2012</b>	<b>Ruling Inner Asia From Beijing</b> HSEA G8100 Call # 70159 Gray W. Tuttle	<b>Location: TBA</b> <b>Day/Time: T 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM</b>	<b>Pts: 3</b>
	Class meets in the Starr Library Kress room		
<b>Fall 2012</b>	<b>Grad Seminar in Modern Japanese History</b> HSEA G8839 Section 001 Call # 77653 Harry Harootunian	<b>Location: 522A Kent Hall</b> <b>Day/Time: W 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM</b>	<b>Pts: 3</b>
<b>Spring 2013</b>	<b>History of Chinese Language</b> CHN W4019 Section 001 Call # 16563 Zhirong Wang	<b>Location: TBA</b> <b>Day/Time: TR 2:40 PM to 3:55 PM</b>	<b>Pts: 3</b>
<b>Spring 2013</b>	<b>MA Workshop/East Asian History</b> HSEA G6200 Call # 79029 Lisbeth K Brandt	<b>Location: TBA</b> <b>Day/Time: T 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM</b>	<b>Pts: 3</b>
<b>Spring 2013</b>	<b>Fashion in China</b> HIST BC3866 Call # 07500 Bu Yun Chen	<b>Location: TBA</b> <b>Day/Time: TR 4:10 PM to 5:25 PM</b>	<b>Pts: 3</b>
<b>Spring 2013</b>	<b>Modern China II</b> HSEA W3881 Call # 70777 Eugenia Lean	<b>Location: TBA</b> <b>Date/Time: TR 10:10 AM to 11:25 AM</b>	<b>Pts: 3</b>
<b>Spring 2013</b>	<b>History of the Mongols</b> HSEA W3898 Call # 15660 Morris Rossabi	<b>Location: TBA</b> <b>Date/Time: T 10:10AM to 12:00 PM</b>	<b>Pts: 3</b>
<b>Spring 2013</b>	<b>Tibetan Material History</b> HSEA W4725 Call # 6443 Gray Tuttle	<b>Location: TBA</b> <b>Date/Time: T 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM</b>	<b>Pts: 3</b>

Spring 2013	<b>Japan Before 1600</b> HSEA W4870 Section 001 Call #13758 David B. Lurie	Location: TBA Date/Time: M 4:10pm to 6:00pm	Pts: 3
Spring 2013	<b>Law in Chinese History</b> HSEA W4891 Section 001 Call #76698 Madeleine H Zelin	Location: TBA Date/Time: T 4:10pm to 6:00pm	Pts: 3
Spring 2013	<b>Seminar; Sources of Chinese History</b> HSEA G8060 Section 001 Call #22718 Robert P Hymes	Location: TBA Day/Time: M 4:10pm to 6:00pm	Pts: 3
Spring 2013	<b>Colloquia in Modern Korean History</b> HSEA G8862 Section 001 Call #68075 Charles K Armstrong	Location: TBA Day/Time: W 2:10pm to 4:00pm	Pts: 4
Spring 2013	<b>Colloquium on the History of Modern Japan</b> HSEA G8871 Section 001 Call #17754 Lisbeth K Brandt	Location: TBA Day/Time: M 4:10pm to 6:00pm	Pts: 3
Spring 2013	<b>Colloquium on Modern Chinese History</b> HSEA G8880 Section 001 Call #71399 Eugenia Lean	Location: TBA Day/Time: W 12:00pm to 1:50pm	Pts: 3
Spring 2013	<b>Topics in Cultural History of Premodern Japan</b> HSEA G9875 Section 001 Call #28043 David B Lurie	Location: TBA Day/Time: W 4:10pm to 6:00pm	Pts: 3
Spring 2013	<b>Seminar in Modern Chinese History</b> HSEA G9881 Section 001 Call #28380 Eugenia Lean	Location: TBA Day/Time: W 12:00pm to 1:50pm	Pts: 3

### INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Fall 2012	<b>East Asian Security</b> INAF U6430 Call # 63014 Roy Kamphausen	Location: 501B Int'l Affairs Day/Time: M 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM	Pts: 3
	This course addresses the major players, key issues and dominant trends in East Asian security. The course will examine the strategic milieu of East Asia, including strategic culture and strategic geography, the security priorities and posture of the major states that shape East Asian security, including the People's Republic of China, Japan, South Korea, and Russia. SIPA: ISP.		
Fall 2012	<b>Power, Democracy, Legitimacy In South East Asia</b> REGN U6634 Call #91396 Andrew A. Johnson	Location: 501 Int'l Affairs Day/Time: T 11:00 AM to 12:50 PM	Pts: 3
	In this course, we will take a historical and anthropological approach to the question of the cultural underpinnings of political legitimacy. We will examine state formation in Southeast Asia, state violence, and the always difficult question of legitimacy.		
Fall 2012	<b>China &amp; The Global Economy</b> INAF U8619 Call# 90855 Daniel Rosen and Merit E. Janow	Location 402B Int'l Affairs Day/Time: T 6:10 PM to 8:00 PM	Pts:3



- Spring 2013 Higher Education Development and Politics in Asia**  
**INAF U6653 Call # 88529 Location TBA Pts: 3**  
**Alessia Lefebure Day/Time: R 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM**  
 The course has been designed to enable students to understand and discuss major evolutions and trends in Higher Education policies across several Asian countries. Through an interdisciplinary and comparative approach the semester will be dedicated to the investigation of the origin, design, implementation, and effects of different policy responses to development problems and challenges. The course will focus on the major cases of China, India, Singapore, Japan and Korea, but students will be encouraged to bring a comparative perspective with other regions of the world.
- Spring 2013 International Relations of Northeast Asia**  
**REGN U 6647 Call# TBA Location TBA Pts:3**  
**Sue Mi Terry Day/Time TBA**  
 This graduate seminar will examine the international relations of Northeast Asia, one of the most significant and dynamic regions in global politics. A major objective of this course is to facilitate in-depth understanding of regional issues and regional dynamics by conducting a comprehensive analysis of the bilateral and multilateral relations of Northeast Asian countries. The course encourages students to think critically about the integration of theoretical knowledge and the formulation of practical solutions in the areas of policy studies, international conflict resolution and international relations.

## 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 2012 Law & Legal Institutions in China**  
**LAW L6271 Call # 81597 Location: JGH 107 Pts: 3**  
**Benjamin Liebman Day(s)/Time: T 10:40-12:00PM**  
 Approval of Law School registration services required.  
 A survey of contemporary Chinese legal attitudes and institutions in historical and comparative perspective.
- Fall 2012 South Korean Legal System In Global Economy**  
**LAW L9436 Call # 87346 Location: TBA Pts: 2**  
**Jeong-Ho Roh Day(s)/Time: TBA**  
 Approval of Law School registration services required.

## LITERATURE

- Fall 2012 Graduate Seminar on Pre-Modern Chinese Fiction and Drama**  
**CHNS G8030 Call # 73664 Location: 522A Kent Hall Pts: 3**  
**Wei Shang Day/Time: M 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM**
- Fall 2012 Grad Seminar in Pre-modern Literature (The Samurai in Japanese Culture)**  
**JPNS G9040 Section 001 Call # 28434 Location: 405 Kent Hall Pts: 4**  
**Haruo Shirane Day/Time: W 1:10 PM to 4:00 PM**  
 With instructor's permission

- Fall 2012**      **Chinese Buddhist Literature**  
**RELI G9031**      **Call # 19743**      **Location: 101 80 Claremont Avenue**  
**Pts: 3**  
**Day/Time: M 4:10PM-6:00PM**  
  
**Chun-Fang Yu**
- Fall 2012**      **Readings in Japanese Religion**  
**RELI G9400**      **Call # 74610**      **Location: 201 80 Claremont Ave**  
**Pts: 4**  
**Day/Time: T 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM**  
  
**Michael Como**
- Spring 2013**      **Readings in Modern Chinese**  
**CHN W4015 Section 001**      **Call # 73630**      **Pts: 4**  
**Yuan-Yuan Meng**      **Day/Time: MTWR 10:10 AM to 11:15**  
  
**CHN W4015 Section 002**      **Call # 69201**      **Pts: 4**  
**Ling Yan**      **Day/Time: MWF 6:10 AM to 7:25 PM**
- Spring 2013**      **Advanced Readings in Modern Chinese**  
**CHN G5017**      **Call # 17885**      **Pts: 3**  
**Chih-ping Sobelman**      **Day/Time: MWF 1:10 PM to 2:25 PM**
- Spring 2013**      **Literature and Culture Theory**  
**CLEA W4101 Section 001**      **Call # 75472**      **Location: Pts: 3**  
**Lydia Liu**      **Day/Time: T 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM**  
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 2013**      **Japanese Literature: Beginning to 1900**  
**EAAS W4115**      **Call# 14175**      **Location:TBA Pts: 3**  
**Haruo Shirane**      **Day/Time: W 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM**
- Spring 2013**      **Modern Korean Literature**  
**EAAS W4520**      **Call#61066**      **Location: TBA**  
**Theodore Hughes**      **Day/Time: T 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM**
- Spring 2013**      **Critical Approaches to East Asian Studies**  
**EAAS G6400**      **Call # 63329**      **Location: TBA Pts: 3**  
**Hikari Hori**      **Day/Time: 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM**  
**Restricted to 1<sup>st</sup> year EALAC MA students**
- Spring 2013**      **Lu Xun and Modern China**  
**EAAS G8035**      **Call # 11692**      **Location: TBA Pts: 3**  
**Lydia Liu**      **Day/Time: R 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM**
- Spring 2013**      **Virtuality and the Posthuman- Contemporary Korean**  
**EAAS G8220**      **Call # 21435**      **Location: Kress Room Pts: 3**  
**Theodore Hughes**      **Day/Time: R 2:10 PM to 4:00PM**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Fall 2012	Chinese Politics POLG 4471 Kay Shimizu	Call # 25824	Location: 404 Int'l Affairs Day/Time: W 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM	Pts: 3
Fall 2012	Japanese Politics POLG 4472 Gerald L. Curtis	Call # 21637	Location: 503 Hamilton Hall Day/Time: W 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM	Pts: 3
Fall 2012	Korean Politics POLG 4476 Sue Mi Terry	Call # 17497	Location: 717 Hamilton Hall Day/Time: W 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM	Pts: 3
Fall 2012	Chinese Politics in Comparative Perspective POLG 8471 Xiaobo Lu	Call # 67997	Location: TBA Day/Time: W 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM	Pts: 3
Fall 2012	Colloquium on US Relations with East Asia POLG 8870 Gerald Curtis	Call # 13550	Location: 607 Hamilton Hall Day/Time: W 10:10 AM to 12:00 PM	Pts: 3
Fall 2012	Pol Econ/East Asia in Comp Perspectives POLG 8474 Kay Shimizu	Call # 77347	Location: 711 Int'l Affairs Day/Time: T 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM	Pts: 3
Spring 2013	Chinese Foreign Policy POLG W4871 Andrew Nathan	Call # 77284	Location: TBA Day/Time: MW 2:40 PM to 3:55 PM	Pts: 3
Spring 2013	Chinese Political Economy- Comparative Perspective POLG 8471 Kay Shimizu		Location: TBA Day/Time: W 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM	Pts: 3

**RELIGION**

Fall 2012	Buddhism & Neuroscience RELI W4013 Section 001 Bernard Faure	Call #61904	Location: 101 80 Claremont Ave Day/Time: W 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM	Pts: 4
Fall 2012	Bodies & Spirits in East Asia RELI W4403 Section 001 Michael Como	Call #18340	Location: 101 80 Claremont Ave Day/Time: M 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM	Pts: 4
Fall 2012	Buddhist Texts RELI G9031	Call #16975	Location: 303 80 Claremont Ave	Pts: 3

	<b>Robert A Thurman</b>		<b>Day/Time: T 9:00 AM to 10:50 AM</b>
<b>Fall 2012</b>	<b>Chinese Buddhist Literature</b> <b>RELI G9036 Section 001 Call #19743</b>		<b>Location: 101 80 Claremont Ave</b> <b>Pts: 3</b> <b>Day/Time: M 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM</b>
	<b>Chun-Fang Yu</b>		
<b>Fall 2012</b>	<b>Readings In Japanese Religion</b> <b>RELI G9400 Section 001 Call #74610</b>		<b>Location: 201 80 Claremont Ave</b> <b>Pts: 4</b> <b>Day/Time: T 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM</b>
	<b>Michael Como</b>		
<b>Spring 2013</b>	<b>Life-Writing in Tibetan Buddhist Literature</b> <b>RELI W4310 Call #86033</b>	<b>Location: 913 IAB</b>	<b>Pts: 4</b>
	<b>Gray Tuttle</b>	<b>Day/Time: T 12:10PM to 2:00 PM</b>	
	This course engages the genre of life writing in Tibetan Buddhist culture, addressing the permeable and fluid nature of this important sphere of Tibetan literature. Through Tibetan biographies, hagiographies, and autobiographies, the class will consider questions about how life-writing overlaps with religious doctrine, philosophy, and history. For comparative purposes, we will read life writing from Western (and Japanese or Chinese?) authors, for instance accounts of the lives of Christian saints, raising questions about the cultural relativity of what makes up a life's story. Literary Critical and other theoretical sources are assigned weekly to support and deepen our discussions of the primary source materials.		
<b>Spring 2013</b>	<b>Topics in Japanese Buddhism</b> <b>RELI G6500 Call#70091</b>	<b>Location: TBA</b>	<b>Pts:4</b>
	<b>Bernard Faure</b>	<b>Day/Time: TR 2:40 PM to 3:55 PM</b>	
<b>Spring 2013</b>	<b>Japanese Religion</b> <b>RELI G9335 Call # 15836</b>	<b>Location: TBA</b>	<b>Pts: 3</b>
	<b>Bernard Faure</b>	<b>Day/Time: W 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM</b>	

## **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 2012 Elementary Cantonese I**



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.

Fall 2012	<b>Elementary Indonesian I</b> INDO W1101 TBA	Call # 92067	Location: TBA Day/Time: MW 10:10 AM to 12:00 PM	Pts: 4
Contact LRC center for more information, 212-854-6341.				

Fall 2012	<b>Intermediate Indonesian I</b> INDO W1201 TBA	Call # 64693	Location: TBA Day/Time: TR 10:10 AM to 12:00 PM	Pts: 4
Class meets at NYU. Signature needed. Please call 212-854-6341.				

Spring 2013	<b>Elementary Indonesian II</b> INDO W1102 TBA	Call # 10531	Location: TBA Day/Time: MWF 10:10AM to 11:25	Pts: 4
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Spring 2013	<b>Intermediate Indonesian I</b> INDO W1201 TBA	Call # 29535	Location: TBA Day/Time: TF 10:10AM to 12:00PM	Pts: 4
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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.

Further information on the Japanese language program is available at <<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/ealac/japanese/>>.

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### **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.



- Spring 2013 Intermediate Classical Tibetan II**  
**TIBT W4413 Call # 19692 Location: TBA Pts: 3**  
**Paul G. Hackett Day/Time: MW 11:40 AM to 12:55**
- Spring 2013 Elementary Modern Colloquial Tibetan I**  
**TIBT G4601 Call # 24645 Location: TBA Pts: 5**  
**Tenzin N. Nangsal Day/Time: MTWR 10:10 AM to 11:15**
- Spring 2013 Intermediate Modern Colloquial Tibetan I**  
**TIBT G4604 Call # 24581 Location: TBA Pts: 3**  
**Tenzin N. Nangsal Day/Time: TR 2:40 PM to 3:45 PM**  
 Introduces students to conversational and basic written skills in modern Tibetan, Lhasa dialect. Students are also introduced to modern Tibetan studies through selected readings and guest lectures.
- Spring 2013 Advanced Modern Tibetan II**  
**TIBT G4612 Call # 61614 Location: TBA Pts: 3**  
**Tenzin N. Nangsal Day/Time: MW 2:40 pm to 3:45 PM**  
 This course introduces students to conversational and basic written skills in modern Tibetan, Lhasa dialect. Students will also be introduced to modern Tibetan studies through selected readings and guest lecturers.

### VIETNAMESE

- Fall 2012 Elementary Vietnamese I**  
**VIET W1101 Call # 12231 Location: TBA Pts: 4**  
**James T. Lap Day/Time: MW 12:00 PM to 1:50 PM**
- Spring 2013 Elementary Vietnamese II**  
**VIET W1102 Call # 18284 Location: TBA Pts: 4**  
**James T. Lap Day/Time: MW 12:00 PM to 1:50 PM**  
 These courses introduce students to the linguistic and grammatical structures of Vietnamese, a major language of South East Asia.



## **WEATHERHEAD EAST ASIAN INSTITUTE CERTIFICATE**

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### **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 < >), 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**

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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)

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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**

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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>>**