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WEATHERHEAD EAST ASIAN INSTITUTE GRADUATE COURSE BULLETIN
FALL 2012 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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FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE AND ACCURATE COURSE INFORMATION, CONSULT THE COLUMBIA DIRECTORY OF CLASSES ON-LINE AT

<<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb>>

PLEASE CHECK THIS WEBSITE PERIODICALLY FOR ANY LAST MINUTE CHANGES TO THE COURSE SCHEDULE. STUDENTS SHOULD RELY ON THE ON-LINE VERSION OF THE DIRECTORY OF CLASSES FOR THE MOST CURRENT & ACCURATE COURSE INFORMATION.

Note: An "R" before the course time indicates Thursday

ANTHROPOLOGY

Fall 2012 **Power, Democracy, Legitimacy In South East Asia**
REGN U6634 Call #91396 Location: 501 Int'l Affairs Pts: 3
Andrew A. Johnson Day/Time: T 11:00 AM to 12:50 PM
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.

ARCHITECTURE

Fall 2012 **Contemporary Chinese City**
ARCH A4356 Call # 29280 Location: 600 Avery Hall Pts: 3
Jeffrey Johnson Day/Time: M 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Note: This course is open only to Architecture students.

Fall 2012 **Post War Japanese Architecture**
ARCH A6390 Call # 25280 Location: 200 Buell Hall Pts: 3
Kunio Kudo Day/Time: M 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM
T 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

ART HISTORY

Fall 2012 **Paint/Calligraphy – Northern Song Dynasty**
AHIS G6127 Call # 12810 Location: 930 Schermerhorn Hall
Pts: 3
Robert Harrist Day/Time: M4:10 PM to 6:00 PM

Fall 2012 **Japanese Arts-Momoyama Period**
AHIS G6140 Call # 68000 Location: 934 Schermerhorn Hall
Pts: 3
Matthew P. McKelway Day/Time: W 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM

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.

GLOBAL**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.

Fall 2012**Postwar Japan in the World****HSEA W4837****Call # 10261****Location: TBA****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**East Asian Security****INAF U6430****Call # 63014****Location: TBA****Pts: 3****Roy Kamphausen****Day/Time: M 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM**

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**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.

Fall 2012**Power, Democracy, Legitimacy In South East Asia****REGN U6634****Call #91396****Location: 501 Int'l Affairs****Pts: 3****Andrew A. Johnson****Day/Time: T 11:00 AM to 12:50 PM**

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**Pol Econ/East Asia in Comp Perspectives****POLS G8474****Call # 77347****Location: TBA****Pts: 3****Kay Shimizu****Day/Time: T 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM****Fall 2012****China & The Global Economy****INAF U8619****Call# 90855****Location 402B Int'l Affairs****Pts:3****Daniel Rosen and Merit E. Janow****Day/Time: T 6:10 PM to 8:00 PM**

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: 17th-20th Century Travel Acct.**
HSEA W4710 **Call# 89032** **Locatin: 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.
- Fall 2012** **The Family in Chinese History**
HSEA W4893 **Section 001** **Call # 86496** **Location: 522C Kent Hall** **Pts: 4**
Robert P. Hymes **Day/Time: M 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM**
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.
- Fall 2012** **Colloquium on Early Modern Japan**
HSEA G6009 **Call #19438** **Location: 522A Kent Hall** **Pts: 3**
Robert D. Goree & David L. Moerman **Day/Time: T 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM**
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.
- Fall 2012** **Bronzes & Bronze Inscription – Ancient China**
HSEA G6860 **Section 001** **Call # 71395** **Location: 422 Kent Hall** **Pts: 4**
Feng Li **Day/Time: R 2:10 PM to 5:00 PM**
- Fall 2012** **Ruling Inner Asia From Beijing**
HSEA G8100 **Call # 70159** **Location: TBA** **Pts: 3**
Gray W. Tuttle **Day/Time: T 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM**

Class meets in the Starr Library Kress room

Fall 2012 **Grad Seminar in Modern Japanese History**
HSEA G8839 Section 001 Call # 77653 **Location: 522A Kent Hall Pts: 3**
Harry Harootunian **Day/Time: W 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM**

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Fall 2012 **East Asian Security**
INAF U6430 **Call # 63014** **Location: 501B Int'l Affairs Pts: 3**
Roy Kamphausen **Day/Time: M 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM**
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Fall 2012 **Power, Democracy, Legitimacy In South East Asia**
REGN U6634 **Call #91396** **Location: 501 Int'l Affairs Pts: 3**
Andrew A. Johnson **Day/Time: T 11:00 AM to 12:50 PM**
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 **China & The Global Economy**
INAF U8619 **Call# 90855** **Location 402B Int'l Affairs Pts:3**
Daniel Rosen and Merit E. Janow **Day/Time: T 6:10 PM to 8:00 PM**

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: TBA Pts: 3**
Benjamin Liebman **Day(s)/Time: T 1:20 PM to 2:40 PM**
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 **Readings in Japanese Religion**
RELI G9400 Call # 74610 Location: 201 80 Claremont Ave
Michael Como Pts: 4
Day/Time: T 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Fall 2012 **Chinese Politics**
POLS G4471 Call # 25824 Location: 404 Int'l Affairs Pts: 3
Kay Shimizu Day/Time: W 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM

Fall 2012 **Japanese Politics**
POLS G4472 Call # 21637 Location: 503 Hamilton Hall Pts: 3
Gerald L. Curtis Day/Time: W 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM

Fall 2012 **Korean Politics**
POLS G4476 Call # 17497 Location: 717 Hamilton Hall Pts: 3
Sue Mi Terry Day/Time: W 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM

Fall 2012 **Chinese Politics in Comparative Perspective**
POLS G8471 Call # 67997 Location: TBA Pts: 3
Xiaobo Lu Day/Time: W 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM

Fall 2012 **Colloquium on US Relations with East Asia**
POLS G8870 Call # 13550 Location: 607 Hamilton Hall Pts: 3
Gerald Curtis Day/Time: W 10:10 AM to 12:00 PM

Fall 2012 **Pol Econ/East Asia in Comp Perspectives**
POLS G8474 Call # 77347 Location: 711 Int'l Affairs Pts: 3
Kay Shimizu Day/Time: T 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM

RELIGION

Fall 2012 **Buddhism & Neuroscience**
RELI W4013 Section 001 Call #61904 Location: 101 80 Claremont Ave
Bernard Faure Pts: 4
Day/Time: W 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM

Fall 2012 **Bodies & Spirits in East Asia**
RELI W4403 Section 001 Call #18340 Location: 101 80 Claremont Ave
Michael Como Pts: 4
Day/Time: M 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM

Fall 2012 **Buddhist Texts**

	RELI G9031	Call #16975	Location: 303 80 Claremont Ave
	Robert A Thurman		Pts: 3
			Day/Time: T 9:00 AM to 10:50 AM
Fall 2012	Chinese Buddhist Literature		
	RELI G9036 Section 001	Call #19743	Location: 101 80 Claremont Ave
	Chun-Fang Yu		Pts: 3
			Day/Time: M 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM
Fall 2012	Readings In Japanese Religion		
	RELI G9400 Section 001	Call #74610	Location: 201 80 Claremont Ave
	Michael Como		Pts: 4
			Day/Time: T 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM

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			
	CANT W1101	Call # 74696	Location: TBA	Pts: 4
	P Hui		Day/Time: TR 2:00 PM to 4:45 PM	
	Class meets at NYU. Signature needed. Please call 212-854-6341.			
Fall 2012	Intermediate Cantonese I			
	CANT W1201	Call # 13006	Location: TBA	Pts: 4
	P Hui		Day/Time: TR 6:20 PM to 9:00 PM	
	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.

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

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

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>.

For detailed Japanese 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/>.

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.

Further information on the Korean language program is available at <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/ealac/korean/index.htm>.

For detailed Korean 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/>.

TAGALOG (OFFERED AT NEW YORK UNIVERSITY)

Fall 2012	Elementary Filipino I			
	TAGA W1101	Call # 93630	Location: TBA	Pts: 4
	A Magtoto		Day/Time: MTW 11:00 AM to 12:15	

PM

Class meets at NYU, signature needed. Please call 212-854-6341

Fall 2012	Intermediate Filipino I			
	TAGA W1201	Call # 78029	Location: TBA	Pts: 4
	Luis Fancia		Day/Time: TR 2:00 PM to 4:45 PM	

Class meets at NYU, signature needed. Please call 212-854-6341

TIBETAN

Fall 2012	Elementary Classical Tibetan I			
	TIBT W4410	Call # 63452	Location: TBA	Pts: 3
	Paul G. Hackett		Day/Time: MW 10:10 AM to 11:25	

AM

Fall 2012	Intermediate Classical Tibetan I TIBT W4412 Paul G. Hackett	Call # 67198	Location: TBA Day/Time: MW 1:10 PM to 2:25 PM	Pts: 3
Fall 2012	Elementary Modern Colloquial Tibetan I TIBT G4600 Tenzin N. Nangsal	Call # 12700	Location: TBA Day/Time: MTWR 5:40 PM to 6:45 PM	Pts: 3
Fall 2012	Intermediate Modern Colloquial Tibetan I TIBT G4603 Tenzin N. Nangsal	Call # 83040	Location: TBA Day/Time: TR 2:40 PM to 3:45 PM	Pts: 3
Fall 2012	Advanced Modern Tibetan II TIBT G4611 Tenzin N. Nangsal	Call # 12919	Location: TBA Day/Time: MW 2:40 pm to 3:45 PM	Pts: 3

VIETNAMESE

Fall 2012	Elementary Vietnamese I VIET W1101 James T. Lap	Call # 12231	Location: TBA Day/Time: MW 12:00 PM to 1:50 PM	Pts: 4
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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 < >), 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>>