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).

GRADUATE-LEVEL EAST ASIA COURSES, FALL 2012

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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
EAST ASIAN STUDIES

Fall 2012  Intro to Classical Chinese Poetry
EAAS W4009  Call # 13018  Location: 408 Hamilton Hall  Pts: 3
Gopal Sukhu  Day/Time: M 11:00 AM to 12:50 PM

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  Pts: 4
Michael Como  Day/Time: T 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM

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.

GLOBAL
Fall 2012
Economic Development of Japan
ECON W4325  Section 001  Call # 61322  Location: 207 Mathematics Bldg
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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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  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.

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**

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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  
Day/Time: W 1:10 PM to 4:00 PM  
Haruo Shirane  
With instructor’s permission  
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  

POLITICAL SCIENCE  

Fall 2012  
Chinese Politics  
POLS G4471  Call # 25824  Location: 404 Int’l Affairs  Pts: 3  
Day/Time: W 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM  
Kay Shimizu  
Fall 2012  
Japanese Politics  
POLS G4472  Call # 21637  Location: 503 Hamilton Hall  Pts: 3  
Day/Time: W 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM  
Gerald L. Curtis  
Fall 2012  
Korean Politics  
POLS G4476  Call # 17497  Location: 717 Hamilton Hall  Pts: 3  
Day/Time: W 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM  
Sue Mi Terry  
Fall 2012  
Chinese Politics in Comparative Perspective  
POLS G8471  Call # 67997  Location: TBA  Pts: 3  
Day/Time: W 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM  
Xiaobo Lu  
Fall 2012  
Colloquium on US Relations with East Asia  
POLS G8870  Call # 13550  Location: 607 Hamilton Hall  Pts: 3  
Day/Time: W 10:10 AM to 12:00 PM  
Gerald Curtis  
Fall 2012  
Pol Econ/East Asia in Comp Perspectives  
POLS G8474  Call # 77347  Location: 711 Int’l Affairs  Pts: 3  
Day/Time: T 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM  
Kay Shimizu  

RELIGION  

Fall 2012  
Buddhism & Neuroscience  
RELI W4013  Section 001  Call #61904  Location: 101 80 Claremont Ave  Pts: 4  
Day/Time: W 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM  
Bernard Faure  
Fall 2012  
Bodies & Spirits in East Asia  
RELI W4403  Section 001  Call #18340  Location: 101 80 Claremont Ave  Pts: 4  
Day/Time: M 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM  
Michael Como  
Fall 2012  
Buddhist Texts
**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
- Day/Time: TR 2:00 PM to 4:45 PM

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

**Intermediate Cantonese I**
- **CANT W1201**
- **Call # 13006**
- Location: TBA
- Pts: 4
- 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.


**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.

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


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.


TAGALOG (OFFERED AT NEW YORK UNIVERSITY)

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**Elementary Filipino I**

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TIBETAN

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**Elementary Classical Tibetan I**

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**Intermediate Classical Tibetan I**
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- Instructor: Paul G. Hackett
- Pts: 3
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- Location: TBA
- Call #: 67198

**Elementary Modern Colloquial Tibetan I**
- Course Code: TIBT G4600
- Instructor: Tenzin N. Nangsal
- Pts: 3
- Day/Time: MTWR 5:40 PM to 6:45 PM
- Location: TBA
- Call #: 12700

**Intermediate Modern Colloquial Tibetan I**
- Course Code: TIBT G4603
- Instructor: Tenzin N. Nangsal
- Pts: 3
- Day/Time: TR 2:40 PM to 3:45 PM
- Location: TBA
- Call #: 83040

**Advanced Modern Tibetan II**
- Course Code: TIBT G4611
- Instructor: Tenzin N. Nangsal
- Pts: 3
- Day/Time: MW 2:40 pm to 3:45 PM
- Location: TBA
- Call #: 12919

### VIETNAMESE

**Elementary Vietnamese I**
- Course Code: VIET W1101
- Instructor: James T. Lap
- Pts: 4
- Day/Time: MW 12:00 PM to 1:50 PM
- Location: TBA
- Call #: 12231
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>