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# WEATHERHEAD EAST ASIAN INSTITUTE GRADUATE COURSE BULLETIN

## FALL 2015 COURSE OFFERINGS AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

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 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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## GRADUATE-LEVEL EAST ASIA COURSES

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ROOM ASSIGNMENTS AND CLASS SCHEDULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE AND ACCURATE COURSE INFORMATION, CONSULT THE COLUMBIA DIRECTORY OF CLASSES ONLINE 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 ONLINE VERSION OF THE DIRECTORY OF CLASSES FOR THE MOST CURRENT AND ACCURATE COURSE INFORMATION.

*Note: An "R" before the course time indicates Thursday. TBA means to be announced.*

### ANTHROPOLOGY

Seminar on Late Imperial China ANTH G8494      Call # 21826 Myron Cohen	SEMINAR Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: T 2:10PM to 4:00PM	Points: 3
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### ARCHITECTURE

Postwar Japanese Architecture ARCH A6390      Call # 19254 Kunio Kudo	SEMINAR Location: 200 Buell Hall Day(s)/Time: MT 9:00AM to 11:00AM	Points: 3
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Building Modern China ARCH A4620      Call # 85279 Amy Lelyveld	LECTURE Location: 505 Avery Hall Day(s)/Time: R 11:00AM to 1:00PM	Points: 3
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### ART HISTORY

The Arts of Japan AHIS V3203      Call # 11770 Matthew McKelway	LECTURE Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: MW 10:10AM to 11:25AM	Points: 3
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Rimpa AHIS G8134      Call # 70387 Matthew McKelway	SEMINAR Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: W 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM	Points: 3
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### EAST ASIAN STUDIES

China's "Cultural Revolution" History EAAS G8030      Call # 64994 Wei Shang	SEMINAR Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: M 2:10PM TO 4:00PM	Points: 4
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<b>Critical Approach to E. Asia/Soc. Science</b> <b>EAAS W4102 Call #01481</b> <b>TBA</b>	<b>SEMINAR</b> <b>Location: TBA</b> <b>Day/Time: T 11:00AM to 12:50PM</b>	<b>Points: 0-4</b>
<b>Contemporary Chinese Language Cinema</b> <b>EAAS W3313 Call #97049</b> <b>Ying Qian</b>	<b>LECTURE</b> <b>Location: TBA</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: MW 4:10PM to 5:25PM</b>	<b>Points: 3</b>
<b>Cultural History of Japanese Monsters</b> <b>EAAS W3338 Call # 64474</b> <b>Gregory Pflugfelder</b>	<b>SEMINAR</b> <b>Location: TBA</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: MW 6:10PM TO 7:25PM</b>	<b>Points: 3</b>
<b>Contemporary Japanese Cinema</b> <b>EAAS W4357 Call # 19264</b> <b>Hikari Hori</b>	<b>LECTURE</b> <b>Location: TBA</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: T 6:10PM TO 8:00PM</b>	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b>Contemporary Japanese Cinema</b> <b>EAAS W4357 Call # 19264</b> <b>TBA</b>	<b>LECTURE</b> <b>Location: TBA</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: T 8:10PM TO 10:00PM</b>	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b>Study of Closed Society: Tibet Neighbors</b> <b>EAAS W4561 Call #62847</b> <b>Robert Barnett</b>	<b>SEMINAR</b> <b>Location: TBA</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: M 4:10PM TO 6:00PM</b>	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b>Traditional Lit/Contemp Film of China</b> <b>EAAS W4221 Call #63398</b> <b>Harrison Huang</b>	<b>SEMINAR</b> <b>Location: TBA</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: W 2:10PM to 4:00 pm</b>	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b><u>ECONOMICS</u></b>		
<b>Economic Development of Japan</b> <b>ECON W4325 Call #19578</b> <b>Edward Lincoln</b>	<b>LECTURE</b> <b>Location: TBA</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: TR 8:40 AM to 9:55 AM</b>	<b>Points: 3</b>
<b><u>HISTORY</u></b>		
<b>Modern Japan: Images and Words</b> <b>HSEA W3871 Call #82599</b> <b>Gregory Pflugfelder</b>	<b>LECTURE</b> <b>Location: TBA</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: T 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM</b>	<b>Points: 3</b>
<b>Gods, Ghosts and Ancestors</b> <b>HSEA W4881 Call #12083</b> <b>Robert Hymes</b>	<b>SEMINAR</b> <b>Location: TBA</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: M 12:10PM to 2:00PM</b>	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b>Local History in Tibet</b> <b>HSEA W4712 Call #88530</b> <b>Gray Tuttle</b>	<b>SEMINAR</b> <b>Location: TBA</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: R 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM</b>	<b>Points: 4</b>

<b>Postwar Japan in the World</b> HSEA W4837 Call #71398 Lisbeth Brandt	<b>SEMINAR</b> Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: W 12:10 PM to 2:00 PM	<b>Points: 3</b>
<b>Seminar on Sources in Chinese History</b> HSEA G8060 Call #24866 Robert Hymes	<b>SEMINAR</b> Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: W 4:10PM to 6:00PM	<b>Points: 3</b>
<b>Colloquium on Modern Japanese History</b> HSEA G8839 Call #12743 Lisbeth Brandt	<b>COLLOQUIA</b> Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: M 2:10PM to 4:00PM	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b>Colloquium on Modern Chinese History</b> HSEA G8880 Call #60559 Madeleine H Zelin	<b>COLLOQUIA</b> Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: R 4:10PM to 6:00PM	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b>Science/Tech in Late Imperial/Modern China</b> HSEA G8884 Call #16596 Eugenia Lean	<b>SEMINAR</b> Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: M 12:10PM to 2:00PM	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b>Seminar on Zhou Dynasty Archaeology</b> HSEA G9871 Call #73460 Feng Li	<b>SEMINAR</b> Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: R 2:10PM to 2:00PM	<b>Points: 4</b>

### **INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**

*Course information will become available by early summer.*

### **LAW**

*Course information will become available by early summer.*

### **LITERATURE**

<b>Grad Seminar in Modern Japanese Lit</b> Japanese G9020 Call #26016 Tomi Suzuki	<b>SEMINAR</b> Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: R 1:10PM to 4:00PM	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b>Grad Seminar in Postmodern Lit: Monsters</b> Japanese G9040 Call #11779 Haruo Shirane	<b>SEMINAR</b> Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: W 1:10PM to 4:00PM	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b>Readings in Classical Chinese</b> CHNS W4007 Call # 23626 Wei Shang Prerequisites: CHNS W3302 or the equivalent.	<b>LECTURE</b> Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: TR 10:10 AM to 12:00 AM	<b>Points: 3</b>
<b>Colloquium: Modern Chinese Readings</b> Chinese G5016 Call #81534 Lening Liu	<b>COLLOQUIA</b> Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: TR 10:10 AM to 11:25 PM	<b>Points: 4</b>

<b>Women in Japanese Lit: Gender, Genre &amp; Modernity EAAS W3405 Call # 22901 Tomi Suzuki</b>	<b>SEMINAR Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: T 2:10PM TO 4:00PM</b>	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b>Classical Chinese Poetry EAAS G8042 Call # 23197 Harrison Huang</b>	<b>SEMINAR Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: T 4:10PM TO 6:00PM</b>	<b>Points: 4</b>

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

<b>Nine Thought Trends in China POLS G4407 Call #16490 Boshu Zhang</b>	<b>SEMINAR Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: W 12:10 PM to 2:00 PM</b>	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b>Japanese Politics POLS G4472 Call # 65180 Gerald Curtis</b>	<b>SEMINAR Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: W 4:10PM to 6:00PM</b>	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b>Chinese Political Econ: Comp Perspective POLS G8471 Call #07698 Xiaobo Lu</b>	<b>SEMINAR Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: W 2:10PM to 4:00PM</b>	<b>Points: 4</b>

**RELIGION**

<b>Buddhism and Daoism in China RELI W4406 Call #75506 Zhaohua Yang</b>	<b>SEMINAR Location: 101 80 Claremont Ave Day(s)/Time: R 4:10PM to 6:00PM</b>	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b>Buddhist Texts RELI G9031 Call #28566 Robert Thurman</b>	<b>SEMINAR Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: T 10:10AM to 12:00PM</b>	<b>Points: 3</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. For information on language courses dealing with classical or medieval texts or any other general questions on East Asian languages, please consult EALAC's website, <http://www.ealac.columbia.edu>.

**CANTONESE (OFFERED AT NEW YORK UNIVERSITY)**

<b>Elementary Cantonese I CANT W1101 Call # 13044 TBA Class meets at NYU. For more info, contact <a href="mailto:sc758@columbia.edu">sc758@columbia.edu</a>.</b>	<b>LANGUAGE Location: NYU Day(s)/Time: TR 2:00PM to 4:45PM</b>	<b>Points: 4</b>
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<b>Intermediate Cantonese I</b>	<b>LANGUAGE</b>	
<b>CANT W1201 Call # 29308</b>	<b>Location: NYU</b>	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b>TBA</b>	<b>Day(s)/Time: TR 4:55PM to 7:35PM</b>	

Class meets at NYU. For more info, contact sc758@columbia.edu.

### **INDONESIAN**

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

<b>Elementary Indonesian I</b>	<b>LANGUAGE</b>	
<b>INDO W1101 Call # 10067</b>	<b>Location: 352 IAB</b>	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b>TBA</b>	<b>Day(s)/Time: MW 11:00AM to 12:15PM</b>	

Contact sc758@columbia.edu for more info.

<b>Intermediate Indonesian I</b>	<b>LANGUAGE</b>	
<b>INDO W1201 Call # 67812</b>	<b>Location: 352 IAB</b>	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b>TBA</b>	<b>Day(s)/Time: TR 11:00AM to 1:00PM</b>	

Contact sc758@columbia.edu for more info.

<b>Advanced Indonesian I</b>	<b>LANGUAGE</b>	
<b>INDO W3335 Call # 69683</b>	<b>Location: TBA</b>	<b>Points: 3</b>
<b>Jolanda M. Pandin</b>	<b>Day(s)/Time: TBA</b>	

Shared course. For more info, contact ssw2117@columbia.edu.

### **FILIPINO (OFFERED AT NEW YORK UNIVERSITY)**

<b>Elementary Filipino I</b>	<b>LANGUAGE</b>	
<b>FILI W1101 Call # 73214</b>	<b>Location: NYU</b>	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b>Instructor: TBA</b>	<b>Day(s)/Time: MTWR 11:00AM to 12:15PM</b>	

Class meets at NYU. Contact sc758@columbia.edu for info.

<b>Intermediate Filipino I</b>	<b>LANGUAGE</b>	
<b>FILI W1201 Call # 75492</b>	<b>Location: NYU</b>	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b>Instructor: TBA</b>	<b>Day(s)/Time: TR 2:00PM to 4:45PM</b>	

Class meets at NYU. Contact sc758@columbia.edu for info.

### **TIBETAN**

<b>Elementary Classical Tibetan I</b>	<b>LANGUAGE</b>	
<b>TIBT W4410 Call #66299</b>	<b>Location: 352C IAB</b>	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b>Paul Hackett</b>	<b>Day/Time: MW 11:00AM to 12:50PM</b>	

<b>Intermediate Classical Tibetan I</b>	<b>LANGUAGE</b>	
<b>TIBT W4412 Call # 29500</b>	<b>Location: TBA</b>	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b>Paul Hackett</b>	<b>Day/Time: MW 10:10 AM to 12:00 PM</b>	

<b>First Year Mod Colloq. Tibetan I</b>	<b>LANGUAGE</b>	
<b>TIBT G4600 Call # 63069</b>	<b>Location: 352B IAB</b>	<b>Points: 5</b>
<b>Sonam Tsering</b>	<b>Day/Time: MTWR 1:10PM to 2:05PM</b>	

<b>Second Year Mod Colloq. Tibetan I</b>	<b>LANGUAGE</b>	
<b>TIBT G4603 Call # 27629</b>	<b>Location: TBA</b>	<b>Points: 3</b>
<b>Sonam Tsering</b>	<b>Day/Time: MW 2:40PM to 3:55PM</b>	

<b>Third Year Mod Colloq. Tibetan I</b>	<b>LANGUAGE</b>	
<b>TIBT G4611 Call # 64895</b>	<b>Location: TBA</b>	<b>Points: 3</b>
<b>Sonam Tsering</b>	<b>Day/Time: TR 10:10AM to 11:25AM</b>	

## VIETNAMESE

<b>Intermediate Vietnamese I</b>	<b>LANGUAGE</b>	
<b>VIET C1201 Call # 11498</b>	<b>Location: TBA</b>	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b>James T. Lap</b>	<b>Day/Time: TR 12:10PM to 2:00PM</b>	

## 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.

### **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. The Director of the Weatherhead East Asian Institute reviews requests for advanced standing. 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, and transcript to the Weatherhead East Asian Institute Student Affairs Officer.

The Institute Director will review all materials, and, if approved, the Registrar will be informed that the certificate should be conferred along with the student's diploma.

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

## **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, who want to gain regional expertise.

### **Degree Requirements**

#### *Summary of Basic Requirements*

- Language 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 (minimum 30 pages)

#### *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. For more information contact the Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures at <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/ealac/>
- Two courses in modern history of the appropriate country or area (same as that of language proficiency).
- 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 focus 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.

### **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.

### **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. 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/>**

The deadline for summer 2016 and academic year 2016-2017 applications are due:  
**TBA – late February/early March 2016.**