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## WEATHERHEAD EAST ASIAN INSTITUTE GRADUATE COURSE BULLETIN SPRING 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.

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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.

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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. TBA means to be announced.*

### ANTHROPOLOGY

Seminar on Modern Taiwan ANTH G8499y      Call#26163 Myron L Cohen and Murray Rubenstein	SEMINAR Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: T 4:10PM to 6:00PM	Points: 3
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### ARCHITECTURE

Traditional Japanese Architecture ARCH A4344      Call # 11148 Kunio Kudo Note: Meets only from 1/20 – 3/03	SEMINAR Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: TM 9:00AM to 11:00AM	Points: 3
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Japanese Urbanism ARCH A4460      Call # 71549 Lynne C. Breslin	LECTURE Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: W 11:00AM to 1:00PM	Points: 3
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Asian Urbanism Now ARCH A6835      Call # 80996 Geeta Mehta	SEMINAR Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: M 11:00AM to 1:00PM	Points: 3
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### ART HISTORY

Painting in the Song Dynasty AHIS G6125      Call # 13506 Robert Harrist	LECTURE Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: T 9:10AM to 10:50AM	Points: 3
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### EAST ASIAN STUDIES

Biopolitics/Literary Realism in Mod. China CHNS G9023      Call #74741 Lydia Liu	SEMINAR Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: T 4:10PM to 6:00PM	Points: 4
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<b>Sources for Modern Tibetan History</b> HSEA G9300      Call #23640 Gray Tuttle	<b>SEMINAR</b> Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: T 2:10PM to 4:00PM	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b>Visual and Pop Culture in Modern Japan</b> EAAS G8050      Call #27745 Hikari Hori	<b>SEMINAR</b> Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: T 6:10PM to 10:00PM	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b>Critical Approach to East Asian Studies</b> EAAS G6400      Call #71671 Hori Hikari	<b>SEMINAR</b> Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: R 2:10PM to 4:00PM	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b>Critical Translation Theory</b> CPLS G8020      Call #76505 Lydia Liu	<b>SEMINAR</b> Location: Day(s)/Time: R 4:10PM to 6:00PM	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b>Kurosawa</b> EAAS G4360      Call #73449 Paul J. Anderer	<b>SEMINAR</b> Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: M 6:10PM to 8:00PM M 8:10PM to 10:00PM (screenings)	<b>Points: 3</b>
<b>Transnational Identity – East/Inner Asia</b> EAAS G4562      Call #03620 Annabella C. Pitkin	<b>SEMINAR</b> Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: R 11:00AM-12:50PM	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b>Tibetan Cultures and Societies</b> EAAS W4548      Call # 08723 Annabella C. Pitkin	<b>SEMINAR</b> Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: R 2:10PM TO 4:00PM	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b>E. Asia: Rise of the Global Mid. Class</b> EAAS G4227      Call # 67941 Jamyung Choi	<b>SEMINAR</b> Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: R 12:10PM to 2:00PM	<b>Points: 4</b>

## **ECONOMICS**

<b>Economic Org. &amp; Development of China</b> ECON G4527      Call #23102 Carl Riskin	<b>LECTURE</b> Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: T 4:10PM to 6:00PM	<b>Points: 3</b>
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## **HISTORY**

<b>Topics in Mid-Period Chinese History</b> HSEA G8883      Call #68700 Robert Hymes	<b>SEMINAR</b> Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: W 4:10PM to 6:00PM	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b>Arch. of Lifeworld Early China</b> HSEA G9844      Call #65003 Jue Guo	<b>SEMINAR</b> Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: T 2:10PM to 4:00PM	<b>Points: 4</b>

<b>Premodern Japanese Cultural History</b> HSEA G9875 Call #27589 David B. Lurie	<b>SEMINAR</b> Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: W 4:10PM to 6:00PM	<b>Points: 3</b>
<b>History of Modern China II</b> HSEA W3881 Call #24489 Eugenia Lean	<b>LECTURE</b> Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: TR 10:10AM to 11:25AM	<b>Points: 3</b>
<b>The Mongols in History</b> HSEA W3898 Call #63187 Morris Rossabi	<b>LECTURE</b> Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: T 10:10AM to 12:00PM	<b>Points: 3</b>
<b>Historiography of East Asia</b> HSEA W4890 Call #73069 Gregory Pflugfelder	<b>SEMINAR</b> Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: T 4:10PM to 6:00PM	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b>Colloquium on Modern Korean History</b> HSEA G8862 Call #16623 Charles Armstrong	<b>COLLOQUIA</b> Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: R 2:10PM to 4:00PM	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b>Colloquium on Modern Chinese History</b> HSEA G8880 Call #73320 Eugenia Lean	<b>COLLOQUIA</b> Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: W 12:10PM to 2:00PM	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b>The Family in Chinese History</b> HSEA G4893 Call #24332 Robert Hymes	<b>SEMINAR</b> Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: T 12:10PM to 2:00PM	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b>Japan Before 1600</b> HSEA G4870 Call #27024 Robert Hymes	<b>SEMINAR</b> Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: M 4:10PM to 6:00PM	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b>China and the World Since 1350</b> HSEA G4223 Call #66688 Masato Hasegawa	<b>SEMINAR</b> Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: M 12:10PM to 2:00PM	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b>Motoori Norinaga</b> HSEA G9875 Call # 27589 David B. Lurie	<b>Location: TBA</b> Day(s)/Time: W 4:10PM to 6:00PM	<b>Points: 4</b>

### **INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**

<b>International Relations of Northeast Asia</b> REGN U6647 Call # 94691 Sue Mi Terry	<b>LECTURE</b> Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: T 4:10PM to 6:00PM	<b>Points: 3</b>
<b>Higher Education Devpt./Policies in Asia</b> INAF U6653 Call # 16496	<b>SEMINAR</b> Location: TBA	<b>Points: 3</b>

<b>Alessia Lefebure</b>	<b>Day(s)/Time: R 2:10PM to 4:00PM</b>	
<b>China's Security &amp; the PLA</b> <b>INAF U6653 Call # 93346</b> <b>Roy Kamphausen</b>	<b>SEMINAR</b> <b>Location: TBA</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: M 2:10PM to 4:00PM</b>	<b>Points: 3</b>
<b>Comparative Dev.: E. Asia and Its Lessons</b> <b>INAF U8246 Call # 13030</b> <b>Akbar Noman</b>	<b>SEMINAR</b> <b>Location: TBA</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: R 2:10PM to 4:00PM</b>	<b>Points: 3</b>
<b>Culture in Foreign Policy: China &amp; India</b> <b>INAF U8564 Call # 81946</b> <b>Vishaka Desai</b>	<b>SEMINAR</b> <b>Location: TBA</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: T 2:10PM to 4:00PM</b>	<b>Points: 3</b>
<b>US-China Negotiation Workshop</b> <b>INAF U8621 Call # 23646</b> <b>Patrick Chovanec</b>	<b>SEMINAR</b> <b>Location: TBA</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: M 11:00AM to 12:50PM</b>	<b>Points: 3</b>
<b>Asian Financial Markets</b> <b>INAF U8685 Call # 63280</b> <b>Takatoshi Ito</b>	<b>SEMINAR</b> <b>Location: TBA</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: T 9:00AM to 10:50AM</b>	<b>Points: 3</b>
<b>Social Invest. &amp; Econ Growth in E. Asia</b> <b>INAF U8685 Call # 28446</b> <b>Yumiko Shimabukuro</b>	<b>SEMINAR</b> <b>Location: TBA</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: T 4:10PM to 6:00PM</b>	<b>Points: 3</b>

**LAW**

<b>Japanese Law and Legal Institutions</b> <b>LAW L6273 Call # 27947</b> <b>Curtis J. Milhaupt</b> Note: Approval of Law School Registration Services Required.	<b>LECTURE</b> <b>Location: TBA</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: TR 1:20PM to 2:40PM</b>	<b>Points: 3</b>
<b>Geopolitics of Law and Conflict on the Korean Peninsula</b> <b>LAW L8813 Call # 24897</b> <b>Jeong-Ho Roh</b>	<b>SEMINAR</b> <b>Location: TBA</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: W 4:20PM to 6:10PM</b>	<b>Points: 2</b>

**LITERATURE**

<b>Readings in Classical Chinese</b> <b>CHNS W4008 Call #20803</b> <b>Gopal Sukhu</b>	<b>LECTURE</b> <b>Location: TBA</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: TR 10:10AM to 11:25AM</b>	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b>Readings in Modern Chinese</b> <b>CHNS G4016 Call # 24192</b> <b>Yuan-Yuan Meng</b>	<b>LECTURE Section 001</b> <b>Location: TBA</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: MTWR 10:00AM to 10:50AM</b>	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b>Readings in Modern Chinese</b> <b>CHNS W4018 Call # 68828</b>	<b>LECTURE</b> <b>Location: TBA</b>	<b>Points: 4</b>

**Chen Wu**

Prerequisites: CHNS W4006, or the Equivalent.

**Day(s)/Time: MWF 11:40AM to 12:55PM****History of Chinese Language****CHNS W4019 Call # 26560****Zhirong Wang****LECTURE****Location: TBA****Day(s)/Time: TR 2:40PM to 3:55PM****Points: 3****Literary & Cultural Theory: East/West****CLEA W4101 Call #68774****TBA****LECTURE****Location: TBA****Day(s)/Time: T 4:10PM to 6:00PM****Points: 4****Advanced Modern Chinese Readings****CHNS G5018 Call # 10750****Lening Liu****COLLOQUIA****Location: TBA****Day(s)/Time: TR 10:10AM to 11:25AM****Points: 4****Topics in Japanese Literary Studies: Shojo Manga in Modern Japan****JPNS G9060 Call # 68871****Haruo Shirane and Yuika Kitamura****Location: TBA****Day(s)/Time: T 2:10PM to 4:00PM****Points: 2****POLITICAL SCIENCE****Chinese Foreign Policy****POLS W4871 Call # 27579****Andrew J. Nathan****LECTURE****Location: TBA****Day(s)/Time: MW 2:40PM to 3:55PM****Points: 3****Japanese Politics****POLS G4472 Call #68351****Andrew L. Oros****LECTURE****Location: TBA****Day(s)/Time: F 12:10PM to 2:00PM****Points: 4****Politics in Contemporary China****POLS G4406 Call #13224****Boshu Zhang**

This class will be taught in Chinese

**LECTURE****Location:****Day(s)/Time: W 12:10PM to 2:00PM****Points: 4****Political Transitions in Southeast Asia****POLS W4473 Call #23332****Duncan McCargo****SEMINAR****Location: TBA****Day(s)/Time: M 11:00AM to 12:50PM****Points: 4****Politics and Justice in Southeast Asia****POLS W4474 Call #15849****Duncan McCargo****SEMINAR****Location: TBA****Day(s)/Time: T 11:00AM to 12:50PM****Points: 4****RELIGION****Readings in Japanese Religion****EARL G9400 Call #70625****Michael Como & David Moerman****SEMINAR****Location: TBA****Day(s)/Time: M 2:10PM to 4:00PM****Points: 4**

## **LANGUAGE COURSES**

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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.columbia.edu/cu/ealac/>

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

#### **Elementary Cantonese II**

**CANT W1102 Call # 21226**

**Location: NYU**

**Points: 4**

**Stephane A. Charitos**

**Day(s)/Time: TR 2:00PM to 4:45PM**

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

#### **Intermediate Cantonese II**

**CANT W1202 Call # 71770**

**Location: TBA**

**Points: 4**

**Stephane A. Charitos**

**Day(s)/Time: TR 4:55PM to 7:35PM**

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

### **INDONESIAN**

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

#### **Elementary Indonesian II**

**INDO W1102 Call # 61636**

**Location: TBA**

**Points: 4**

**Stephane A. Charitos**

**Day(s)/Time: MW 11:00AM to 1:00PM**

#### **Intermediate Indonesian II**

**INDO W1202 Call # 71905**

**Location: TBA**

**Points: 4**

**Stephane A. Charitos**

**Day(s)/Time: TR 11:00AM to 1:00PM**

#### **Advanced Indonesian II**

**INDO W3336 Call # 10143**

**Location: TBA**

**Points: 3**

**Stephane A. Charitos**

**Day(s)/Time: TBA**

Offered Via Video Conference From Cornell. Call 854-6341.

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

#### **Elementary Filipino II**

**FILI W1102 Call # 12497**

**LANGUAGE**

**Location: NYU**

**Points: 4**

**Instructor: Agnes Magtoto**

**Day(s)/Time: MTWR 11:00AM to 12:15PM**

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

#### **Intermediate Filipino II**

**FILI W1202 Call # 22296**

**LANGUAGE**

**Location: NYU**

**Points: 4**

**Instructor: Agnes Magtoto**

**Day(s)/Time: TR 2:00PM to 4:45PM**

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



<b>Elementary Tagalog II</b>	<b>LANGUAGE</b>	
<b>TAGA W1102 Call #18871</b>	<b>Location: NYU</b>	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b>Instructor: A. Magtoto &amp; S. Charitos</b>	<b>Day(s)/Time: TR 2:00PM to 4:45PM</b>	
Class meets at NYU. Signature needed. Please call 212-854-6341		

<b>Intermediate Tagalog II</b>	<b>LANGUAGE</b>	
<b>TAGA W1202 Call #17144</b>	<b>Location: NYU</b>	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b>Instructor: L. Francia &amp; S. Charitos</b>	<b>Day(s)/Time: TBA</b>	
Class meets at NYU. Signature needed. Please call 212-854-6341		

## **TIBETAN**

<b>Elementary Modern Tibetan II</b>	<b>LANGUAGE</b>	
<b>TIBT W4601 Call #14336</b>	<b>Location: TBA</b>	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b>Sonam Tsering</b>	<b>Day/Time: MTWR 1:10PM to 2:15PM</b>	

<b>Intermediate Modern Tibetan II</b>	<b>LANGUAGE</b>	
<b>TIBT W4604 Call # 20059</b>	<b>Location: TBA</b>	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b>Sonam Tsering</b>	<b>Day/Time: MW 2:40PM to 3:55PM</b>	

<b>Advanced Modern Tibetan</b>	<b>LANGUAGE</b>	
<b>TIBT W4612 Call #20669</b>	<b>Location: TBA</b>	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b>Sonam Tsering</b>	<b>Day/Time: MW 10:10AM to 11:25AM</b>	

<b>Elementary Classical Tibetan II</b>	<b>LANGUAGE</b>	
<b>TIBT W4411 Call #13528</b>	<b>Location: TBA</b>	<b>Points: 3</b>
<b>Paul G. Hackett</b>	<b>Day/Time: MW 11:00AM to 12:50PM</b>	

<b>Intermediate Classical Tibetan II</b>	<b>LANGUAGE</b>	
<b>TIBT W4413 Call # 73413</b>	<b>Location: TBA</b>	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b>Paul G. Hackett</b>	<b>Day/Time: MW 3:10PM to 5:00PM</b>	

## **VIETNAMESE**

<b>Elementary Vietnamese II</b>	<b>LANGUAGE</b>	
<b>VIET W1102 Call # 61714</b>	<b>Location: TBA</b>	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b>James T Lap</b>	<b>Day/Time: TR 12:00PM to 1:40PM</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, and 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 2014 and academic year 2014-2015 applications are due:  
**February 13, 2015.**