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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. 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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*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  
Location: TBA  
Points: 3  
Day(s)/Time: T 4:10PM to 6:00PM

**ARCHITECTURE**

Traditional Japanese Architecture  
ARCH A4344  Call # 11148  
Kunio Kudo  
Location: TBA  
Points: 3  
Day(s)/Time: TM 9:00AM to 11:00AM

Japanese Urbanism  
ARCH A4460  Call # 71549  
Lynne C. Breslin  
Location: TBA  
Points: 3  
Day(s)/Time: W 11:00AM to 1:00PM

Asian Urbanism Now  
ARCH A6835  Call # 80996  
Geeta Mehta  
Location: TBA  
Points: 3  
Day(s)/Time: M 11:00AM to 1:00PM

**ART HISTORY**

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

**EAST ASIAN STUDIES**

Biopolitics/Literary Realism in Mod. China  
CHNS G9023  Call #74741  
Lydia Liu  
Location: TBA  
Points: 4  
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China’s Security & the PLA  
INAF U6653  Call # 93346  
Roy Kamphausen  
Day(s)/Time: R 2:10PM to 4:00PM  
SEMINAR  
Location: TBA  
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Comparative Dev.: E. Asia and Its Lessons  
INAF U8246  Call # 13030  
Akbar Noman  
Day(s)/Time: R 2:10PM to 4:00PM  
SEMINAR  
Location: TBA  
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Culture in Foreign Policy: China & India  
INAF U8564  Call # 81946  
Vishaka Desai  
Day(s)/Time: T 2:10PM to 4:00PM  
SEMINAR  
Location: TBA  
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US-China Negotiation Workshop  
INAF U8621  Call # 23646  
Patrick Chovanec  
Day(s)/Time: M 11:00AM to 12:50PM  
SEMINAR  
Location: TBA  
Points: 3

Asian Financial Markets  
INAF U8685  Call # 63280  
Takatoshi Ito  
Day(s)/Time: T 9:00AM to 10:50AM  
SEMINAR  
Location: TBA  
Points: 3

Social Invest. & Econ Growth in E. Asia  
INAF U8685  Call # 28446  
Yumiko Shimabukuro  
Day(s)/Time: T 4:10PM to 6:00PM  
SEMINAR  
Location: TBA  
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LAW

Japanese Law and Legal Institutions  
LAW L6273  Call # 27947  
Curtis J. Milhaupt  
Day(s)/Time: TR 1:20PM to 2:40PM  
LECTURE  
Location: TBA  
Points: 3  
Note: Approval of Law School Registration Services Required.

Geopolitics of Law and Conflict on the Korean Peninsula  
LAW L8813  Call # 24897  
Jeong-Ho Roh  
Day(s)/Time: W 4:20PM to 6:10PM  
SEMINAR  
Location: TBA  
Points: 2

LITERATURE

Readings in Classical Chinese  
CHNS W4008  Call #20803  
Gopal Sukhu  
Day(s)/Time: TR 10:10AM to 11:25AM  
LECTURE  
Location: TBA  
Points: 4

Readings in Modern Chinese  
CHNS G4016  Call # 24192  
Yuan-Yuan Meng  
Day(s)/Time: MTWR 10:00AM to 10:50AM  
LECTURE Section 001  
Location: TBA  
Points: 4

Readings in Modern Chinese  
CHNS W4018  Call # 68828  
LECTURE  
Location: TBA  
Points: 4
Chen Wu
Prerequisites: CHNS W4006, or the Equivalent.

History of Chinese Language
CHNS W4019 Call # 26560
Zhirong Wang

Day(s)/Time: MWF 11:40AM to 12:55PM

Literary & Cultural Theory: East/West
CLEA W4101 Call #68774
TBA

Day(s)/Time: TR 2:40PM to 3:55PM

Advanced Modern Chinese Readings
CHNS G5018 Call # 10750
Lening Liu

Day(s)/Time: TR 10:10AM to 11:25AM

Topics in Japanese Literary Studies: Shojo Manga in Modern Japan
JPNS G9060 Call # 68871
Haruo Shirane and Yuika Kitamura

Day(s)/Time: T 2:10PM to 4:00PM

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Chinese Foreign Policy
POLS W4871 Call # 27579
Andrew J. Nathan

Day(s)/Time: MW 2:40PM to 3:55PM

Japanese Politics
POLS G4472 Call #68351
Andrew L. Oros

Day(s)/Time: F 12:10PM to 2:00PM

Politics in Contemporary China
POLS G4406 Call #13224
Boshu Zhang

This class will be taught in Chinese

Day(s)/Time: W 12:10PM to 2:00PM

Political Transitions in Southeast Asia
POLS W4473 Call #23332
Duncan McCargo

Day(s)/Time: M 11:00AM to 12:50PM

Politics and Justice in Southeast Asia
POLS W4474 Call #15849
Duncan McCargo

Day(s)/Time: T 11:00AM to 12:50PM

RELIGION

Readings in Japanese Religion
EARL G9400 Call #70625
Michael Como & David Moerman

Day(s)/Time: M 2:10PM to 4:00PM
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.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
Elementary Tagalog II
TAGA W1102  Call #18871
Instructor: A. Magtoto & S. Charitos
Day(s)/Time: TR 2:00PM to 4:45PM
Class meets at NYU. Signature needed. Please call 212-854-6341

Intermediate Tagalog II
TAGA W1202  Call #17144
Instructor: L. Francia & S. Charitos
Day(s)/Time: TBA
Class meets at NYU. Signature needed. Please call 212-854-6341

TIBETAN

Elementary Modern Tibetan II
TIBT W4601  Call #14336
Sonam Tsering
Day/Time: MTWR 1:10PM to 2:15PM

Intermediate Modern Tibetan II
TIBT W4604  Call #20059
Sonam Tsering
Day/Time: MW 2:40PM to 3:55PM

Advanced Modern Tibetan
TIBT W4612  Call #20669
Sonam Tsering
Day/Time: MW 10:10AM to 11:25AM

Elementary Classical Tibetan II
TIBT W4411  Call #13528
Paul G. Hackett
Day/Time: MW 11:00AM to 12:50PM

Intermediate Classical Tibetan II
TIBT W4413  Call #73413
Paul G. Hackett
Day/Time: MW 3:10PM to 5:00PM

VIETNAMESE

Elementary Vietnamese II
VIET W1102  Call # 61714
James T Lap
Day/Time: TR 12:00PM to 1:40PM

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.

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)**

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

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

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.