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**WEATHERHEAD EAST ASIAN INSTITUTE UNDERGRADUATE COURSE BULLETIN**  
ACADEMIC YEAR COURSE OFFERINGS AND FUNDING

The Weatherhead East Asian Institute Undergraduate Course Bulletin is intended to provide a listing of East Asia-related undergraduate 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/>**

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## UNDERGRADUATE-LEVEL EAST ASIA COURSES

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 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. TBA means to be announced.*

### ANTHROPOLOGY

<b>Religion in Chinese Society</b> ANTH V3035y Call #74533 Myron L. Cohen	<b>LECTURE</b> Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: MW 2:40PM to 3:55PM	<b>Points: 3</b>
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### ASIAN CIVILIZATION: EAST ASIAN

<b>Intro to Major Topics: East Asia</b> ASCE V2002 Call #23120 Conrad Schirokauer	<b>LECTURE</b> Location: TBA Day/Time: MW 11:40AM to 12:55PM	<b>Points: 4</b>
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<b>Intro to Major Topics: East Asia</b> ASCE V2002 Call #68560 Mason Gentzler	<b>LECTURE</b> Location: TBA Day/Time: MW 1:10PM to 2:25PM	<b>Points: 4</b>
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<b>Cultures of Colonial Korea</b> EAAS G4160 Call #77028 Theodore Hughes Screening 6:10 PM to 8:10 PM	<b>SEMINAR</b> Location: TBA Day/Time: T 2:10PM to 4:00PM	<b>Points: 4</b>
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<b>Intro to East Asian Civilization: China</b> ASCE V2359 Call #63069 Feng Li	<b>LECTURE</b> Location: TBA Day/Time: MW 10:10AM to 11:25AM	<b>Points: 4</b>
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<b>Intro to East Asian Civilization: Japan</b> ASCE V2361 Call #27629 Gregory Pflugfelder	<b>LECTURE</b> Location: TBA Day/Time: MW 4:10PM to 5:25PM	<b>Points: 4</b>
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<b>Critical Approach to East Asia/Social Science</b> EAAS G4102 Call #09998 Annabella Pitkin	<b>SEMINAR</b> Location: TBA Day/Time: T 11:00AM to 12:50PM	<b>Points: 4</b>
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<b>East Asia/Rise of the Global Middle Class</b> EAAS G4227 Call #67941 Jamyung Choi	<b>SEMINAR</b> Location: TBA Day/Time: R 12:10PM to 2:00PM	<b>Points: 4</b>
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### ASIAN HUMANITIES

<b>Colloquium on Major Texts</b> AHUM V3400 Call # 06349	<b>COLLOQUIA</b> Location: TBA	<b>Points: 4</b>
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<b>Jue Guo</b>	<b>Day(s)/Time: T 10:10AM to 12:00PM</b>	
<b>Colloquium on Major Texts</b> <b>AHUM V3400 Call #08631</b> <b>David Moerman</b>	<b>COLLOQUIA</b> <b>Location: TBA</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: T 10:10AM to 12:00PM</b>	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b>Colloquium on Modern East Asia Texts</b> <b>AHUM V3830 Call #12125</b> <b>William Theodore de Bary</b>	<b>COLLOQUIA</b> <b>Location: TBA</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: M 2:10PM to 4:00PM</b>	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b>Literary &amp; Cultural Theory: East/West</b> <b>CLEA W4101 Call #68774</b> <b>TBA</b>	<b>LECTURE</b> <b>Location: TBA</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: T 4:10PM to 6:00PM</b>	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b><u>EAST ASIAN STUDIES</u></b>		
<b>Korean Literature and Film</b> <b>EAAS V3215 Call #64895</b> <b>Theodore Hughes</b>	<b>SEMINAR</b> <b>Location: TBA</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: R 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM</b>	<b>Points: 3</b>
<b>Kurosawa</b> <b>EAAS G4360 Call #73449</b> <b>Paul J. Anderer</b>	<b>SEMINAR</b> <b>Location: TBA</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: M 6:10PM to 8:00PM</b> <b>M 8:10PM to 10:00PM</b>	<b>Points: 3</b>
<b>Transnational Identity – East/Inner Asia</b> <b>EAAS G4562 Call #03620</b> <b>Annabella C. Pitkin</b>	<b>SEMINAR</b> <b>Location: TBA</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: R 11:00AM to 12:50PM</b>	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b>Culture and Art in Contemporary Tibet</b> <b>EAAS G4545 Call #12794</b> <b>Robert Barnett</b>	<b>SEMINAR</b> <b>Location: TBA</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: M 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM</b>	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b>Tibetan Cultures &amp; Societies</b> <b>EAAS W4548 Call # 08723</b> <b>Annabella Pitkin</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>Japanese Culture Through Hist/Prac-Tea</b> <b>EAAS W4548 Call # 08723</b> <b>Annabella Pitkin</b>	<b>SEMINAR</b> <b>Location: TBA</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: T 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM</b>	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b>Readings in Modern Chinese</b> <b>CHNS G4016 Call # 23171</b> <b>Yuan-Yuan Meng</b> Prerequisites: CHNS G4015 or the equivalent.	<b>LECTURE</b> <b>Location:</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: MTWR 10:00 AM to 10:50 AM</b>	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b>The Tea Ceremony: Understanding Japanese Culture through the History and Practice of Tea</b> <b>EAAS W3934 Call # 85535</b> <b>Ariel Stillerman</b>	<b>Location: TBA</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: T 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM</b>	<b>Points: 3</b>
<b><u>HISTORY</u></b>		
<b>History of the Chinese Language</b> <b>HIST BC3861 Call #26560</b>	<b>LECTURE</b> <b>Location: TBA</b>	<b>Points: 3</b>

<b>Zhirong Wang</b>	<b>Day(s)/Time: TR 2:40 PM to 3:55 PM</b>	
<b>The History of the Mongols</b> <b>HSEA W3898 Call #63187</b> <b>Morris Rossabi</b>	<b>LECTURE</b> <b>Location: TBA</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: T 10:10 AM to 12:00 PM</b>	<b>Points: 3</b>
<b>China and the World Since 1350</b> <b>HSEA G4223 Call #66688</b> <b>Masato Hasegawa</b>	<b>SEMINAR</b> <b>Location: TBA</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: M 12:10 PM to 2:00 PM</b>	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b>Friendship in Asia/Western Civilization</b> <b>INDS W3950 Call # 61148</b> <b>Rachel Chung</b>	<b>COLLOQUIA</b> <b>Location: TBA</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: W 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM</b>	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b>Nobility and Civility II</b> <b>INSM W3921 Call #72938</b> <b>William Theodore de Bary</b>	<b>SEMINAR</b> <b>Location: TBA</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: W 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM</b>	<b>Points: 3</b>
<b>Body Histories: Footbinding</b> <b>HIST BC4861 Call #02812</b> <b>Dorothy Ko</b>	<b>SEMINAR</b> <b>Location: TBA</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: T 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM</b>	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b>History of Modern China II</b> <b>HSEA W3881 Call #24489</b> <b>Eugenia Lean</b>	<b>LECTURE</b> <b>Location: TBA</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: TR 10:10AM to 11:25AM</b>	<b>Points: 3</b>
<b>Japan Before 1600</b> <b>HSEA G4870 Call #27024</b> <b>David B. Lurie</b>	<b>SEMINAR</b> <b>Location: TBA</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: M 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM</b>	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b>Historiography of East Asia</b> <b>HSEA G4890 Call #73069</b> <b>Gregory Pflugfelder</b>	<b>SEMINAR</b> <b>Location: TBA</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: T 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM</b>	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b>Japanese Imperialism in East Asia</b> <b>HSEA G4875 Call # 29586</b> <b>Kim Brandt</b>	<b>SEMINAR</b> <b>Location: TBA</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: M 2:10PM to 4:00PM</b>	<b>Points: 3</b>
<b>Family in Chinese History</b> <b>HIST G4893 Call #24332</b> <b>Robert Hymes</b>	<b>SEMINAR</b> <b>Location: TBA</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: T 12:10 PM to 2:00 PM</b>	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b><u>POLITICAL SCIENCE</u></b>		
<b>Politics and Justice in Southeast Asia</b> <b>POLS W4474 Call #15849</b> <b>Duncan McCargo</b>	<b>SEMINAR</b> <b>Location: TBA</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: T 11:00 AM to 12:50 PM</b>	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b>Political Transitions in Southeast Asia</b> <b>POLS W4473 Call # 23332</b> <b>Duncan McCargo</b>	<b>SEMINAR</b> <b>Location: TBA</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: M 11:00 AM to 12:50 PM</b>	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b>International Relations – Post-West World</b> <b>POLS W4820 Call #04024</b>	<b>LECTURE</b> <b>Location: TBA</b>	<b>Points: 3</b>

Alexander Cooley	Day(s)/Time: MW 1:10PM to 2:25PM	
Chinese Foreign Policy POLS W4871 Call #27579 Andrew Nathan	LECTURE Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: MW 2:40PM to 3:55PM	Points: 4
Introduction to Contemp. Chinese Politics POLS V3620 Call #07229 Xiaobo Lu	LECTURE Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: TR 10:10 AM to 11:25 AM	Points: 3

**RELIGION**

Chinese Religious Traditions RELI V3411 Call #76604 Zhaohua Yang	LECTURE Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: TR 2:40 PM to 3:55 PM	Points: 4
Tantra in Asia & the West RELI V3411 Call #04849 Michael Como	LECTURE Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: MW 10:10 AM to 11:25 AM	Points: 4
Lotus Sutra East Asian Buddhism RELI G4011 Call #02887 David Moerman	SEMINAR Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: T 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM	Points: 4
Topics in Tibetan Philosophy EAAS W4030 Call # 69984 Thomas Yarnall	SEMINAR Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: T 2:10PM to 4:00PM	Points: 4

**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)**

Elementary Cantonese II CANT W1102 Call # 96447 Instructor: TBA Class meets at NYU. Signature needed. Please call 212-854-6341	LANGUAGE Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: TR 2:00 PM to 4:45 PM	Points: 4
Intermediate Cantonese II CANT W1202 Call # 82496 Instructor: TBA Class meets at NYU. Signature needed. Please call 212-854-6341	LANGUAGE Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: TR 4:55 PM to 7:35 PM	Points: 4

**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 [ealac.columbia.edu](http://ealac.columbia.edu) or the Directory of Classes at <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/>.

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

### **Elementary Filipino II**

**FILI W1102** Call # 12497

**Instructor: Agnes Magtoto**

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

### **LANGUAGE**

**Location: TBA**

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

**Points: 4**

### **Intermediate Filipino II**

**FILI W1202** Call # 22296 **Location: TBA** **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 **Location: TBA** **Points: 4**  
**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 **Location: TBA** **Points: 4**  
**Instructor: L. Francia & S. Charitos** **Day(s)/Time: TBA**  
 Class meets at NYU. Signature needed. Please call 212-854-6341

## INDONESIAN

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

**Elementary Indonesian II** **LANGUAGE**  
**INDO W1102** Call # 28046 **Location: TBA** **Points: 4**  
**Instructor: E. Sada Usu & S. Charitos** **Day/Time: MW 11:00AM to 1:00PM**  
 Contact the Language Resource Center for more information, 212-854-6341

**Intermediate Indonesian II** **LANGUAGE**  
**INDO W1202** Call # 76029 **Location: TBA** **Points: 4**  
**Instructor: E. Sada Usu & S. Charitos** **Day/Time: TR 11:00Am to 1:00PM**  
 Contact the Language Resource Center for more information, 212-854-6341

**Advanced Indonesian II** **LANGUAGE**  
**INDO W3336** Call # 13530 **Location: TBA** **Points: 3**  
**Instructor: Stephane Charitos** **Day/Time: TR 8:45AM to 10:05AM**  
 Offered via video conference from Cornell University

## 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 [ealac.columbia.edu](http://ealac.columbia.edu) 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/>>.

### **TIBETAN**

<b>Elementary Modern Tibetan II</b> TIBT W4601 Call #14336 Sonam Tsering	<b>LANGUAGE</b> Location: TBA Day/Time: MTWR 1:10PM to 2:15PM	<b>Points: 4</b>
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<b>Intermediate Modern Tibetan II</b> TIBT W4604 Call # 20059 Sonam Tsering	<b>LANGUAGE</b> Location: TBA Day/Time: MW 2:40PM to 3:55 PM	<b>Points: 4</b>
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<b>Advanced Modern Tibetan</b> TIBT W4612 Call #20669 Sonam Tsering	<b>LANGUAGE</b> Location: TBA Day/Time: MW 10:10AM to 11:25AM	<b>Points: 4</b>
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<b>Elementary Classical Tibetan II</b> TIBT W4411 Call #13528 Paul G. Hackett	<b>LANGUAGE</b> Location: TBA Day/Time: MW 11:00AM to 12:50PM	<b>Points: 3</b>
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<b>Intermediate Classical Tibetan II</b> TIBT W4413 Call # 73413 Paul G. Hackett	<b>LANGUAGE</b> Location: TBA Day/Time: MW 3:10PM to 5:00PM	<b>Points: 4</b>
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### **VIETNAMESE**

<b>Elementary Vietnamese II</b> VIET W1102 Call # 61714 James T Lap	<b>LANGUAGE</b> Location: TBA Day/Time: TR 12:00PM to 1:40PM	<b>Points: 4</b>
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### **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 2015 and academic year 2015-2016 applications is:  
**February 13, 2015**