WEATHERHEAD EAST ASIAN INSTITUTE GRADUATE COURSE BULLETIN
SPRING 2016 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, please 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

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

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**SEMINAR**  
Location: TBA  
Day(s)/Time: T 4:10PM to 6:00PM  
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Lydia Liu

History of Chinese Visual Culture  
**SEMINAR**  
Location: TBA  
Day(s)/Time: M 10:10AM to 12:00pm  
Points: 4  
Ying Qian

MA Workshop in East Asian History  
**WORKSHOP**  
Location: TBA  
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Kim Brandt

Colloquium on Korean History to 1900  
**COLLOQUIA**  
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Jungwon Kim

Chinese Documentary Cinema  
**SEMINAR**  
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Korean History to 1900  
**COLLOQUIA**  
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Jungwon Kim

Japanese Buddhist Visual Culture  
**SEMINAR**  
Location: TBA  
Day(s)/Time: R 4:10PM to 6:00PM  
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David Moerman

Soseki & World Literature  
**SEMINAR**  
Location: 522c Kent Hall  
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Paul Anderer

Poetry in Buddhist Literature  
**SEMINAR**  
Location: TBA  
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Dominique Townsend

Gender, Class, Real Estate- China  
**SEMINAR**  
Location: TBA  
Day(s)/Time: W 2:10PM to 4:00PM  
Points: 4  
Leta Hong Fincher

**ECONOMICS**

Economic Org. & Development of China  
**LECTURE**  
Location: TBA  
Day(s)/Time: T 4:10PM to 6:00PM  
Points: 3  
Carl Riskin
HISTORY

Colloquium on Modern Japanese History
HSEA G8839  Call #68396
Kim Brandt

Location: TBA
Day(s)/Time: W 2:10PM to 4:00PM
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Society of Choson Korea 1392-1910
HSEA W4860  Call #10732
Jungwon Kim

Location: TBA
Day(s)/Time: M 12:10PM to 2:00PM
Points: 4

Early Modern China
HSEA G8879  Call #05208
Dorothy Ko

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

History of Modern China II
HSEA W4882  Call #27195
Eugenia Lean

Location: TBA
Day(s)/Time: TR 10:10AM to 11:25AM
Points: 3

Gender in Japanese History
HSEA G6009  Call #21082
Gregory Pflugfelder

Location: TBA
Day(s)/Time: M 4:10PM to 6:00PM
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Asia: Making an Inter-Reg World
HSEA W4927  Call #73246
Steffen Rimner

Location: TBA
Day(s)/Time: M 2:10PM to 4:00PM
Points: 4

Ecology & Economy in Modern China
HSEA W4879  Call #66196
Masato Hasegawa

Location: TBA
Day(s)/Time: T 12:10PM to 2:00PM
Points: 4

History of Modern Korea
HSEA G6999  Call #79531
Charles Armstrong

Location: TBA
Day(s)/Time: TBA
Points: 4

Industrial Revolutions
HIST G8861  Call #12502
Madeleine Zelin

Location: TBA
Day(s)/Time: W 4:10PM to 6:00PM
Points: 4

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Japanese Economy
INAF U8686  Call #76946
Takatoshi Ito

Location: 324 IAB
Day(s)/Time: W 9:00AM to 10:50AM
Points: 3

U.S.-Southeast Asia Relations
REGN U6658  Call #24691
Pongphisoot Busbarat

Location: 418 IAB
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Modern Japanese Literature
JPNS G9020  Call #67793
Paul Anderer

Premodern Chinese Fiction: Fict & Empire II
CHNS G6010  Call # 76985
Wei Shang

Readings in Classical Chinese
CHNS W4008  Call #17381
Harrison Huang

Readings in Classical Japanese
JPNS W4008  Call #10350
David Lurie

Select Readings in Early Chinese Texts
CHNS G5013  Call #81757
Feng Li

Premodern Japanese Literature
JPNS G9040  Call #18009
David Lurie

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Chinese Foreign Policy
POLS W4871  Call #61249
Andrew J. Nathan

Insurgencies/Conflicts- SE Asia
POLS W4405  Call #12575
Duncan McCargo

Politics and Justice in Southeast Asia
POLS W4473  Call #66649
Duncan McCargo

U.S.-Japan Relations
POLS W4867  Call #78281
Justin Reeves

Politics in Contemporary China*
POLS G4406  Call #62812
Boshu Zhang

*Course is taught in Chinese
RELIGION

Lotus Sutra-East Asian Buddhism  
**RELI W4011**  Call #08972  
David Moerman  
**SEMINAR**  
Location: TBA  
Day(s)/Time: **T 2:10PM to 4:00PM**  
Points: 4

Chinese Buddhist Literature  
**RELI G9036**  Call #20626  
Zhaohua Yang  
**SEMINAR**  
Location: TBA  
Day(s)/Time: **R 4:10PM to 6:00PM**  
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Topics in East Asian Buddhism  
**RELI G6500**  Call #85846  
Bernard Faure  
**SEMINAR**  
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Points: 4

Buddhism & Neuroscience  
**RELI W4013**  Call #11908  
Bernard Faure & Marion Dapsance  
**SEMINAR**  
Location: TBA  
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Life Writing in Tibetan Buddhist Lit  
**EARL W4310**  Call #23444  
Alexander Gardner  
**SEMINAR**  
Location: TBA  
Day(s)/Time: **T 2:10PM to 4:00PM**  
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SOCIOLOGY

Contemporary Chinese Society  
**SOCI G4271**  Call #96846  
Yao Lu  
**SEMINAR**  
Location: TBA  
Day(s)/Time: **R 10:10AM to 12:00PM**  
Points: 3

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 Mandarin Chinese, Korean, Japanese, and language courses dealing with classical or medieval texts please consult EALAC’s website, http://ealac.columbia.edu.

CANTONESE (OFFERED AT NEW YORK UNIVERSITY)

Elementary Cantonese II  
**CANT W1102**  Call #72497  
Instructor: TBA  
Location: **NYU**  
Day(s)/Time: TBA  
Points: 4

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

Intermediate Cantonese II  
**CANT W1202**  Call #26323  
Instructor: TBA  
Location: **TBA**  
Day(s)/Time: TBA  
Points: 4

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 #76325  Location: TBA  Points: 4
Instructor: TBA  Day(s)/Time: TBA
Intermediate Indonesian II
INDO W1202  Call #70306  Location: TBA  Points: 4
Instructor: TBA  Day(s)/Time: TBA
Advanced Indonesian II
INDO W3336  Call #11282  Location: TBA  Points: 3
Instructor: TBA  Day(s)/Time: TBA

FILIPINO (OFFERED AT NEW YORK UNIVERSITY)

Elementary Filipino II
FILI W1102  Call #23654  Location: NYU  Points: 4
Instructor: TBA  Day(s)/Time: TBA
Class meets at NYU. Signature needed. Please call 212-854-6341

Intermediate Filipino II
FILI W1202  Call #74995  Location: NYU  Points: 4
Instructor: TBA  Day(s)/Time: TBA
Class meets at NYU. Signature needed. Please call 212-854-6341

TIBETAN

First Year Mod Colloq Tibet I
TIBT G4600  Call #63069  Location: TBA  Points: 3
Sonam Tsering  Day/Time: MTWR 1:10PM to 2:00PM

First Year Modern Tibetan II
TIBT G4601  Call #19909  Location: TBA  Points: 5
Sonam Tsering  Day/Time: MTWR 1:10PM to 2:15PM

Second Year Modern Tibetan II
TIBT G4604  Call #11163  Location: TBA  Points: 3
Sonam Tsering  Day/Time: MW 2:40PM to 3:55 PM

Third Year Modern Tibetan II
TIBT G4612  Call #72879  Location: TBA  Points: 3
Sonam Tsering  Day/Time: TR 10:10AM to 11:25AM

Elementary Classical Tibetan II
TIBT W4411  Call #27589  Location: TBA  Points: 4
Kunchog Tseten  Day/Time: MW 4:10PM to 6:00PM
Intermediate Classical Tibetan II  
TIBT W4413  Call #62594  Location: TBA  Points: 4  
Pema Bhum  Day/Time: MW 3:10PM to 5:00PM

VIETNAMESE

Elementary Vietnamese II  
VIET W1102  Call #63780  Location: TBA  Points: 4  
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.


**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, completed in one year, is tailored to meet the needs of individuals entering professional careers, mid-career professionals, and students preparing for entry into professional or doctoral programs 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://weai.columbia.edu/academics/funding-opportunities/

The deadline for Summer 2016 and Academic Year 2016-2017 fellowship applications is February 19, 2016