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WEATHERHEAD EAST ASIAN INSTITUTE GRADUATE COURSE BULLETIN
FALL 2013 COURSE OFFERINGS, PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS, AND FACULTY

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 lists the Institute's faculty and 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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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

ARCHITECTURE

Fall 2013	Post War Japanese Architecture ARCH A6390 Call # 20952 Kunio Kudo	Location: 200 Buell Hall Pts: 3 Day/Time: M 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM
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ART HISTORY

Fall 2013	Early Chinese Calligraphy ART G6117 Call # 23435 Robert Harrist	Location: TBA Pts: 3 Day/Time: M 4:10pm-6:00pm
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Fall 2013	Japanese Narrative Handscrolls ART G6117 Call # 81048 Matthew P McKelway	Location: TBA Pts: 3 Day/Time: T 4:10pm-6:00pm
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Fall 2013	Japanese Architecture: Tokyo AHIS G8126 Call#09217 Jonathan Reynolds	Location: TBA Pts: 3 Day/Time: MW 2:10pm-4:00pm
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EAST ASIAN STUDIES

Fall 2013	Introduction to Classical Chinese Poetry EAAS W4009 Section 001 Call # 72611 Mary Anne Cartelli	Location: TBA Pts: 3 Day(s)/Time: M 11:00am-12:50pm
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Fall 2013	Buddhism & Islam in Tibet & China EAAS W4015 Section 001 Call # 03855 Annabella C Pitkin	Location: TBA Pts: 4 Day(s)/Time: T 2:10pm-4:00pm
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Fall 2013	Dev/Globalization: East Asia/Latin America EAAS G4025 Section 001 Call # 81648 Xiaodan Zhang	Location: TBA Pts: 3 Day(s)/Time: M 6:10pm-8:00pm
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Fall 2013	Kurosawa (Seminar) EAAS W4360 Section 001 Call # 20798 Paul J Anderer	Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: T 6:10pm-10:00pm	Pts: 3
Fall 2013	Film & TV in Tibet-Inner Asia EAAS W 4557 Section 001 Call # 11748 Robert J Barnett	Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: M 4:10pm-6:00pm	Pts: 3
Fall 2013	Women Visionaries-Tibet/E Asia EAAS W4560 Section 001 Call # 03887 Annabella C Pitkin	Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: W 11:00am-12:50pm	Pts: 4
Fall 2013	Directed Readings EAAS G8000 Section 001 Call # 25966 Lisbeth K Brandt	Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: TBA	Pts: 3
Fall 2013	Topics in East Asian Buddhism EAAS 86500 Section 001 Call # 76349 Bernard Faure Notes: Topics in East Asian Buddhism. Same as EARL 6500 G	Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: W 2:10pm-4:00pm	Pts: 3
Fall 2013	Readings-East Asian Religion EAAS 89400 Section 001 Call # 64895 Bernard Faure Notes: Same as RELI G9400 Readings in Japanese Religion.	Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: T 4:10pm-6:00pm	Pts: 4
Fall 2013	Korean Literature & Colonial Modernity EAAS G9500 Call # 27365 Theodore Hughes	Location: TBA Day/Time: T 4:10pm-6:00pm	Pts: 3

ECONOMICS

Fall 2013	Economic Development of Japan ECON W4325 Call # 11868 Edward Lincoln The growth and structural changes of the post-World War II economy; its historical roots; interactions with cultural, social, and political institutions; economic relations with the rest of the world.	Location: TBA Day/Time: TR 8:40am-9:55am	Pts: 3
Fall 2013	The Chinese Economy and Finance ECON B5900 Call # 28934 TBA	Location: TBA Day/Time: TBA	Pts: 3
Fall 2013	Asia and the New Global Economy ECON B5922 Call # 20821 TBA	Location: TBA Day/Time: TBA	Pts: 3

HISTORY

- Fall 2013** **Japanese Imperialism in East Asia**
HSEA W4875 **Section 001** **Call TBA** **Location: TBA** **Pts: 3**
Brandt, Lisbeth Kim **Day/Time: M 2:10pm-4:00pm**
- Fall 2013** **Seminar in Modern Chinese History**
HSEA G9881 **Section 001** **Call # 72182** **Location: 511 Kent** **Pts: 4**
Lean, Eugenia **Day/Time: M 12:10pm-2:00pm**
- Fall 2013** **Law & Society in South Asia**
HIST BC3805 **Section 001** **Call # 05076** **Location: TBA** **Pts: 3**
Dorothy Ko **Day/Time: MW 10:10am-11:25am**
- Fall 2013** **Chinese Cultural History**
HIST BC3861 **Call # 05391** **Location: TBA** **Pts: 3**
Dorothy Ko **Day/Time: TR 2:40pm-3:55pm**
- Fall 2013** **The History of Korea to 1900**
HSEA W3862 **Call # 81772** **Location: TBA** **Pts: 3**
Jungwon Kim **Day/Time: T 2:10pm-4:00pm**
Notes: The History of Korea 1900, Same as HIST 83862
- Fall 2013** **History of Modern China I**
HSEA W3880 **Call # 62220** **Location: TBA** **Pts: 3**
Madeleine H Zelin **Day/Time: TR 10:10am-11:25am**
Notes:History of Mordern China I, Same as HIST 83869
- Fall 2013** **Colonization/Decolonization**
HIST 83928 **Call # 68731** **Location: TBA** **Pts: 4**
Eugenia Lean and Even Haefeli **Day/Time: R 2:10pm-4:00pm**
Notes:Colonization/Decolonization, Same as CSER W3928
- Fall 2013** **History of Writing, 1000 BCE – Present**
HSEA W3936 **Call # 78347** **Location: TBA** **Pts: 3**
Kaijun Chen and Anatoly R Detwyler **Day/Time: M 2:10pm-4:00pm**
- Fall 2013** **Rise of Modern Tibet: 1600-1913**
HSEA W4700 **Call # 74909** **Location: TBA** **Pts: 4**
Gray W Tuttle **Day/Time: R 2:10pm-4:00pm**
Notes: Rise of Modern Tibet: 1600-1913, Same as HIST 84700
- Fall 2013** **Vietnam War: History, Media, Memory**
HIST W4865 **Call # 64865** **Location: TBA** **Pts: 4**
Charles K Armstrong **Day/Time: T 2:10pm-4:00pm**
- Fall 2013** **Merchants, Markets, Modernity - China**
HSEA W4884 **Call # 28101** **Location: TBA** **Pts: 3**
Madeleine H Zelin **Day/Time: W 4:10pm-6:00pm**
Notes: Merchants, Markets, Modernity – China, Same as HIST 84884

- Fall 2013** **Colloquium on Early Modern Japan**
HSEA G6009 **Call # 66426** **Location: TBA** **Pts: 3**
Gregory Pflugfelder **Day/Time: R 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM**
Notes: Colloquium on Early Modern Japan, Same as HIST 86009
- Fall 2013** **Chinese Bibliography**
HSEA G6510 **Call # 20680** **Location: TBA** **Pts: 3**
Feng Li **Day/Time: R 2:10pm-4:00pm**
- Fall 2013** **Seminar: Modern Japanese History**
HSEA G8839 **Call # 61589** **Location: TBA** **Pts: 3**
Carol Gluck **Day/Time: T 4:10pm-6:00pm**
Notes: Seminar: Modern Japanese History, Same as HIST 88839
- Fall 2013** **De-Provincializing Marx**
HSEA G8867 **Call # 21148** **Location: TBA** **Pts: 4**
Harry Harootunian **Day/Time: T 4:10pm-6:00pm**
- Fall 2013** **Arch of Lifeworld-Early China**
HSEA G9844 **Call # 83289** **Location: TBA** **Pts: 3**
Gue Jue **Day/Time: W 2:10pm-4:00pm**
- Fall 2013** **Research in Modern Chinese History**
HSEA G9881 **Call # 72182** **Location: TBA** **Pts: 4**
Eugenia Lean **Day/Time: T 12:50pm-2:10pm**
Notes: Research in Modern Chinese History, Same as HIST 89881

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

- Fall 2013** **East Asian Security**
INAF U6430 **Call # 91399** **Location: TBA** **Pts: 3**
Roy Kamphausen **Day/Time: M 2:40pm-4:00pm**
- Fall 2013** **China's New Marketplace**
INAF U8600 **Call # 94283** **Location: 801 IAB** **Pts: 3**
Daniel Rosen **Day/Time: T 6:10pm-8:00pm**

LAW

- Fall 2013** **Law & Legal Inst in China**
LAW L6271 **Call # 61902** **Location: TBA** **Pts: 3**
Bemjamin L Liebman **Day/Time: TBA**
- Fall 2013** **South Korean Legal System in Global Economy**
LAW L9436 **Call # 26001** **Location: TBA** **Pts: 3**
Jeong-Ho Roh **Day/Time: TBA**

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Fall 2013	Nine Thought Trends in China POLS G4407 Boshu Zhang	Call # 85289	Location: TBA Day/Time: W 12:10-2:00pm	Pts: 3
Fall 2013	Chinese Politics POLS G4471 Fubing Su	Call # 6304	Location: TBA Day/Time: R 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM	Pts: 3
Fall 2013	Japanese Politics POLS G4472 Gerald L. Curtis	Call # 21533	Location: TBA Day/Time: W 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM	Pts: 3
Fall 2013	Korean Politics POLS G4476 Sue Terry	Call # 88444	Location: TBA Day/Time: R 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM	Pts: 3
Fall 2013	Colloquium on US Relations with East Asia POLS G8870 Gerald Curtis	Call # 62880	Location: TBA Day/Time: W 10:10AM-12:00PM	Pts: 3

REGIONAL INSTITUTE

Fall 2013	Islam, Democracy and Secularism in Southeast Asia REGN U6646 Saskia Schäfer	Call # 10032	Location: 501A IA Building Day/Time: M 11:00am-12:50pm	Pts: 3
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This course is designed to introduce students to new and emergent literature in the field of Southeast Asian Islam and to familiarize them with ongoing debates on the concepts of religion, democracy and secularism.

RELIGION

Fall 2013	Ghosts and Kami RELG W4405 Michael Como	Call # 66688	Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: M 2:10pm-4:00pm	Pts: 4
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Ghosts have long functioned in East Asian cultures as crucial nodal points in political and religious discourses concerning ancestors, kinship, ritual and land. By reading a small cluster of Western theoretical works on ghosts together with recent discussions of the role of ghosts in China, Japan, Vietnam and Korea, this seminar will explore the ways that ghosts continue to haunt and inhabit a variety of conceptual and religious landscapes across East Asia.

Fall 2013	Topics in East Asian Buddhism RELG 86500 Bernard Fauve	Call # 76349	Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: W 2:10pm-4:00pm	Pts: 3
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Notes: Topics in East Asian Buddhism Same as EARL G6500

Fall 2013	Readings in Japanese Religion RELG G9400 Call # 64895 Bernard Faure	Location: TBA Day/Time: M 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM	Pts: 4
Fall 2013	Buddhist Texts RELG G9031 Call # 27629 Robert A Thurman	Location: Claremont 303 80 Day/Time: T 10:10 AM-12:00 PM	Pts: 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)

Fall 2013	Elementary Cantonese I CANT W1101 Call # 75965 P Hui and Stephane A Charitos Class meets at NYU. Signature needed. Please call 212-854-6341.	Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: TR 2:00 PM-4:45 PM	Pts: 4
Fall 2013	Intermediate Cantonese I CANT W1201 Call # 20718 P Hui and Stephane A Charitos Class meets at NYU. Signature needed. Please call 212-854-6341.	Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: TR 4:45 PM-7:35 PM	Pts: 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 I)

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 <<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/ealac/>> or the Directory of Classes at <<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/>>.

Fall 2013	The Songs of CHU (Seminar) CHNS G6001 Sukhu, Gopal	Section 001	Call # 75528	Location: 522A Kent	Pts: 3 Day/Time: T 12:10am-2:00pm
Fall 2013	Readings in Classical Chinese CHNS W4007 Shang, Wei	Section 001	Call # 77080	Location: 423 Kent	Pts: 3 Day/Time: TR 10:10am-11:25am
Fall 2013	Pre-Modern Chinese Fiction/Dra CHNS G8030 Shang, Wei	Section 001	Call # 11961	Location: 522A Kent	Pts: 3 Day/Time: M 2:10pm-04:00 pm

INDONESIAN

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

Fall 2013	Elementary Indonesian I INDO W1101 Lia Noerkhasanah and Stephane A Charitos	Call # 72595	Location: TBA	Pts: 4 Day(s)/Time: MWF 10:10am-11:25am
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Fall 2013	Intermediate Indonesian I INDO W1201 Call # 77242 Lia Noerkhasanah and Stephane A Charitos	Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: TR 10:10am-12:00pm	Pts: 4
Fall 2013	Advanced Indonesian I INDO W3335 Call # 18181 Stephane A Charitos Offered Via Video Conference from Cornell	Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: TR 9:05am-10:20am	Pts: 4

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 <<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/ealac/>> or the Directory of Classes at <<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/>>.

Fall 2013	Introduction to Classical Japanese JPNS W4007 Call # 22513 Shirane, Haruo	Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: TR 10:10am-11:25pm	Pts: 3
Fall 2013	Graduate Seminar in Modern Japanese Lit JPNS G9020 Call # 60787 Suzuki, Tomi	Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: R 1:00pm-4:00pm	Pts: 4
Fall 2013	Grad Seminar – Premodern Lit; Tale of Genji and its Reception JPNS G9040 Call # 89698 Shirane, Haruo	Location: 420 Kent Day(s)/Time: W 2:10pm-5:00pm	Pts: 4

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/>>.

Fall 2013 **Advanced Korean in Mixed Scrip**
KORN G8010 Section 001 Call # 69380 Location: TBD Pts: 2
Hyunkyu, Yi Day/Time: F 11:00am-12:50pm

TAGALOG (OFFERED AT NEW YORK UNIVERSITY)

Fall 2013 **Elementary Filipino I**
TAGA W1101 Call # 23976 Location: TBA Pts: 4
A Magtoto and Stephane A. Charitos Day(s)/Time: MTWR 11:00am-12:15pm

Fall 2013 **Intermediate Filipino I**
TAGA W1201 Call # 13639 Location: TBA Pts: 4
Luis Fancia and Stephane A. Charitos Day(s)/Time: TR 2:00pm-4:45pm

TIBETAN

Fall 2013 **Elementary Classical Tibetan I**
TIBT W4410 Call # 67286 Location: TBA Pts: 3
Paul G Hackett Day(s)/Time: MW 11:00am to 12:50pm

Fall 2013 **Intermediate Classical Tibetan I**
TIBT W4412 Call # 72832 Location: TBA Pts: 3
Paul G Hackett Day(s)/Time: MW 12:45pm to 2:00pm

Fall 2013 **Elementary Modern Colloquial Tibetan I**
TIBT G4600 Call # 17984 Location: TBA Pts: 5
Tenzin N. Nangsal Day(s)/Time: MTWR 10:00 AM to 11:00 PM

Fall 2013 **Intermediate Modern Colloquial Tibetan I**
TIBT G4603 Call # 13805 Location: TBA Pts: 3
Tenzin N. Nangsal Day(s)/Time: TBA

Fall 2013 **Advanced Modern Colloquial Tibetan I**
TIBT G4611 Call # 14933 Location: TBA Pts: 3
Tenzin Norbu Day(s)/Time: TR 2:40pm-3:45pm

VIETNAMESE

Fall 2013 **Intermediate Vietnamese I**
VIET W1201 Call # 21849 Location: TBA Pts: 4
James T Lap Day(s)/Time: MW 12:00pm-1:50pm

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.

Coursework Requirements

Students must complete seven courses (at least three credits each) selected to include work in the modern history of their area of concentration, and at least two colloquia or seminars. All courses must be taken for examination credit (“E” credit) and, with the exception of advanced work in language, be chosen from non-language offerings.

Students may count one fifth year language course as coursework.

Requirements for the Certificate in Chinese Studies

- (1) Two semesters of modern Chinese history (History—East Asia W3880–W3881). Comparable course work may be substituted with written permission of the Weatherhead East Asian Institute Director.
- (2) Three courses selected from at least two different fields; at least one of the three courses must focus on an Asia Pacific country or sub-region other than China or on the region’s relations with other countries or regions. “Fields” include disciplines and sub-headings listed in the Institute’s bulletin such as: Anthropology, Business, Economics, History and Culture, International Affairs, Law, Literature, Political Science, Religion, and Sociology.
- (3) Two graduate-level colloquia or seminar courses (8000 or 9000-level) on East Asia, at least one of which must focus on China.

Requirements for the Certificate in Japanese Studies

- (1) Two semesters of modern Japanese history (History—East Asia W3870–W3871). Comparable course work may be substituted with written permission of the Weatherhead East Asian Institute Director.
- (2) Three courses selected from at least two different fields; at least one of the three courses must focus on an Asia Pacific country or sub-region other than Japan or on the region’s relations with other countries or regions. “Fields” include disciplines and sub-headings listed in the Institute’s bulletin such as: Anthropology, Business, Economics, History and Culture, International Affairs, Law, Literature, Political Science, Religion, and Sociology.
- (3) Two graduate-level colloquia or seminar courses (8000 or 9000-level) on East Asia, at least one of which must focus on Japan.

Requirements for the Certificate in Korean Studies

- (1) Two semesters of Korean history (History—East Asia W3862 and W3863). Comparable course work may be substituted with written permission of the Weatherhead East Asian Institute Director.
- (2) Three courses selected from at least two different fields; at least one of the three courses must focus on an Asia Pacific country or sub-region other than Korea or on the region’s relations with other countries or regions. “Fields” include disciplines and sub-headings listed in the Institute’s bulletin such as: Anthropology, Business, Economics, History and Culture, International Affairs, Law, Literature, Political Science, Religion, and Sociology.
- (3) Two graduate-level colloquia or seminar courses (8000 or 9000-level) on East Asia, at least one of which must focus on Korea.

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. Requests for advanced standing are reviewed by the Director of the Weatherhead East Asian Institute. 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 (available at < >), and transcript to the Weatherhead East Asian Institute student affairs program officer.

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

A complete application must be submitted no later than December 1 for students graduating in May.

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

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.

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, students preparing for entry into doctoral programs, and those pursuing a professional degree, such as the J.D. or M.B.A., who want to gain regional expertise.

Degree Requirements

Summary of Basic Requirements

- 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

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. The examination is offered each semester on the Friday before classes begin. For more information contact the Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures at 212-854-5027 or <<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/ealac>>.
- Two courses in the modern history of the appropriate country or area (same as that of language proficiency). Comparable work may be substituted with written permission of the Institute Director.
- 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 focuses 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.

The requirements listed above must be fulfilled in accordance with Graduate School of Arts and Sciences degree requirements. For complete information go to <<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/weai/marsea.html>>.

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.

The deadline for application is generally in late February or early March each year for projects occurring the following summer or academic year.

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.html>>