ASIA - ASIAN STUDIES (ASIA)

ASIA 285 Directed Studies
Credits 0 to 4. 0 to 4 Other Hours.
Selected fields of Asian Studies not covered in depth by other courses.
Reports and extensive reading required. May be repeated for credit.
Prerequisite: Approval of director of Asian Studies.

ASIA 289 Special Topics in...
Credits 1 to 4. 1 to 4 Lecture Hours.
Selected topics in Asian studies. May be repeated for credit.

ASIA 306/SOCI 306 Society and Population of Modern China
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Major trends and current topics in social and demographic aspects of
the society of modern China, including Taiwan.
Prerequisite: Junior or senior classification.
Cross Listing: SOCI 306/ASIA 306.

ASIA 325/SOCI 325 International Business Behavior
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Theoretical models and practical protocols/behavior demands to conduct
business and to work in France, Germany, Japan, China, Mexico and other
countries; discussion of national character, managerial and negotiating
styles.
Prerequisite: Junior or senior classification.
Cross Listing: SOCI 325/ASIA 325.

ASIA 329/SOCI 329 Pacific Rim Business Behavior
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Theoretical models of Asian cultures and practical protocol/etiquette
related to business and work in China, Thailand, South Korea, Japan,
Australia, and other Pacific Rim nations; discussion of national character, managerial behavior and values.
Prerequisite: Junior or senior classification.
Cross Listing: SOCI 329/ASIA 329.

ASIA 330 Modern Mediterranean World
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Critical examination of Mediterranean history; colonialism,
industrialization, and other trans-national phenomena linking Africa,
Asia, and Europe; social and political movements, migration, intellectual
trends.
Prerequisite: Junior or senior classification.

ASIA 335/ANTH 335 Cultures of Central Asia
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Study of anthropological research in Central Asia: ecological adaptations;
colonialism and post-colonialism; ethnic politics and ethnic conflict;
religion and identity; gender and family; globalization and modernization.
Prerequisite: Junior or senior classification.
Cross Listing: ANTH 335/ASIA 335.

ASIA 349/HIST 349 The Vietnam War/The American War
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Vietnam’s relations with the West; French colonialism; origins and
development of Vietnamese nationalism; Cold War and American
involvement; wartime societies in North and South Vietnam; expansion of
the war to Cambodia and Laos; anti-war movements in the United States;
reasons for the American defeat; consequences and lessons of the war.
Prerequisites: Junior or senior classification.
Cross Listing: HIST 349/ASIA 349.

ASIA 350/HIST 350 World War II in Asia and the Pacific
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Origins and development of Japanese imperialism; Japan’s expansion
into East and Southeast Asia and the Pacific; wartime societies;
collaboration and resistance; effects of the war in the United States on
Japanese-Americans; outcomes of the war; remembrance of the war.
Prerequisite: Junior or senior classification.
Cross Listing: HIST 350/ASIA 350.

ASIA 351/HIST 351 Traditional East Asia
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
History and culture of China and Japan from earliest times to the coming
of the West; impact of Confucianism and Buddhism; development of
social, political and economic systems.
Prerequisite: Junior or senior classification.
Cross Listing: HIST 351/ASIA 351.

ASIA 352/HIST 352 Modern East Asia
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Impact of the West on traditional China and Japan; the response through
modernization; rise of nationalism and formation of modern nation
states.
Prerequisite: Junior or senior classification.
Cross Listing: HIST 352/ASIA 352.

ASIA 354/HIST 354 Imperial China
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
History and culture of China and Japan from earliest times to the coming
of the West; impact of Confucianism and Buddhism; development of
social, political and economic systems.
Prerequisite: Junior or senior classification.
Cross Listing: HIST 354/ASIA 354.

ASIA 355/HIST 355 Modern China
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
History of China from the coming of the West to the present; social,
economic and political changes which have taken place during that
period.
Prerequisite: Junior or senior classification.
Cross Listing: HIST 355/ASIA 355.

ASIA 356/HIST 356 Twentieth Century Japan
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Industrialization and modernization of Japan; its rise from an isolated
nation to a major world power and economic giant.
Prerequisite: Junior or senior classification.
Cross Listing: HIST 356/ASIA 356.

ASIA 358/HIST 358 Chinese Cultural History
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Examination of Chinese culture and its evolution over the last 4,000
years; customs, art, literature, festivals, folklore, religion, architecture,
medicine, and everyday life.
Prerequisite: Junior or senior classification.
Cross Listing: HIST 358/ASIA 358.

ASIA 360/ANTH 360 Archaeology of the Old World
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Overview of archaeology and prehistory of Europe, Africa and Asia from
the evolution of the hominids to the development of agriculture and the
rise of civilization.
Prerequisite: Junior or senior classification.
Cross Listing: ANTH 360/ASIA 360.
ASIA 365/POLS 365 Asian Governments and Politics
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Contemporary political systems of Asia, political institutions, actors and processes.
Prerequisite: Junior or senior classification.
Cross Listing: POLS 365/ASIA 365.

ASIA 401 Slavery in World History
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Comparative history of human slavery; slavery in the Ancient World, Asia, Africa; varieties of modern slavery in the New World since 1500; abolition of slavery and continuing forms of human bondage in the contemporary world.
Prerequisite: Junior or senior classification.
Cross Listing: AFST 401 and HIST 401.

ASIA 463 Gender in Asia
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Gender dynamics in Asia; changes in gender roles; women's movements; women and the economy; women and politics; men's and women's private lives.
Prerequisite: Junior or senior classification.
Cross Listing: SOCI 463 and WGST 463.

ASIA 485 Directed Studies
Credits 1 to 3. 1 to 3 Other Hours.
Selected fields of Asian Studies not covered in depth by other courses. Reports and extensive reading required. May be repeated for credit.
Prerequisite: Approval of director of Asian Studies.

ASIA 489 Special Topics in...
Credits 1 to 4. 1 to 4 Lecture Hours.
Selected topics in Asian Studies. May be repeated for credit.

ASIA 491 Research
Credits 1 to 3. 1 to 3 Other Hours.
Research conducted under the direction of a faculty member in Asian Studies. May be repeated 3 times for credit.
Prerequisites: 6 credits of ASIA; junior or senior classification; approval of instructor.