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**WEATHERHEAD EAST ASIAN INSTITUTE GRADUATE COURSE BULLETIN**

FALL 2006 - SPRING 2007 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 Concentration 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*

### **ARCHITECTURE**

- Spring 2007**      **Traditional Japanese Architecture**  
**ARCHA4344** Section 001 Call # 67213      Location: BUELL 200      Pts: 3  
**Kunio Kudo**      Day(s)/Time: R 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM
- Spring 2007**      **Japanese Urbanism**  
**ARCHA4460** Section 001 Call # 25962      Location: AVE 408      Pts: 3  
**Lynne C Breslin**      Day(s)/Time: W 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
 Wednesday 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM is for film. Location TBA.

### **ART HISTORY**

- Fall 2006**      **Writing the History of Chinese Art**  
**AHISG8106** Section 001 Call # 92354      Location: SCH 832      Pts: 3  
**Robert Harrist**      Day(s)/Time: T 10:00 AM to 11:50 AM  
 Graduate students only. See department website for registration information. The history of calligraphy from earliest times through the Song dynasty, with special emphasis on the interaction of the state and the innovations of individual calligraphers.
- Fall 2006**      **Problems in Japanese Art**  
**AHISG9115** Section 001 Call # 83703      Location: TBD      Pts: 3  
**Andrew Watsky**      Day(s)/Time: TBD
- Spring 2007**      **Copies – Chinese Painting and Calligraphy**  
**AHISG6120** Section 001 Call # 28246      Location: SCH 934      Pts: 1.5  
**Robert Harrist**      Day(s)/Time: F 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
 Course start date 3/23/07; course end date 4/30/07.

**EAST ASIAN STUDIES**

- Fall 2006**      **Introduction to East Asian Studies**  
**EAASG4000 Section 001 Call # 78249**      **Location: KNT 405 Pts: 3**  
**Morris Rossabi**      **Day(s)/Time: T 6:10 PM to 8:00 PM**  
 Introduction to the cultures, peoples, and history of East Asia.
- Fall 2006**      **Major Works of the Japanese Tradition**  
**AHUMW4029 Section 001 Call # 62146**      **Location: KNT 522C Pts: 4**  
**Wm Theodore de Bary**      **Day(s)/Time: F 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM**  
 Prerequisite: AHUM V3400, ASCE V2361, or ASCE V2002. Reading and Discussion of the major works of Japanese philosophy, religion, including important texts of the Shinto, Buddhist, and Neo-Confucian traditions. Forms a sequence with AHUM W4030, but either may be taken separately if the student has adequate preparation.
- Fall 2006**      **Kurosawa (Seminar)**  
**EAASW4360 Section 001 Call # 57251**      **Location: KNT 413 Pts: 3**  
**Paul J. Anderer**      **Day(s)/Time: M 6:10 PM to 10:00 PM**
- Fall 2006**      **Film & Television in Tibet and Inner Asia**  
**EAASW4557 Section 001 Call # 51297**      **Location: KNT 628 Pts: 3**  
**Robert Barnett**      **Day(s)/Time: M 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM**  
 A study of film and television production in Tibet, comparisons with cinema and TV in Mongolia, Xinjiang and Inner Mongolia. The course will look at the ways state, nation, culture, and politics are constructed at different times through film and other visual media.
- Spring 2007**      **Major Works of Japanese Philosophy/Religion/Literature**  
**AHUM4030 Section 001 Call # 93696**      **Location: KNT 522C Pts: 4**  
**Wm Theodore de Bary**      **Day(s)/Time: F 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM**  
 Prerequisites: AHUM V3400, ASCE V2361, or ASCE V2002. Reading and discussion of major works of Japanese philosophy, religion, and literature from the 14<sup>th</sup> through 18<sup>th</sup> centuries.
- Spring 2007**      **Critical Approach-East Asia-Social Science**  
**EAASW4102 Section 001 Call # 01801**      **Location: MILBANK 325 Pts: 4**  
**Guobin Yang**      **Day(s)/Time: T 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM**  
 A survey of current social science research on East Asia with a focus on theoretical approaches and analytical strategies. Selected topics range from East Asian economic development to social inequality and the sources of political change.
- Spring 2007**      **Japanese Religious Landscapes**  
**EAASW4109 Section 001 Call # 06486**      **Location: BARNARD 203 Pts: 4**  
**David L Moerman**      **Day(s)/Time: T 11:00 AM to 12:50 PM**
- Spring 2007**      **Culture and Art in Contemporary Tibet: Rock in a Hard Place**  
**EAASW4545 Section 001 Call # 73353**      **Location: HAM 408 Pts: 3**  
**Robert Barnett**      **Day(s)/Time: M 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM**  
 Rock music, satirical painting, fiction, and tv shows are among the types of work currently being produced by artists and writers in present-day Tibet. We'll study these, through translations, and discuss questions of culture, history, and ways of reading artworks in politically charged contexts. No previous knowledge of the area or language required.

**Spring 2007**      **Power of Words in China and Japan**  
**CLEAW4212 Section 001 Call # 03717**      **Location: MILBANK 227 Pts: 3**  
**Wiebke Denecke**      **Day(s)/Time: W 11:00 AM to 12:50 PM**  
 This seminar course explores rhetorical traditions of Early China and Japan, examining instruction, persuasion, or court oratory portrayed in a wide range of early Chinese and Japanese texts. After placing East Asian tradition against the backdrop of Greco-Roman rhetoric, we will trace the emergence of oratory in China, analyze its appropriation in Japan, and reflect on new approaches to the cross-cultural study of rhetoric.

## ECONOMICS

**Fall 2006**      **Economic Reforms in Transitional Economies**  
**ECONG4526 Section 001 Call # 57450**      **Location: IAB 413 Pts: 3**  
**Padma Desai**      **Day(s)/Time: M 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM**  
 Permission of Instructor is required. Covers reform issues in transition economies such as price liberalization, currency reform, asset privatization, macroeconomic stabilization, trade liberalization and exchange rate policies, and foreign resource flows with suitable examples from the experience of the transition economies of Russia, the post-Soviet states, East-central Europe, China and Vietnam.

**Spring 2007**      **Economic Development of Japan**  
**ECONW4325 Section 001 Call # 23700**      **Location: IAB 405 Pts: 3**  
**David Weinstein**      **Day(s)/Time: TR 9:10 AM to 10:25 AM**  
 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.

**Spring 2007**      **Economic Organization and Development of China**  
**ECONG4527 Section 001 Call # 73649**      **Location: IAB 411 Pts: 3**  
**Carl Riskin**      **Day(s)/Time: T 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM**  
 An analytical survey of the economic history of China since 1949, with some initial discussion of major issues in China's pre-Communist economic history. Principal themes of the course include the evaluation of the development record of the Maoist period and exploration of China's unique approach to the transition from central planning to a market economy.

## HISTORY

**Fall 2006**      **Contemporary Chinese Culture & Society**  
**HSEAW3850 Section 001 Call # 05773**      **Location: ALT 805 Pts: 3**  
**Guobin Yang**      **Day(s)/Time: TR 4:10 PM to 5:25 PM**  
 A sociological survey of contemporary China. Examines major institutions (economy, politics, media) and the sources and consequences of their transformation. Studies main forms of social inequality and social conflicts. Explores popular culture, civic associations, the environmental crisis, and the prospects for democratic political change.

**Fall 2006**      **The History of Korea to 1900**  
**HSEAW3862 Section 001 Call # 83196**      **Location: KNT 405 Pts: 3**  
**Ja Hyun K Haboush**      **Day(s)/Time: TR 2:40pm-3:55pm**  
 Issues pertaining to Korean history from its beginnings to the early modern era.

- Fall 2006**      **Modern Japan: Images & Words**  
**HSEAW3871 Section 001 Call # 12147 Location: KNT 413 Pts: 3**  
**Gregory Pflugfelder Day(s)/Time: T 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM**  
 This course uses visual images as well as primary and secondary written texts to explore the historical transformation of Japan from the late 19th century through the early 21st century.
- Fall 2006**      **History of Modern China I**  
**HSEAW3880 Section 001 Call # 13097 Location: IAB 413 Pts: 3**  
**Madeleine Zelin Day(s)/Time: TR 10:35 AM to 11:50 AM**  
 Early Modern China – China’s transformation under its last imperial rulers, with special emphasis on economic, legal, political, and cultural change.
- Fall 2006**      **Rise of Modern Tibet: 1600-1913 (Colloquia)**  
**HSEAW4700 Section 001 Call # 10796 Location: TBA Pts: 4**  
**Gray Tuttle Day(s)/Time: T 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM**  
 See Columbia University History website for registration information. This course is designed for students interested in gaining a broad view of Tibetan history from 1600 to 1913. It will cover the institutional history of major Tibetan state structures and their rivals in the Tibetan borderlands. The three main themes that will be examined are the cosmopolitan aspects of Tibetan culture, the central role of Buddhist religion in Tibet, and the social and economic world which shaped the experiences of Tibetans.
- Fall 2006**      **The Vietnam War as International History**  
**HISTW4865 Section 001 Call # 13098 Location: HAM 707 Pts: 4**  
**Charles K Armstrong Day(s)/Time: R 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM**  
 Analysis of the wars in Indochina from 1945 to 1975, with a focus on the American period (1965-1973). As a major event in twentieth-century world history, the Vietnam War will be seen in the context of decolonization, the rise of Third-World nationalism, the global Cold War, and the expansion of American power after World War II.
- Fall 2006**      **Colloquium on Korean History to 1900**  
**HSEAG8861 Section 001 Call # 52546 Location: Kress Room Pts: 4**  
**Ja Hyun K Haboush Day(s)/Time: T 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM**
- Fall 2006**      **Colloquium on the History of Modern Japan**  
**HSEAG8871 Section 001 Call # 57546 Location: IAB 902 Pts: 4**  
**Carol Gluck Day(s)/Time: T 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM**  
 Prerequisite: the instructor’s permission. Reading, analysis, and historiographical inquiry on the history of modern Japan.
- Fall 2006**      **Colloquium on Modern Chinese History**  
**HSEAG8880 Section 001 Call # 71950 Location: IAB 902 Pts: 3**  
**Madeleine Zelin Day(s)/Time: T 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM**  
 Directed research in the modern period. Techniques and sources for the examination of modern history and the historical roots of contemporary trends.
- Fall 2006**      **TPC – Middle Period of Chinese History: Tang**  
**HSEAG8883 Section 001 Call # 11153 Location: KNT 522A Pts: 3**  
**Robert P Hymes Day(s)/Time: W 4:10 PM to 10:00 PM**

- Fall 2006**      **Cultural Theories and Historical Methods**  
**HSEAG8895 Section 001 Call # 62446**      **Location: SCH 652 Pts: 3**  
**Eugenia Lean**      **Day(s)/Time: R 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM**
- Fall 2006**      **Seminar on Western Zhou Archaeology**  
**HSEAG9871 Section 001 Call # 66548**      **Location: KNT 422 Pts: 4**  
**Feng Li**      **Day(s)/Time: R 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM**  
Prerequisite: Reading ability in Modern/Classical Chinese; reading Japanese preferred.  
With an emphasis on social-political history, this seminar examines a series of important issues in the Western Zhou period (1045-771 B.C.), drawing on both the contemporaneous bronze inscriptions and the received texts. The purpose of the course is to reveal the time context as well as social-political condition of the Western Zhou as the foundation-making dynasty of Chinese Civilization.
- Spring 2007**      **The History of Modern Korea**  
**HSEAW3863 Section 001 Call # 16496**      **Location: KNT 413 Pts: 3**  
**Charles K Armstrong**      **Day(s)/Time: MW 10:35 AM to 11:50 AM**  
Recommended but not required: History-East Asian W3862. Korean history from the mid-19th century to the present, with particular focus on politics, society and culture in the twentieth century.
- Spring 2007**      **History of Modern China II**  
**HSEAW3881 Section 001 Call # 18197**      **Location: FAY 301 Pts: 3**  
**Eugenia Lean**      **Day(s)/Time: TR 1:10 PM to 2:25 PM**  
The social, political and cultural history of twentieth-century China with a focus on issues of nationalism, revolution, “modernity” and gender.
- Spring 2007**      **The Mongols in History**  
**HSEAW3898 Section 001 Call # 21447**      **Location: KNT 413 Pts: 3**  
**Morris Rossabi**      **Day(s)/Time: T 9:00 AM to 10:50 AM**  
Study of the role of the Mongols in Eurasian history, focusing on the era of the Great Mongol Empire. The roles of Chinggis and Khubilai Khan and the modern fate of the Mongols to be considered.
- Spring 2007**      **20<sup>th</sup> Century Tibetan History**  
**HSEAW4720 Section 001 Call # 21198**      **Location: TBA Pts: 4**  
**Gray W Tuttle**      **Day(s)/Time: W 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM**  
This course is designed for students interested in gaining a broad view of Tibetan history in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. We will cover the institutional history of major Tibetan state institutions and their rivals in the Tibetan borderlands, as well as the relations with China, Britain, and America. Discussion sessions throughout the semester will focus on important historical issues.
- Spring 2007**      **China’s Cultural Revolution: History-Memory**  
**HSEAW4828 Section 001 Call # 08568**      **Location: LEHMAN 22 Pts: 4**  
**Guobin Yang**      **Day(s)/Time: W 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM**  
Analyzes the origins and dynamics of China’s Cultural Revolution and explores the politics and poetics of its collective memories in reform China.
- Spring 2007**      **Culture and Society of Choson Korea: 1392-1910**  
**HSEAW4860 Section 001 Call # 22496**      **Location: KNT 522A Pts: 3**  
**Ja Hyun K Haboush**      **Day(s)/Time: W 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM**  
Major cultural, political, social, economic, and literary issues in the history of this 500-year long period. Reading and discussion of primary texts (in translation) and major scholarly works. All

readings will be in English.

**Spring 2007**

**Economic History of Modern China**

**HSEAW4884 Section 001 Call # 26346 Location: IAB 901 Pts: 4**  
**Madeleine H Zelin Day(s)/Time: R 11:00 AM to 12:50 PM**

A close examination of China's early modern economic development set against the background of major debates in the field of world economic history and within the field of modern Chinese history. The time frame for this course is approximately the late 18th to the early 21st century with particular emphasis on the pre-PRC foundation for Chinese industrialization.

**Spring 2007**

**Historiography of East Asia**

**HSEAW4890 Section 001 Call # 88146 Location: KNT 522C Pts: 3**  
**Eugenia Lean Day(s)/Time: W 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM**

Major issues in the practice of history illustrated by critical reading of important historical works on East Asia (primarily China, Japan, and Korea). The course is intended mainly for undergraduate East Asian Studies majors preparing to write senior theses in history, other advanced undergraduates with a strong interest in East Asian history, and first-year graduate students.

**Spring 2007**

**World War II**

**HISTW4902 Section 001 Call # 94259 Location: IAB 902 Pts: 4**  
**Carol Gluck Day(s)/Time: T 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

An examination of the historical literature on World War II based on the experience of eight countries considered in their national and global context. Prerequisite: the instructor's permission.

**Spring 2007**

**Lamas and Emperors: Ruling Inner Asia from Beijing**

**HSEAG8100 Section 001 Call # 88012 Location: TBA Pts: 4**  
**Gray W Tuttle Day(s)/Time: T 3:10 PM to 6:00 PM**

Late imperial China was marked by a multi-ethnic tradition of rulership that built on the foundations of the so-called "conquest dynasties." This course will survey the existing literature on the importance of Tibetan Buddhism as a religious ideology that was central to late imperial efforts at making China a multi-ethnic state. This ideology has served to link China with Tibetan and Mongolia regions of Inner Asia—through the imperial center at Beijing—for over seven hundred years. This class will also explore the connections between the imperial family and the Tibetan Buddhist lamas who were responsible for court rituals and diplomacy. There are no prerequisites to take the course.

**Spring 2007**

**Colloquium on Modern Korean History**

**HSEAG8862 Section 001 Call # 27746 Location: KNT 522B Pts: 3**  
**Charles K Armstrong Day(s)/Time: R 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM**

A survey of major secondary works on Korean history from the mid-19th century to the present, covering political, socio-economic and cultural history as well as historiography and current historical controversies. Required readings will be in English with optional reading in Korean and/or Japanese according to the students' ability.

**Spring 2007**

**Japan Before 1600**

**HSEAG8873 Section 001 Call # 11032 Location: TBA Pts: 3**  
**David B Lurie Day(s)/Time: T 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM**

A graduate colloquium that surveys the cultural, political, social, and economic history of the Japanese archipelago from earliest times through the 16th century C.E., with an overview of English-language resources for the study of those periods. Intended to prepare Ph.D. students to read for an orals field in premodern Japanese history, and to provide a departure point for M.A. and Ph.D. students considering advanced work in the field.

**Spring 2007**      **Colloquium on Chinese Legal History**  
**HSEAG8888 Section 001 Call # 81755 Location: TBA Pts: 3**  
**Madeleine H Zelin Day(s)/Time: T 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM**  
 This colloquium is open to JD and LLM students with a genuine interest in the role of law in China's social and economic history. Students with little background in Chinese history should see instructor before registering. Arts and Sciences (including SIPA), and Business School students should register for HSEA 8888 (see Directory of Classes under instructor: Zelin). This course provides an introduction to Chinese legal history through an examination of the evolution of codified law, legal and judicial practice and the institutions that shaped legal culture in the imperial and Republican period. Issues covered include the foundations for civil and criminal law, formal and informal justice, law and the family, and law and the economy. We will also engage current debates regarding customary and codified law, the role of Confucianism in Chinese legal culture, and the limits on the rule of law in China.

**Spring 2007**      **Gender & Writing in China-Korea**  
**HSEAG9861 Section 001 Call # 27780 Location: TBA Pts: 3**  
**Ja Hyun K Haboush/Dorothy Ko Day(s)/Time: T 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM**

## **INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**

**Fall 2006**      **State and Society of Modern South East Asia**  
**REGN U6641 Section 001 Call # 71655 Location: IAB 253 Pts: 3**  
**Kikue Hamayotsu Day(s)/Time: W 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM**  
 The focus of this course will be on thematic questions that are essential to understanding political systems, socio-economic changes and state-society relations in Southeast Asia, but that are generally pertinent to the developing world. The issues taken up in the course include colonial legacies, state formation, democratization, authoritarianism, nationalism, business and politics, religious movements, ethnic conflicts, and civil society.

**Fall 2006**      **China's New Marketplace**  
**REGN U8600 Section 001 Call # 71354 Location: IAB 418 Pts: 3**  
**Daniel Rosen Day(s)/Time: T 6:10 PM to 8:00 PM**  
 Prerequisite: International Economics sequence. The purpose of this class is to empower future practitioners to work effectively in commerce and commercial policymaking related to China. The topics provide background needed to do so, and to anticipate debates and themes that will inform China's interaction with the world in coming years. This seminar is for students anticipating China-focused careers, shaping and responding to economic development.

**Spring 2007**      **Islam, Democracy, and Foreign Policy in Indonesia**  
**REGN U6643 Section 001 Call # 92115 Location: IAB 901 Pts: 1.5**  
**Rizal Sukma Day(s)/Time: MW 6:10 PM to 8:00 PM**  
 This class meets from 3/26 to 4/16. Indonesia is the largest Muslim country in the world which, unlike most Muslim nations, has embraced democracy. However, little is understood about the complex relationship between Islam and the process of democratisation in the country since 1998, and how that affects its relations with the outside world, especially the West. This course seeks to explore the nature of Islam and politics in Indonesia; the role of Islamic forces in bringing about and sustaining the democratisation process in Indonesia since 1998; challenges to democratisation posed by radical Islam and terrorism; and the extent to which Islam has influenced the conduct of Indonesia's foreign policy.

**Spring 2007**      **Politics of Identity in SE Asia**  
**REGN U6645 Section 001 Call # 81849 Location: IAB 418 Pts: 3**  
**Kikue Hamayotsu Day(s)/Time: W 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM**  
 This course surveys the various sources and forms of identity politics in Southeast Asia. The course will focus on thematic questions that are essential to understanding various forms of political identity, political mobilization and conflict that are pertinent not only to Southeast Asia but also to the developing world more generally. The issues dealt in the course include nationalism, ethnic and religious violence, ethnic minorities, and terrorism in a global and local context.

## LAW

**Note: Registration priority is given to Law\_School students, but other students may cross-register. Check with the course instructor and with your home school for cross-registration procedures.**

**Fall 2006**      **Law & Legal Institutions in China**  
**LAWL6271 Section 001 Call # Location: GRHL 107 Pts: 3**  
**Benjamin Liebman Day(s)/Time: MW 1:20 PM to 2:35 PM**  
 A survey of contemporary Chinese legal attitudes and institutions in historical and comparative perspective. The course begins with a brief examination of certain key themes and practices in China's traditional legal order and an appraisal of China's early-twentieth-century effort to import a Western legal model. The major portion of the term is devoted to a study of formal and informal legal institutions and procedures in the criminal and civil processes of the People's Republic of China and China's contemporary legal reform efforts. Topics will include an examination of the roles of the legal profession and the judiciary, the sources of law in contemporary China, efforts to use law to address China's growing environmental problems, and the development of China's legal framework governing financial markets.

**Spring 2007**      **Japanese Law and Legal Institutions**  
**LAWL6231 Section 001 Call # Location: WJWH L104 Pts: 3**  
**Curtis Milhaupt Day(s)/Time: MW 1:20 PM to 2:35 PM**  
 This course provides a critical introduction to the institutions and actors that comprise the Japanese legal system. Topics covered include the legal profession, formal and informal dispute resolution mechanisms, employment law, corporate law and governance, and economic regulation. Major theoretical debates about the role of law in Japan are examined in connection with each substantive topic. Throughout the course, law is placed within the context of Japanese social, political, and economic institutions. During the last several weeks of the semester, Visiting Professors from the University of Tokyo lead the class on topics related to their individual fields of expertise. All class materials and instruction are in English; Japanese language ability and knowledge of Japan, while helpful, are not prerequisites. The grade for the course is based on a take-home examination and class performance.

**Spring 2007**      **International Business and Investment Transactions in China**  
**LAWL8343 Section 001 Call # Location: WJWH L104 Pts: 2**  
**Owen D. Nee Day(s)/Time: M 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM**  
 The course will introduce students from a common law background to international business and investment transactions with the People's Republic of China. Students will learn how one country, China, has moved from a state-planned economic system to a system where the market mechanism plays the primary role in regulating commercial activities, while allowing a continuing role for the prevalent political forces in the country. The likely future course of economic regulation in China will be studied at the end of the term, including corporate governance reforms, stock market regulation, antitrust and bankruptcy law developments. There are no prerequisites for this course. Knowledge of Chinese language is not required, although students with Chinese language or a familiarity with

China are encouraged to participate in order to enliven the debate.

- Spring 2007**     **Legal Aspects of China's International Relations**  
**LAWL9200**    **Section 001**    **Call #**                    **Location: GRHL 602**    **Pts: 2**  
**Randle Edwards**                    **Day(s)/Time: T 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM**  
 China's entry into the WTO has brought renewed attention to the question of the role of law in China's interactions with the outside world. This seminar will begin with an examination of China's historical interactions with international law, and then will address a range of contemporary topics in which law and arguments about law affect China's interactions with other nations. Topics will include China's entry into the WTO; China's participation in international environmental lawmaking; human rights; Hong Kong, Tibet and Taiwan; private dispute resolution; intellectual property law; China's participation in international efforts to fight terrorism; labor migration and labor standards; and the role of other nations in China's legal reform efforts.
- Spring 2007**     **Contemporary Issues of Business and Law of South & North Korea**  
**LAWL9436**    **Section 001**    **Call #**                    **Location: WJWH 103**    **Pts: 3**  
**Jeong-Ho Roh**                    **Day(s)/Time: T 4:10 PM to 7:00 PM**  
 The IMF bailout of Korea in November 1997 and the subsequent restructuring efforts have caused fundamental changes to many of the laws, regulations, and practices applicable to doing business in Korea. At the same time, dramatic changes have occurred in North Korea paving the way for increased openness and new prospects for foreign investments. The purpose of this seminar is to examine these changes to the business law environment in both South and North Korea. This seminar assumes that students have little or no background experience or knowledge of the Korean legal system. Korean language capability is not required.

## LITERATURE

- Fall 2006**     **Introduction to the History of Chinese Literature (Beginning to 900)**  
**EAAS W4031**    **Section 001**    **Call # 48046**    **Location: SCH 652**    **Pts: 3**  
**Pauline Yu**                    **Day(s)/Time: M 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM**  
 An introduction to the major narrative genres, forms and works from the beginning through to 900 C.E. Readings in English.
- Fall 2006**     **Introduction to the History of Chinese Literature (1550 to 1850) (Colloquia)**  
**EAASG6010**    **Section 001**    **Call # 88650**    **Location: KNT 522A**    **Pts: 3**  
**Wei Shang**                    **Day(s)/Time: R 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM**
- Fall 2006**     **Readings in Cultural Criticism**  
**JPNSG6025**    **Section 001**    **Call # 51146**    **Location: TBA**        **Pts: 3**  
**Tomi Suzuki**                    **Day(s)/Time: R 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM**
- Fall 2006**     **Seminar in Modern Chinese Literature: Biopolitics and Literary Realism in Modern China**  
**CHNSG9023**    **Section 001**    **Call # 68757**    **Location: TBA**        **Pts: 4**  
**Lydia Liu**                    **Day(s)/Time: T 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM**  
 This seminar explores literary realism in modern China as an interdisciplinary subject. It examines how literary form presupposes a theory of life and why new modes of realism in modern fiction and pictorial representation should be reevaluated in light of the contemporaneous developments in biological science and philosophical inquiry.

- Fall 2006**      **Japanese Literature: Graduate Seminar in Premodern Literature**  
**JPNSG9040**    **Section 001**    **Call # 56597**    **Location: TBA**      **Pts: 4**  
**Haruo Shirane**                      **Day(s)/Time: W 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM**
- Spring 2007**      **Literary and Cultural Theory East and West**  
**CLEAW4101**    **Section 001**    **Call # 28441**    **Location: HAM 613**    **Pts: 3**  
**Lydia Liu**                      **Day(s)/Time: R 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM**  
Major paradigms of contemporary literary and cultural theory. Students generate critical contexts for analyzing East Asian literature and culture in a comparative framework. Issues discussed include feminist criticism, film theory, post-colonialism, social theory, post modernism, and issues of national ethnic identity.
- Spring 2007**      **Chikamatsu**  
**JPNSG8012**    **Section 001**    **Call # 98443**    **Location: TBA**      **Pts: 4**  
**Donald Keene**                      **Day(s)/Time: T 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM**
- Spring 2007**      **Graduate Seminar in Pre-Modern Chinese Fiction/Drama**  
**CHNSG8030**    **Section 001**    **Call # 92050**    **Location: TBA**      **Pts: 3**  
**Wei Shang**                      **Day(s)/Time: W 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM**
- Spring 2007**      **Graduate Seminar in Modern Japanese Literature**  
**JPNSG9020**    **Section 001**    **Call # 13781**    **Location: Kress Rm**    **Pts: 4**  
**Tomi Suzuki**                      **Day(s)/Time: R 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM**
- Spring 2007**      **Graduate Seminar in Premodern Japanese Literature**  
**JPNSG9040**    **Section 001**    **Call # 12197**    **Location: KNT 420**    **Pts: 4**  
**Isao Okuda**                      **Day(s)/Time: W 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

## MUSIC

- Spring 2007**      **Musical Traditions and Modern Society in Japan**  
**MUSIW4415**    **Section 001**    **Call # 17848**    **Location: TBA**      **Pts: 3**  
**Naoko Terauchi**                      **Day(s)/Time: TBA**

## POLITICAL SCIENCE

- Fall 2006**      **Chinese Politics**  
**POLSW4471**    **Section 001**    **Call # 41707**    **Location: IAB 407**    **Pts: 3**  
**Thomas Bernstein**                      **Day(s)/Time: TR 2:40 PM to 3:55 PM**  
Selected aspects of contemporary Chinese politics, including the causes and character of the Chinese revolution, the transformation worked in Chinese society by the revolutionary government, political conflict, and the goals of government policies and the policies of carrying them out.
- Fall 2006**      **Japanese Politics**  
**POLSG4472**    **Section 001**    **Call # 42755**    **Location: IAB 403**    **Pts: 3**  
**Gerald Curtis**                      **Day(s)/Time: R 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM**  
Analysis of contemporary Japanese politics and government policymaking. Topics include patterns of political leadership and popular political participation, political party

organization and behavior, public policy decision-making processes, and the domestic politics of foreign and defense policies.

**Fall 2006****Korean Foreign Relations**

**POLSW4869 Section 001 Call # 60856 Location: FAY 301 Pts: 3**

**Samuel S Kim**

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

The changing relations of the two Korean states, with major international actors; analysis of the foreign policies of the two states on issues of war and peace, political economy, human rights, science and technology, international law, international organization, and world order, with an emphasis on recent post Cold War developments.

**Fall 2006****Colloquium: US Relations with East Asia**

**POLSG8870 Section 001 Call # 18603 Location: IAB 902 Pts: 3**

**Gerald Curtis**

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

Instructor permission required. Examination of key developments in East Asian international relations and their implications for United States foreign policy. Students should have knowledge about at least one East Asian country (China, Japan, Korea and the countries in ASEAN).

**Spring 2007****Political Corruption and Governance**

**POLSW4435 Section 001 Call # 00521 Location: MILBANK 307 Pts: 3**

**Xiaobo Lu**

**Day(s)/Time: MW 10:35 AM to 11:50 AM**

A survey of the social science discourse on political corruption in the contemporary world and its relationship to political and economic development. Exploration of key questions concerning political corruption -- its causes, consequences, patterns, and effective mechanisms to reduce and contain corruption. *Prerequisite:* POLS V 1501 or the equivalent. Additional courses in comparative politics are recommended. Open to undergraduate students with at least sophomore standing and graduate students.

**Spring 2007****Chinese Politics in Comparative Perspective**

**POLSG8471 Section 001 Call # 27197 Location: IAB 501A Pts: 3**

**Thomas P Bernstein/Xiaobo Lu Day(s)/Time: T 6:10 PM to 8:00 PM**

Instructor permission required. A combined seminar-colloquium. The main theme will be governance and state-society relations in reform China. Half of the semester will be spent discussing assigned readings and the second half will consist of student-initiated sessions on specific issues. Students must have had W4471, Chinese politics, or its equivalent.

**Spring 2007****US/Japan Relations – WWII to the Present**

**POLSG8876 Section 001 Call # 66198 Location: IAB 717 Pts: 3**

**George Packard**

**Day(s)/Time: W 6:10 PM to 8:00 PM**

Instructor permission required. This course starts with a broad look at the history of US-Japan relations from the arrival of Commodore Perry in Tokyo Bay 150 years ago, and seeks answers to why the relationship has been marked by conflict and a major war. It then looks at how the relationship evolved as a result of the Pacific War, Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan's surrender, the US Occupation and the San Francisco Peace Treaty. What was the legacy of the Occupation? How did the alliance develop between these former rivals? What was the environment of Northeast Asia that drove the alliance? What were the costs and benefits of alliance to each nation? The course then analyzes the trade disputes and economic frictions of the 1970's and 1980's, looks into the rise of revisionism and American fears of Japan as a threat to its security. Finally the course covers events from the 1990's to the present, including the bursting of Japan's "bubble economy," the Clinton, Bush and Koizumi policies, "Japan-passing" in Washington, and the crisis on the Korean Peninsula. Students are encouraged to take and defend controversial views on major events.

**RELIGION**

- Fall 2006**      **Women & Buddhism in China**  
**RELIW4040** Section 001 Call # 67146      Location: CLA 101      Pts: 4  
**Chun-fang Yu**      Day(s)/Time: T 6:10 PM to 8:00 PM  
Prerequisites: Instructor's permission. Although the academic study of Buddhism and gender and women studies in China have become established fields of inquiry, there have been relatively few attempts to examine the Buddhist impact on Chinese women or the Chinese cultural influence on Buddhist attitudes toward women. In this course, we shall examine the images of the feminine in Indian Buddhism, role expectations of and ideals about Buddhist nuns and laywomen, attitudes toward women in Chinese religious traditions prior to the introduction of Buddhism into China, and finally the evolution of Buddhist ideals about women as well as the roles women played in Buddhism in China. Case studies of exemplary nuns and laywomen in imperial China and particularly in contemporary Taiwanese Buddhism will be highlighted.
- Fall 2006**      **Recent Scholarship – Asian Religions**  
**EARLG6500** Section 001 Call # 67309      Location: FAY 311      Pts: 4  
**Bernard Faure**      Day(s)/Time: R 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM
- Fall 2006**      **Buddhist Texts**  
**RELIG9031** Section 001 Call # 91396      Location: CLA 303      Pts: 3  
**Robert Thurman**      Day(s)/Time: TR 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM  
Selected readings in Tibetan and Sanskrit texts. Tibetan and Sanskrit required.
- Fall 2006**      **Mahayana Buddhist Scripture**  
**RELIG9033** Section 001 Call # 93404      Location: CLA 101      Pts: 3  
**Chun-fang Yu**      Day(s)/Time: W 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM  
Advanced seminar in reading and translating major scriptures of East Asian Buddhism. Key doctrinal concepts, figurative strategies and hermeneutical theories underlying canonical texts.
- Fall 2006**      **Japanese Religion: Medieval Demonology**  
**EARLG9335** Section 001 Call # 88102      Location: KNT 405      Pts: 3  
**Bernard Faure**      Day(s)/Time: W 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM
- Spring 2007**      **Lotus Sutra – East Asian Buddhism**  
**RELIW4011** Section 001 Call # 93346      Location: MILBANK 327      Pts: 4  
**David L Moerman/Chun-Fang Yu**      Day(s)/Time: R 11:00 AM to 12:50 PM  
The *Lotus sutra* is one of the most important Mahayana scriptures and is by far the most popular Buddhist text known to East Asians. It provides the doctrinal foundation for the Tiantai (Tendai) and the Nichiren schools and the scriptural basis for the cult of Guanyin (Kannon). It also inspired many artistic and literary productions in East Asia. The course examines some central Mahayana Buddhist beliefs and practices through an in-depth study of the Lotus sutra. Schools (Tiantai/Tendai, Nichiren) and cultic practices such as sutra-chanting, meditation, confessional rites, and Guanyin worship based on the scripture. East Asian art and literature inspired by it.
- Spring 2007**      **Topics in Tibetan Philosophy**  
**RELIW4030** Section 001 Call # 78601      Location: CLA 201      Pts: 4  
**Robert Thurman**      Day(s)/Time: W 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM  
An examination of topics in the religious philosophy of Tibet.

- Spring 2007 Pilgrimage in Asian Practice**  
**RELIW4830 Section 001 Call # 08373 Location: LEHMAN 201 Pts: 4**  
**Travis L Smith Day(s)/Time: T 11:00 AM to 12:50 PM**
- Spring 2007 Buddhist Texts**  
**RELIG9032 Section 001 Call # 60529 Location: CLA 303 Pts: 3**  
**Robert A Thurman Day(s)/Time: TR 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM**  
 Selected readings in Tibetan and Sanskrit texts. Knowledge of Tibetan and Sanskrit required.
- Spring 2007 Chinese Buddhist Literature**  
**RELIG9036 Section 001 Call # 24692 Location: CLA 303 Pts: 3**  
**Chun-Fang Yu Day(s)/Time: W 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM**  
 The study of Chinese Buddhism has become much more developed in American academies during the last three decades. A number of important books and articles in English have appeared which either explore new areas or use new methodologies. This course aims to introduce these works through intensive and critical reading. At each meeting, members of class will be responsible to lead the discussion by presenting a critique of the work being studied.

## WOMEN'S STUDIES

- Fall 2006 Bodies, Objects, Sex**  
**WMSTG6001 Section 001 Call # 53046 Location: SCH 754 Pts: 3**  
**Eugenia Lean Day(s)/Time: T 11:00 AM to 12:50 PM**  
 This graduate seminar examines the relationship between gender and consumer culture in the modern world. Themes to be covered include the relationship between mass culture and modernity, consumption as a form of citizenship, the meanings of material culture, the rise of the modern commodity, class, gender and consumerism, and the global effects of capitalism. Students will read both theoretical literature and specific histories or case studies drawn from all parts of the world.
- Spring 2007 Advanced Topics: Feminisms in China**  
**WMSTW4300 Section 001 Call # 01356 Location: TBA Pts: 4**  
**Dorothy Ko Day(s)/Time: R 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM**  
 Feminism is integral to the quest for modernity in China, despite nationalistic disavowals. This seminar examines the historical and philosophical aspects of the entangled relationship between feminisms in China and Euro-America. Our goal is to use Chinese theories of body, gender, and sexuality to challenge and enrich Euro-American definitions.

## LANGUAGE COURSES

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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 2006**      **Elementary Cantonese I**  
**CANTW1101 Section 001 Call # 71809 Location: TBA Pts: 4**  
**TBA Day(s)/Time: MTWR 2:00 PM to 3:15 PM**  
 (This course is the first part of a sequence.)  
 Notes: Class meets at NYU. Signature needed. Please call 854-6341.
- Fall 2006**      **Intermediate Cantonese I**  
**CANTW1201 Section 001 Call # 77057 Location: TBA Pts: 4**  
**TBA Day(s)/Time: MW 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM**  
 (This course is the first part of a sequence.)  
 Notes: Class meets at NYU. Signature needed. Please call 854-6341.
- Spring 2007**      **Elementary Cantonese II**  
**CANTW1102 Section 001 Call # 62548 Location: TBA Pts: 4**  
**TBA Day(s)/Time: MTWR 9:30 PM to 10:45 AM**  
 (This course is the second part of a sequence.)  
 Notes: Class meets at NYU. Signature needed. Please call 854-6341.

### CHINESE

#### **General Information**

Admission to Chinese Courses: Please see Admission to Language Courses 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 Program 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/>>.**

**INDONESIAN**

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

**Fall 2006      Elementary Indonesian I**  
**INDOW1101 Section 001 Call # 92855      Location: IAB 352A    Pts: 4**  
**Monique Stephanie      Day(s)/Time: MW 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM**  
 (This course is the first part of a sequence.)

**Fall 2006      Elementary Indonesian II**  
**INDOW1102 Section 001 Call # 96955      Location: IAB 352A    Pts: 4**  
**Monique Stephanie      Day(s)/Time: MW 6:10 PM to 8:00 PM**  
 (This course is the second part of a sequence.)

**Fall 2006      Intermediate Indonesian I**  
**INDOW1201 Section 001 Call # 22656      Location: IAB 352A    Pts: 4**  
**Monique Stephanie      Day(s)/Time: TR 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM**  
 (This course is the first part of a sequence.)

- Spring 2007 Elementary Indonesian I**  
**INDOW1101 Section 001 Call # 94274 Location: TBA Pts: 4**  
**Monique Stephanie Day(s)/Time: MW 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM**  
 (This course is the first part of a sequence.)
- Spring 2007 Elementary Indonesian II**  
**INDOW1102 Section 001 Call # 12551 Location: TBA Pts: 4**  
**Monique Stephanie Day(s)/Time: TR 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM**  
 (This course is the second part of a sequence.)
- Spring 2007 Intermediate Indonesian I**  
**INDOW1201 Section 001 Call # 12953 Location: TBA Pts: 4**  
**Monique Stephanie Day(s)/Time: MW 6:10 PM to 8:00 PM**  
 (This course is the first part of a sequence.)

## **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/>>.**

## **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/>>.**





# **WEATHERHEAD EAST ASIAN INSTITUTE CERTIFICATE**

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## **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 <[http://www.columbia.edu/cu/registrar/dgre\\_gradapp\\_form.html](http://www.columbia.edu/cu/registrar/dgre_gradapp_form.html)>), 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 CONCENTRATION WITHIN SIPA**

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Students of the School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA) may fulfill SIPA's requirement for a concentration by completing the East Asian Regional Concentration. The concentration requires the completion of six graduate-level East Asian studies courses (at least 3 credits each for a total of at least 18 credits), at least one of which is a colloquium or seminar, and at least second-year proficiency in an East Asian or Southeast Asian language.

The Institute encourages SIPA students considering the regional concentration to complete a Weatherhead East Asian Institute Certificate in East Asian Studies. At the same time, it recognizes that the additional course and language work may be difficult for students combining a regional and functional specialization or students with minimal prior background in Asian languages.

Since students pursuing the East Asian Regional Concentration have diverse backgrounds, interests, and professional goals, the Institute has not mandated a standard sequence of courses. Students are encouraged to design a program adhering to the principles guiding course requirements for Certificate candidates—the choice of a country of specialization, course work in the modern history of that country, and courses selected from several disciplines.

### **Language Requirement**

The language requirement for the regional concentration may be satisfied by completing the second year of Chinese, Japanese, Korean, or Tibetan at Columbia with a grade of B or higher, or by demonstrating comparable proficiency in the language examinations administered by the Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures at the beginning of each semester. The language requirement may also be satisfied by demonstrating comparable proficiency in a Southeast Asian language.

Language courses may not be used to satisfy the six-course requirement for SIPA students pursuing only the regional concentration. Students pursuing a double concentration may, however, use up to two language courses at the third-year level or above to satisfy their requirements.

### **Coursework Requirements**

The completion of six graduate-level East Asian studies courses (at least 3 credits each for a total of at least 18 credits), at least one of which is a colloquium or seminar. Students pursuing a double concentration may use up to two language courses at the third-year level or above toward these six required courses.

### **Registration and Concentration Audit**

As soon as a student decides to pursue an East Asian Regional Concentration, s/he may register for the concentration online through SSOL. The "course number" is SIPAU0002 sec. 002.

To complete the East Asian Regional Concentration, SIPA students must download and complete the East Asian Regional Concentration Degree Audit Form and submit it to the Institute's Student Affairs Program Officer prior to their final semester in the program.

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

## **MASTER OF ARTS IN REGIONAL STUDIES–EAST ASIA (MARSEA)**

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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/weai/marsea>>.

## **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.

The deadline for application is generally in late February to early March each year for projects occurring the following summer or academic year. The next deadline is March 2, 2007.

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>>**

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