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FALL 2005 - SPRING 2006 COURSE OFFERINGS, PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS, AND FACULTY

The Weatherhead East Asian Institute 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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GRADUATE-LEVEL EAST ASIA COURSES 2005-2006

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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

ANTHROPOLOGY

Fall 2005

Popular Religion In East Asia

ANTH4050 Section 001 Call # 26039 Location: SCH 963 Pts: 3

Myron Cohen and Laurel Kendall Day(s)/Time: T 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM

This course examines popular religious practices and beliefs in China, Japan, Korea, and Vietnam. By focusing on the "popular" rather than on textual traditions such as Buddhism, Confucianism, and Taoism this course examines how an often common vocabulary of ritual, cosmology, ancestors, and gods is translated into different understandings and enactments in different social and historical milieus. The course consider the historical role of religion and ritual in East Asian states, the

Spring 2006

Seminar on Late Imperial China

ANTH8494 Section 001 Call # 22997 Location: SCH 467 Pts: 3

Myron Cohen Day(s)/Time: T 6:10 PM to 8:00 PM

Selected themes in the analysis of Chinese society during late imperial and modern times. Topic for 1986: kinship organization and kinship ideology.

ARCHITECTURE

Fall 2005

Traditional Japanese Architecture

ARCHA4344 Section 001 Call # 63250 Location: BUE 200 Pts: 3

Kunio Kudo Day(s)/Time: R 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Spring 2006

Japanese Urbanism

ARCHA4460 Section 001 Call # 98603 Location: AVY 408 Pts: 3

Lynne Breslin Day(s)/Time: W

ART HISTORY

Fall 2005 **Early Chinese Calligraphy**
AHISG6117 Section 001 Call # 46849 Location: SCH 930 Pts: 3
Robert Harrist Day(s)/Time: T 6:10 PM to 8:00 PM
 Graduate students only. 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.

ASIAN HUMANITIES

Fall 2005 **Major Works of Chinese Philosophy, Religion, and Literature**
AHUMW4027 Section 001 Call # 82038 Location: KNT 522C Pts: 4
Wm Theodore de Bary Day(s)/Time: F 10:00 AM to 11:50 AM
 Prerequisite: AHUM V3400, ASCE V2361, or ASCE V2002. This colloquium extends the work begun in AHUM V3400 by focusing on reading and discussion of major works of Chinese philosophy, religion, and literature, including important texts of Confucian, Daoist, Mohist, Legalist, Huang-Lao, and Neo-Daoist traditions and recently discovered texts. Forms a sequence with W4028y but may be taken separately.

Spring 2006 **Major Works of Chinese Philosophy, Religion and Literature**
AHUMW4028 Section 001 Call # 98596 Location: KNT 522C Pts: 4
Wm Theodore de Bary Day(s)/Time: F 10:00 AM to 11:50 AM
 Prerequisites: AHUM 3400, ASCE V2359, or ASCE V2002. Reading and discussion of major works of Chinese philosophy, religion and literature, including important texts of the Buddhist and Neo-Confucian traditions.

BUSINESS

Note: Business School courses begin on January 9. Registration priority is given to Business School students, but other students may cross-register. Check with the course instructor and with your home school for cross-registration procedures.

Spring 2006 **Business and Financial Markets in East Asia**
INBU B8599 Section 004 Call # 60842 Location: URI 303 Pts: 3
Lee G Branstetter Day(s)/Time: MW 11:45 AM to 1:15 PM
 Prerequisite: B6302. This course is designed to provide future business leaders with the essential knowledge necessary to evaluate opportunities and risks in East Asia. The course uses analytical tools drawn from several fields of economics and finance, business cases and guest lectures by expert practitioners to focus on the key strengths that sustained economic growth in East Asia for decades, the weaknesses that undermined that growth in the late 1990s and what lies ahead. Considerable attention will be paid to recent developments in the Chinese economy and the prospects for continued growth in China over the next decade.

EAST ASIAN STUDIES

Fall 2005 **Introduction to East Asian Studies**
EAASG4000 Section 001 Call # 12249 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 2005

Introduction to the History of Chinese Literature

EAASW4031 Section 001 Call # 47646 Location: FAY 311 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 2005

Literary Production and Aesthetic Practice in Premodern Japan

EAASW4107 Section 001 Call # 13256 Location: FAY 311 Pts: 4

P Caddeau

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

This course consists of close reading, lecture, and discussion concerning representative works of literature and drama from ancient to early modern Japan. Theoretical analysis will be integrated with readings from the sociology and anthropology of religion; treatises associated with Buddhist, Confucian, Shintô, and Daoist traditions; and readings on the history of religion in Japan. Analysis of these materials will allow us to explore the relationship between religious belief and artistic

Fall 2005

Film & Television in Tibet and Inner Asia

EAASW4557 Section 001 Call # 66246 Location: HAM 313 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.

Fall 2005

China's "Cultural Revolution" in History and Memory

EAASG8030 Section 001 Call # 03837 Location: Pts: 4

Guobin Yang

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

Prerequisites: Graduate level background in the study of Chinese history.

An exploration of the origins, dynamics, and consequences of the "Cultural Revolution" in China from May 1966 to the present.

Fall 2005

Korean Literature and Colonial Modernity

EAASG9500 Section 001 Call # 82796 Location: KNT 522 Pts: 3

Theodore Hughes

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

Examines major literary texts and critical works from the early 1900s to the end of colonial rule in 1945. Topics include the formation of "modern literature," the emergence of proletarian literature and the nationalist response, representations of the "new woman," literary agrarianisms, constructions of the "everyday," modernism, assimilation/resistance.

Spring 2006

Introduction to Classical Chinese Poetry

EAASW4009 Section 001 Call # 20999 Location: HAM 402 Pts: 3

Wendy Swartz

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

Spring 2006

Introduction to the History of Chinese Literature

EAASW4031 Section 001 Call # 12498 Location: KNT 522C Pts: 3

Wei Shang

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

An introduction to the major narrative genres, forms and works from the beginning through to 900 C.E. Readings in English.

Spring 2006 Economic Development of Japan
ECONW4325 Section 001 Call # 29706 Location: IAB 410 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 2006 Economic Organization and Development of China
ECONG4527 Section 001 Call # 27748 Location: IAB 413 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 2005 The History of Modern Korea
HSEAW3863 Section 001 Call # 11529 Location: KNT 413 Pts: 3
Charles Armstrong Day(s)/Time: M 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.

Fall 2005 Japan in the Twentieth Century: Words and Images
HSEAW3871 Section 001 Call # 12297 Location: FAY 301 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 2005 History of Modern China I
HSEAW3880 Section 001 Call # 21496 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 2005 International Law and East Asia
HISTW4864 Section 001 Call # 56758 Location: FAY 513 Pts: 4
Adam McKeown Day(s)/Time: T 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM
 How have Asians understood and translated international law? How has the encounter with Asia shaped international law? How have Asian nations been excluded from international law and subject to extraterritoriality and colonialism through ideas like "civilization" and "self rule"? How and why have they achieved inclusion? Does international law offer a viable universal norm? Class limited to 15, with priority to undergraduate history majors.

Fall 2005 The Vietnam War as International History
HISTW4865 Section 001 Call # 81302 Location: FAY 301M Pts: 4
Charles Armstrong Day(s)/Time: M 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 2005** **Representations of Chinese and Tibetan Relations in History**
HSEAW4866 Section 001 Call # 68002 Location: KNT 628 Pts: 3
Gray Tuttle Day(s)/Time: T 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM
 After an introduction to nationalism in general and in Asia, this seminar will examine the issue of nationalist influences on the writing of Asian history through the lens of Chinese and Tibetan historiography. By critically examining the historical arguments for and against the inclusion of Tibet as part of the modern Chinese nation-state, students will have an opportunity to compare two important cultural traditions presented as competing national entities and apply this to their own topics (on China, Japan, Korea, Vietnam, or Tibet) for the final research paper.
- Fall 2005** **Civil Society, Public Sphere, and Popular Protest in Contemporary China**
HSEAW4867 Section 001 Call # Location: Pts: 4
Guobin Yang Day(s)/Time: W 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM
 Prerequisites: ASCE V2359, or the equivalent. A systematic and critical assessment of the developments and challenges of civil society in reform-era China by focusing on civic associations, public sphere, and popular protest.
- Fall 2005** **Women's Lives in Chinese History**
HSEAW4868 Section 001 Call # 81455 Location: FAY 302 Pts: 4
Georgia Mickey Day(s)/Time: R 9:00 AM to 10:50 AM
 This course is an historical survey of Chinese women from the earliest written record down to the present day. Where possible, their stories will be told through their own voices—the literature and essays they wrote, memoirs, letters, and interviews.
- Fall 2005** **Seminar: The City in Modern China**
HSEAW4871 Section 001 Call # 98546 Location: IAB 326 Pts: 4
Eugenia Lean Day(s)/Time: T 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM
 This seminar explores how the Chinese city was imagined and experienced from the late imperial period into the early twentieth-century. Topics include the transition from imperial city to modern metropolis, urban media, consumption and leisure, Beijing versus Shanghai, the city and the nation, and notions of cosmopolitanism.
- Fall 2005** **Gods, Ghosts, and Ancestors: Social History of Chinese Religion**
HSEAW4881 Section 001 Call # 81896 Location: HAM 617B Pts: 3
Bob Hymes Day(s)/Time: W 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM
 Problems in the social history of Chinese religion, viewed as much as possible through primary documents in translation. Focuses on the place of religious ideas and practices (including those of the high traditions of Buddhism, Taoism, and neo-Confucianism) in everyday life and examines the relation of images of ancestors, gods, ghosts, paradise, and hells to Chinese models (explicit and implicit) of human society. Prerequisite: Introduction to East Asian Civilizations: China, or the equivalent, or instructor's permission.
- Fall 2005** **Economic History of Modern China**
HSEAW4884 Section 001 Call # 29781 Location: IAB 901 Pts: 3
Madeleine Zelin Day(s)/Time: W 4:10 PM to 6:00 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.

- Fall 2005** **Who is the Samurai?**
HSEAW4894 Section 001 Call # 85852 Location: KNT 411 Pts: 3
Gregory Pflugfelder Day(s)/Time: MW 6:10 PM to 7:25 PM
 Primary and secondary texts representing the samurai in various periods of Japanese history. How did members of the warrior class, both men and women, live? What did they do? How did they think of themselves? How have others conceived of them?
- Fall 2005** **Colloquium on the History of Modern Japan**
HSEAG8871 Section 001 Call # 42746 Location: HAM 509 Pts: 4
Lisbeth Brandt Day(s)/Time: T 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM
 Prerequisite: the instructor's permission. Reading, analysis, and historiographical inquiry on the history of modern Japan.
- Fall 2005** **Colloquium on Modern Chinese History**
HSEAG8880 Section 001 Call # 48747 Location: KNT 522D Pts: 3
Eugenia Lean Day(s)/Time: W 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM
 Directed research in the modern period. Techniques and sources for the examination of modern history and the historical roots of contemporary trends.
- Fall 2005** **Seminar on Western Zhou History**
HSEAG9871 Section 001 Call # 52352 Location: KNT 522C 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 2006** **Korea in East Asia and the World**
HSEAW3864 Section 001 Call # 18456 Location: KNT 424 Pts: 3
George L Kallander Day(s)/Time: TR 2:40 PM to 3:55 PM
 This course explores the dynamic relationship Korea has shared over its long history with China, Japan, and the world. Through a thematic and chronological approach, we examine interactions and connections between global, regional and local developments, while emphasizing the cross-cultural and transnational aspects of Korean history.
- Spring 2006** **History of Modern China II – China in the Twentieth Century**
HSEAW3881 Section 001 Call # 60951 Location: KNT 413 Pts: 3
Eugenia Lean Day(s)/Time: TR 4:10 PM to 5:25 PM
 The social, political and cultural history of twentieth-century China with a focus on issues of nationalism, revolution, "modernity" and gender.
- Spring 2006** **The Mongols in History**
HSEAW3898 Section 001 Call # 25951 Location: HAM 603 Pts: 3
Morris Rossabi Day(s)/Time: R 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 2006 Globalization in History**
HISTW3956 Section 001 Call # 18002 Location: FAY 310 Pts: 3
Adam McKeown Day(s)/Time: MW 5:40 PM to 6:55 PM
 Is globalization new? Does globalization lead to integration or fragmentation? Why do disparities in wealth and social status exist across the world? How did the world come to be divided into a mosaic of territorial nation states? These questions and more addressed in a long-term view of globalization. (About half of the course content is focused on East Asia.)
- Spring 2006 History of Ancient China to End of Han**
HSEAW4869 Section 001 Call # 81402 Location: KNT 522C Pts: 3
Feng Li Day(s)/Time: R 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM
- Spring 2006 Japanese Imperialism in East Asia**
HSEAW4875 Section 001 Call # 82789 Location: KNT 522C Pts: 3
Lisbeth Brandt Day(s)/Time: W 9:00 AM to 10:50 AM
- Spring 2006 Historiography of East Asia**
HSEAW4890 Section 001 Call # 20948 Location: IAB 902 Pts: 3
Madeleine Zelin Day(s)/Time: T 11:00 AM to 12:50 PM
 Major issues in the practice of history illustrated by critical reading of important historical works on East Asia. Designed primarily for majors in East Asian studies in their junior year and lower-level graduate students; others may enroll with the instructor's permission.
- Spring 2006 Colloquium on Early Modern Japan**
HSEAG6009 Section 001 Call # 86997 Location: KNT 522B Pts: 3
Gregory Pflugfelder Day(s)/Time: W 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM
 Reading and discussion of primary and secondary materials dealing with Japanese history from the 16th through 19th centuries. Attention to both historical and historiographic issues, focusing on a different theme or aspect of early modern history each time offered. May be repeated for credit.
- Spring 2006 Colloquium on the History of Modern Japan**
HSEAG8872 Section 001 Call # 20899 Location: KNT 500C Pts: 3
Lisbeth Brandt Day(s)/Time: T 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM
 May be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: the instructor's permission. Reading, analysis, and research in modern Japan.
- Spring 2006 Visual and Material Culture of China**
HSEAG8875 Section 001 Call # 05694 Location: 121 McIntosh Center (Barnard) Pts: 3
Dorothy Ko Day(s)/Time: R 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM
 This colloquium seeks to correct our over-reliance on literary texts in historical and cultural studies. We will read across areas and disciplines in search of a new episteme: history, art history, anthropology, and museum studies. Some of our thematic clusters include: consumption in early modern Europe, Japan, and China; fashion; relationship between status of objects and status of people; history of the senses; technologies of everyday life; bodies and the gendering of architectural space.

Spring 2006**Qing and Republican Era Documents**

HSEAG8882 Section 001 Call # 80282 Location: IAB 901 Pts: 3
Eugenia Lean & Madeleine Zelin Day(s)/Time: W 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM

This course is a document reading class designed to prepare students for conducting research in Qing dynasty and Republican era history, and facilitate students in choosing research topics. The class will introduce students to sources, reference materials and key research tools. We will read documents and primary sources, and discuss how these materials suggest possible research directions. To ensure that students are engaging with the text, they will be expected to submit written translations of primary sources, as assigned. Students will also be expected to complete research exercises with which they can start conducting research on their research interests. The class is open to graduate students with at least four years of modern Chinese language training, and training in Classical Chinese. Grading will be based on class participation, oral presentations on assigned topics, and completion of required assignments.

Spring 2006**Topics in the Middle Period of Chinese History: Ming**

HSEAG8883 Section 001 Call # 62191 Location: KNT 522A Pts: 3
Robert Hymes Day(s)/Time: W 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM

Prerequisite: G4815, G4816 or the equivalent. Selected problems and controversies in the social, cultural, and political history of the Sung dynasty, approached through reading and discussion of significant secondary research in English.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**Fall 2005****China's New Marketplace**

INAFU8600 Section 001 Call # 52050 Location: IAB 418 Pts: 3
Daniel Rosen Day(s)/Time: T 6:10 PM to 8:00 PM

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. It is relevant both to those interested in international business and

Spring 2006**Politics and Governance of Contemporary China**

INAFU4479 Section 001 Call # 68404 Location: IAB 253 Pts: 1.5
Bo Peng Day(s)/Time: TR 6:10 PM to 8:00 PM

COURSE START DATE 3/12/06; COURSE END DATE 4/11/06

This course covers significant issues of contemporary politics and governance in China. Prof. Bo Peng, the course instructor, is an Associate Professor at Shanghai Jiao Tong University, and deputy director of Policy Institute of Yang Pu District Committee, Shanghai, Chinese Communist Party (2004-2005).

Spring 2006**Economic Development of Korea**

INAFU4843 Section 001 Call # 76206 Location: IAB 405 Pts: 3
Yoon-Ha Yoo Day(s)/Time: MW 1:10PM to 2:25PM

This course will review the past performance of the Korean economy, the development policies pursued, and the relation between the performance and policies from comparative perspective. The conventional view of "East Asian Miracle" and alternative attempts to explain it will be critically examined. The course will also discuss the policy implications of the East Asian experience for other developing countries.

Spring 2006 Privatization in Russia and China
INAFU6528 Section 001 Call # 69268 Location: IAB 407 Pts: 1
Joseph Rubin Day(s)/Time: M 6:10 PM to 8:00 PM
COURSE START DATE TBA; COURSE END DATE TBA

LAW

Note: Law School courses begin on January 9. 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 2005 Legal Aspects of China's International Relations
LAWL9200 Section 001 Call # Location: GRHL 807 Pts: 2
Benjamin Liebman Day(s)/Time: T 4:10 PM to 6:00 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. 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

Spring 2006 Contemporary Issues of Business and Law of South & North Korea
LAWL9436 Section 001 Call # Location: Pts: 2
Jeong-Ho Roh Day(s)/Time: T 4:10 PM to 7:10 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.

Spring 2006 Chinese Legal Trade & Modern Transformation
LAWL9740 Section 001 Call # Location: Pts: 2
Kentaro Matsubara Day(s)/Time: M 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM
 This seminar explores the processes of interaction between traditional Chinese practices and modern legal systems in China, Hong Kong and Taiwan. The focus will be on understanding the peculiarly "Chinese" institutions and practices in the context of the social structures that gave rise to them, and seeing how these structures changed as the legal environments of these societies were created through the social dynamics involving the introduction of modern legal systems. Students will initially be required to read and discuss some recent scholarly works in what hopes to be a critical introduction to the field, and then proceed to analyze some case material as well as a selection of first-hand historical sources. Moreover, they will be asked to look into some related theoretical issues, particularly with regard to law, custom and colonialism.

LITERATURE

- Fall 2005** **Topics in Comparative Literature: The World of Banned Books**
CLENW4521 Section 001 Call # 56036 Location: 614 SCH Pts: 3
Jonathan Abel Day(s)/Time: TR 9:10 PM to 10:25 PM
- Fall 2005** **Tang Poetry**
CHNSG6005 Section 001 Call # 57947 Location: KNT 500B Pts: 3
Wendy Swartz Day(s)/Time: W 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM
Focus on the art of reading poetry, with attention to relevant historical, biographical and literary-historical contexts.
- Fall 2005** **Japanese Literature: Seminar in Edo Literature**
JPNSSG8030 Section 001 Call # 18443 Location: KNT 420 Pts: 4
Haruo Shirane Day(s)/Time: W 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
- Fall 2005** **Graduate Seminar in Modern Japanese Literature**
JPNSSG9020 Section 001 Call # 26296 Location: Kress Rm. Pts: 4
Tomi Suzuki Day(s)/Time: R 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Prerequisite: Japanese W4018 and the instructor's permission. Selected works in modern Japanese fiction and criticism. May be repeated for credit.
- Spring 2006** **History of Chinese Language**
CHNSW4019 Section 001 Call # 80280 Location: KNT 522A Pts: 3
Lening Liu Day(s)/Time: TR 10:35 AM to 11:50 PM
- Spring 2006** **Coll-Advanced Modern Chinese Readings**
CHNSW5018 Section 001 Call # 13442 Location: KNT 522B Pts: 3
Xurong Kong Day(s)/Time: TR 2:50 AM to 4:00 PM
- Spring 2006** **Han, Wein/Six Dynasties Poetry**
CHNSG6060 Section 001 Call # 76299 Location: KNT 500C Pts: 3
Wendy Swartz Day(s)/Time: T 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM
- Spring 2006** **Seminar in Modern Chinese Literature (Popular Culture)**
CHNSG9023 Section 001 Call # 63597 Location: Pts: 4
Day(s)/Time: W 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM
Prerequisite: A reading knowledge of Chinese and the instructor's permission.
- Spring 2006** **Literary and Cultural Theory: East and West**
CLEAW4101 Section 001 Call # 67496 Location: KNT 405 Pts: 3
Theodore Hughes Day(s)/Time: W 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM
Designed to familiarize students with major paradigms of contemporary literary and cultural theory to generate critical contexts for analyzing East Asian literature and culture in a comparative framework. Takes up a wide but interrelated range of issues, including feminist criticism, film theory, postcolonialism, social theory, postmodernism, and issues of national and ethnic identity.
- Spring 2006** **Reading Japanese Historical Sources**
JPNSSW6026 Section 001 Call #92802 Location: KNT 420 Pts: 3
Isao Okuda Day(s)/Time: R 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

- Spring 2006 Graduate Seminar in Classical Japanese Literature: Basho**
JPNSG8011 Section 001 Call # 27546 Location: Starr Library, Kress Rm. Pts: 4
Donald Keene Day(s)/Time: T 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM
- Spring 2006 Graduate Seminar in Modern Japanese Literature**
JPNSG9020 Section 001 Call # 63783 Location: Pts: 4
Tomi Suzuki Day(s)/Time: R 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM
 Prerequisite: Japanese W4018 and the instructor's permission. Selected works in modern Japanese fiction and criticism. May be repeated for credit.
- Spring 2006 Graduate Seminar in Premodern Literature**
JPNSG9040 Section 001 Call # 96800 Location: KNT 420 Pts: 4
Isao Okuda Day(s)/Time: W 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

POLITICAL SCIENCE

- Fall 2005 Chinese Politics**
POLSW4471 Section 001 Call # 87401 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 2005 Japanese Politics**
POLSG4472 Section 001 Call # 91799 Location: IAB 405 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 2005 Politics of Southeast Asia**
POLSW4474 Section 001 Call # 75037 Location: MAT 520 Pts: 3
MH Soesastro Day(s)/Time: MW 1:10 PM to 2:25 PM
 The course provides the students the opportunity to explore various aspects of developments in Southeast Asia. They will engage in a broad and comprehensive examination and analysis of major countries in the region and major trends in the region. The focus is on contemporary Southeast Asia. The seminar course will combine comparative analyses of major regional countries (Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, Singapore and Vietnam) in various fields and analysis of regional regime creation (ASEAN, ASEAN Plus Three, APEC).
- Fall 2005 Korean Foreign Relations**
POLSW4869 Section 001 Call # 96900 Location: FAY 301 Pts: 3
Samuel 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 2005** **Colloquium: US Relations with East Asia**
POLSG8870 **Section 001** **Call # 23400** **Location: IAB 501** **Pts: 3**
Gerald Curtis **Day(s)/Time: W 4:10 PM to 6:00 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 2006** **Korean Politics**
POLSW4476 **Section 001** **Call # 83748** **Location: HAM 318** **Pts: 3**
Samuel Kim **Day(s)/Time: TR 2:40 PM to 3:55 PM**
 Analysis of the post World War II development of Korean politics in historical, comparative, and theoretical perspective with special attention to the domestic-societal, inter-Korean, and international factors at work. Main topics include the Korean state, society, culture, ideology, institutions, and leaders, as they shape the nation-building and democratizing processes.
- Spring 2006** **Chinese Foreign Policy**
POLSW4871 **Section 001** **Call # 91898** **Location: HAM 717** **Pts: 3**
Andrew Nathan **Day(s)/Time: TR 1:10 PM to 2:25 PM**
 The international politics of China-its foreign relations; its intentions, capabilities, and strategies in world affairs; and the major instruments of its foreign policy-with primary emphasis on the People's Republic.
- Spring 2006** **Chinese Politics in Comparative Perspective**
POLSG8471 **Section 001** **Call # 96097** **Location: IAB 902** **Pts: 3**
Thomas Bernstein **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 2006** **US-Japan Relations WWII - Present**
POLSG8876 **Section 001** **Call # 78551** **Location: IAB 902** **Pts: 3**
George Packard **Day(s)/Time: W 6:10 PM to 8:00 PM**
 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.

RELIGION

- Fall 2005** **Women & Buddhism in China**
RELIW4040 **Section 001** **Call # 87602** **Location: CLA 201** **Pts: 4**
Chun-fang Yu **Day(s)/Time: T 6:10 PM to 8:00 PM**
 Prerequisites: Instructor's permission. Nuns and laywomen in Chinese Buddhism, Buddhist attitudes toward women, ideals of female sanctity; gender and sexuality, women leaders in contemporary Chinese Buddhism.

- Fall 2005** **Bodies and Spirits in East Asia**
RELIW4403 **Section 001** **Call # 67807** **Location: CLA 101** **Pts: 4**
Michael Como **Day(s)/Time: M 11:00 PM to 12:50 PM**
- Fall 2005** **Buddhist Texts**
RELIG9031 **Section 001** **Call # 67547** **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 2005** **Mahayana Buddhist Texts**
RELIG9033 **Section 001** **Call # 71046** **Location: CLA 101** **Pts: 3**
Chun-fang Yu **Day(s)/Time: W 9:30 PM to 11:30 PM**
Advanced seminar in reading and translating major scriptures of East Asian Buddhism. Key doctrinal concepts, figurative strategies and hermeneutical theories underlying canonical texts.
- Spring 2006** **Shinto in Japanese History**
RELIG4402 **Section 001** **Call # 81853** **Location: CLA 101** **Pts: 4**
Michael Como **Day(s)/Time: M 9:00 AM to 10:50 AM**
Advanced seminar in reading and translating major scriptures of East Asian Buddhism. Key doctrinal concepts, figurative strategies and hermeneutical theories underlying canonical texts.
- Spring 2006** **Pilgrimage in Asian Practice**
RELIW4830 **Section 001** **Call # 01997** **Location: ALT 809** **Pts: 4**
David Moerman **Day(s)/Time: R 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM**
An examination and reinterpretation of pilgrimage as an aspect of lived practice of religion in Asia, with an emphasis on non-European conceptions of the religious journey.
- Spring 2006** **Topics in Chinese Buddhist Studies**
RELIG6040 **Section 001** **Call # 86196** **Location: CLA 101** **Pts: 3**
Chun-fang Yu **Day(s)/Time: W 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM**
Reading on recent scholarship in English on the studies of Chinese Buddhism.
- Spring 2006** **Buddhist Texts**
RELIG9032 **Section 001** **Call # 27946** **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.
- Spring 2006** **Japanese Medieval Buddhism**
EARLG9335 **Section 001** **Call # 68253** **Location: Starr Library, Kress Rm.** **Pts: 3**
Bernard Faure **Day(s)/Time: W 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM**

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 telephone 212-854-5027.

CANTONESE (OFFERED AT NEW YORK UNIVERSITY)

- Fall 2005** **Elementary Cantonese I**
CANTW1101 Section 001 Call # 23459 **Location:** **Pts: 4**
Janet Lai **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. Students must register with LRC 854-7341 or 854-3326
- Fall 2005** **Intermediate Cantonese I**
CANTW1201 Section 001 Call # 50961 **Location:** **Pts: 4**
Janet Lai **Day(s)/Time: MTWR 11:00 AM to 12:15 PM**
 (This course is the first part of a sequence.)
 Notes: Class meets at NYU. Students must register with LRC 854-7341 or 854-3326
- Spring 2006** **Intermediate Cantonese II**
CANTW1202 Section 001 Call # 16851 **Location:** **Pts: 4**
W Cheung **Day(s)/Time: MW 12:30 PM to 3:15 PM**
 (This course is the second part of a sequence.)
 Notes: Class meets at NYU. Signature needed. Please call 212-854-6341

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 web site](#).

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 1)

N-Sections: For students with zero or limited background in Chinese.

W-Sections: For students of Chinese heritage or advanced beginners with Mandarin speaking ability but minimal reading and writing skills.

Note: Advanced beginners or heritage students who can speak Mandarin will NOT be accepted into the N sections.

Intermediate Chinese (Level 2)

N-Sections: Continuation of Elementary Chinese N focusing on further development of listening, speaking, reading and writing skills.

W-Sections: Continuation of Elementary Chinese W focusing on reading skills and written language. Open to students of Chinese heritage or those with good speaking skills in Chinese only.

Advanced Chinese I (Level 3)

N-Sections: Continuation of the Intermediate N course focusing on more sophisticated language usage and fluency as well as reading skills with systematic vocabulary expansion.

W-Section: Continuation of Intermediate W courses focusing on practical writing skills and semi-formal or formal style of Chinese used in various professional settings. Open to students with good speaking skills in Chinese only.

Other Advanced Courses (Levels 4 -5) Please see the course list.

For detailed Chinese language course listings, please see the Department of East Asian Language and Cultures website at <<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 2005 Elementary Indonesian I
INDOW1101 Section 001 Call # 55039 Location: LEW 206 Pts: 4
Ari Santoso Day(s)/Time: F 6:10 PM to 8:00 PM
 (This course is the first part of a sequence.)

Fall 2005 Elementary Indonesian II
INDOW1102 Section 001 Call # 47503 Location: LEW 206 Pts: 4
Ari Santoso Day(s)/Time: MW 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM & F 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM
 (This course is the second part of a sequence.)

Fall 2005 Intermediate Indonesian I
INDOW1201 Section 001 Call # 45003 Location: LEW 206 Pts: 4
Ari Santoso Day(s)/Time: F 2:10 PM to 6:00 PM
 (This course is the first part of a sequence.)

Spring 2006 Elementary Indonesian II
INDOW1102 Section 001 Call # 97206 Location: Pts: 4
Ari Santoso Day(s)/Time: MW 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM
 Note: Flexible hours, call 212-854-6341 or email fls2101@columbia.edu.

Spring 2006 Intermediate Indonesian I
INDOW1201 Section 001 Call # 67214 Location: Pts: 4
Ari Santoso Day(s)/Time: MW 6:10 PM to 8:00 PM
 Note: Flexible hours, call 212-854-6341 or email fls2101@columbia.edu.

Spring 2006 Intermediate Indonesian II
INDOW1202 Section 001 Call # 27101 Location: Pts: 4
Ari Santoso Day(s)/Time: TR 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM
 Note: Flexible hours, call 212-854-6341 or email fls2101@columbia.edu.

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/>>.

TAGALOG (OFFERED AT NEW YORK UNIVERSITY)

Spring 2006 **Elementary Tagalog II**
TAGAW1102 Section 001 Call # 26038 **Location:** **Pts: 4**
A. Magtoto **Day(s)/Time: TR 11:00 AM to 1:45 PM**
Class meets at New York University. Signature needed. Call 212-854-6341.

Spring 2006 **Intermediate Tagalog II**
TAGAW1202 Section 001 Call # 84040 **Location:** **Pts: 4**
A. Magtoto **Day(s)/Time: TR 11:00 AM to 1:45 PM**
Class meets at New York University. Signature needed. Call 212-854-6341.

TIBETAN

Fall 2005 **Elementary Modern Colloquial Tibetan I**
TIBTG4600 Section 001 Call # 86096 **Location: PUP 224** **Pts: 3**
Tenzin Norbu **Day(s)/Time: TR 4:10 PM to 5:30 PM**
(This course is the first part of a sequence.)

Fall 2005 **Intermediate Modern Colloquial Tibetan I**
TIBTG4603 Section 001 Call # 92548 **Location: IAB 326** **Pts: 3**
Tenzin Norbu **Day(s)/Time: MW 4:10 PM to 5:30 PM**
(This course is the first part of a sequence.)

Fall 2005 **Advanced Modern Colloquial Tibetan I**
TIBTG4611 Section 001 Call # 96100 **Location: IAB 326** **Pts: 3**
Tenzin Norbu **Day(s)/Time: MW 6:10 PM to 7:25 PM**
(This course is the first part of a sequence.)

Fall 2005 **Elementary Classical Tibetan I**
MDESW4410 Section 001 Call # 88552 **Location: KNT 628** **Pts: 3**
Lozang Jamspal **Day(s)/Time: MW 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM**

Fall 2005 **Intermediate Classical Tibetan I**
MDESW4412 Section 001 Call # 75514 **Location: MATH 307** **Pts: 3**
Lozang Jamspal **Day(s)/Time: MW 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM**

Fall 2005 **Advanced Classical Tibetan**
MDESW4415 Section 001 Call # 52036 **Location: CLA C01** **Pts: 3**
Lozang Jamspal **Day(s)/Time: TR 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM**

Spring 2006 **Elementary Modern Tibetan II**
TIBTG4601 Section 001 Call # 67796 **Location: IAB 326** **Pts: 3**
Tenzin Norbu **Day(s)/Time: TR 4:10 PM to 5:25 PM**
(This course is the second part of a sequence.)

Spring 2006 **Intermediate Modern Colloquial Tibetan II**
TIBTG4604 Section 001 Call # 71396 **Location: IAB 326** **Pts: 3**
Tenzin Norbu **Day(s)/Time: MW 4:10 PM to 5:25 PM**
(This course is the second part of a sequence.)

- Spring 2006** **Advanced Modern Colloquial Tibetan II**
TIBTG4612 Section 001 Call # 72697 Location: IAB 326 Pts: 3
Tenzin Norbu Day(s)/Time: MW 6:10 PM to 7:25 PM
(This course is the second part of a sequence.)
- Spring 2006** **Elementary Classical Tibetan II**
MDESW4411 Section 001 Call # 64284 Location: KNT 628 Pts: 3
Lozang Jamspal Day(s)/Time: MW 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM
(This course is the second part of a sequence.)
- Spring 2006** **Intermediate Classical Tibetan II**
MDESW4413 Section 001 Call # 71898 Location: KNT 628 Pts: 3
Lozang Jamspal Day(s)/Time: MW 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM
(This course is the second part of a sequence.)
- Spring 2006** **Advanced Classical Tibetan**
MDESW4416 Section 001 Call # 11030 Location: HAM 406 Pts: 3
Lozang Jamspal Day(s)/Time: TR 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM
(This course is the second part of a sequence.)

VIETNAMESE

- Fall 2005** **Intermediate Vietnamese I**
VIETW1201 Section 001 Call # 95954 Location: PUP 224 Pts: 3
James T Lap Day(s)/Time: MW 10:15 AM to 11:55 AM
(This course is the first part of a sequence.)
- Spring 2006** **Intermediate Vietnamese II**
VIETW1202 Section 001 Call # 76285 Location: KNT 500C Pts: 3
James T Lap Day(s)/Time: WF 10:15 AM to 11:55 AM
(This course is the second part of a sequence.)

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 <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

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 INAFU0002 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)

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>>.

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The next application deadline is March 3, 2006

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