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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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GRADUATE-LEVEL EAST ASIA COURSES 2007-2008

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Note: An "R" before the course time indicates Thursday

ANTHROPOLOGY

Fall 2007

Anthropology & Taiwan

ANTH G6150 Section 001 Call # 23354 Location: SCH 467 Pts: 3

Drew Hopkins

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

This course undertakes a dual examination-of the cultural history of Taiwan through works of Anthropology and of the ways in which Anthropology has been mobilized in the contentious discourse about culture in Taiwan. In our study of Taiwan's cultural history, we will avail ourselves of works addressing the archaeological record of settlement, and studies of various domains of cultural practice. In the examination of the Anthropology as a highly-charged mode of discursive practice, we will sample ethnographic works from key moments in the on-going discourse about the cultural history of Taiwan. We will begin with works by North Atlantic scholars in the Cold War era, when Anthropologists presented rural Taiwan as an instantiation of authentic Chinese culture of the late-imperial period, proceeding to the emergence of an Anthropology specifically of Taiwan, and, finally, turning our attention to the explosion of interest in ethnography in the Taiwan of the 1990s and early 2000s.

Fall 2007

Seminar on Late Imperial China

ANTH G8494 Section 001 Call # 58286 Location: SCH 467 Pts: 3

Myron L. Cohen

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

Selected themes in the analysis of Chinese society during late imperial and modern times.

Spring 2008

Modern China

ANTH G8498 Section 001 Call # 82497 Location: SCH 467 Pts: 3

Myron L. Cohen

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

ARCHITECTURE

Spring 2008

Traditional Japanese Architecture

ARCH 4344 Section 001 Call# 17498 Location: BUELL 300 Pts: 3

Kunio Kudo

Day(s)/Time: R 1:00 to 3:00 PM

Spring 2008 **Japanese Urbanism**
ARCH 4460 Section 001 **Call # 16851** **Location: Avery 408** **Pts: 3**
Lynne C. Breslin **Day(s)/Time: W 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

ART HISTORY

- Fall 2007** **Painting in the Song Dynasty**
AHIS G6125 Section 001 **Call # 98652** **Location: SCH 930** **Pts: 3**
Robert Harrist **Day(s)/Time: W 10:00 AM to 11:50 AM**
The goals of this course are to study major works of painting from the Song dynasty (960-1279) and to master art historical and sinological methods that can be used for research in any field of Chinese art. Among the topics that will receive special attention are the rise of landscape painting, imperial patronage, urban life and painting, the art of scholar-officials, and the relationship between words and images, especially during the Southern Song period.
- Fall 2007** **Japanese Arts of the Momoyama Period**
AHIS G6140 Section 001 **Call # 70905** **Location: SCH 930** **Pts: 3**
Matthew P. McKelway **Day(s)/Time: R 10:00 AM to 11:50 AM**
An investigation of the visual arts of the Momoyama period (1573-1615), Japan's era of political unification. This course will focus on the patronage and participation of provincial warlords in the production of gilded screen and panel paintings, lacquer, ceramics, and textiles. We will also consider the question of how Momoyama period aesthetics would have a lasting impact on all succeeding periods of Japanese art.
- Spring 2008** **The Art of Xu Bing**
AHIS G8120 Section 001 **Call # 64035** **Location: SCH 934** **Pts: 3**
Robert Harrist **Day(s)/Time: M 4:10 to 6:00 PM**
Application required by 12/3/07. See department website. This seminar explores the career of the first Chinese artist to reach a truly international audience. Issues raised by Xu Bing's art to be addressed include the instability of language and writing, the functions of various media he has used, and the reaction of his work to concepts of "Chinese Art" in china and beyond. Students will visit to artist's studio and also hear presentations by invited critics.
- Spring 2008** **Japanese Architecture: Tokyo**
AHIS G8126 Section 001 **Call # 01285** **Location: SCH 930** **Pts: 3**
Jonathan Reynolds **Day(s)/Time: T 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM**
Application required by 12/3/07. See department website. This course will address the history and visual representations of the city of Tokyo from the mid-19th century to the present.
- Spring 2008** **Edo Period Painting**
AHIS G8128 Section 001 **Call # 82534** **Location: SCH 930** **Pts: 3**
Matthew P. McKelway **Day(s)/Time: W 9:00 AM to 10:50 AM**
Application required by 12/3/07. See department website. This seminar will examine visual expressions of sinophilia and eccentricity in Japanese painting of the Edo period. Through an investigation of both original texts and modern studies of such artists as Ike Taiga and Itô Jakuchû, the seminar will also explore how such factors as the social background, personal networks, religious faith, and degree of literacy of Edo-period painters found expression in their art. Using Tsuji Nobuo's *Kisô no keifu* (The Lineage of Eccentricity) and more recent publications in western languages as a guide for discussions, the course will concentrate on painters active in mid-Edo period (late 17th-18th century) Kyoto and Edo. Students in the seminar will be encouraged to work directly with actual works in the Metropolitan Museum and the Burke Collection in New York, and with the Price Collection, on exhibit through April 2008 at the Freer Gallery of Art and Arthur M. Sackler Gallery.

EAST ASIAN STUDIES

- Fall 2007** **Introduction to East Asian Studies**
EAAS G4000 Section 001 Call # 97800 **Location: KNT 522C** **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 2007** **Colloquium on Major Works of Chinese Philosophy, Religion, and Literature**
AHUM W4027 Section 001 Call # 05773 **Location: KNT 522C** **Pts: 4**
Wm Theodore de Bary & Wiebke Denecke **Day(s)/Time: F 10:00 AM to 11:50 AM**
 Prerequisites: 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 New-Daoist traditions and recently discovered texts. Forms a sequence with W4028y but may be taken separately.
- Fall 2007** **Introduction to the History of Chinese Literature**
EAAS W4031 Section 001 Call # 61703 **Location: KNT 403** **Pts: 3**
Wendy Swartz **Day(s)/Time: W 12:10 PM to 2:00 PM**
 Course is conducted in English.
- Fall 2007** **A Cultural History of Japanese Cartography**
EAAS W4120 Section 001 Call # 02354 **Location: Lehman 421** **Pts: 4**
David L Moerman **Day(s)/Time: R 9:00 AM to 10:50 AM**
 Examines Japanese history through the media of cartographic self-representation and analyzes the ways of seeing and ways of thinking that the map allows. Chronological and thematic survey of the historical contexts and historical objects of Japanese cartography: agricultural estates, religious sites, roadways, cities, provinces, countries, and worlds. Prerequisites: Permission of instructor.
- Fall 2007** **Popular Culture in Modern Chinese Societies**
EAAS W4220 Section 001 Call # 76280 **Location: KNT 522B** **Pts: 3**
Lydia Liu **Day(s)/Time: M 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM**
 A transnational examination of Chinese popular culture and media technology in China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, and overseas Chinese communities. Readings and discussion focus on popular fiction and non-fiction, print journalism, film, pop music, video, photographic media, radio and television broadcast, and the internet.
- Fall 2007** **US/China: Images, Perspectives, Realities**
EAAS W4235 Section 001 Call # 12305 **Location: Barnard 406** **Pts: 4**
Terrill Lautz **Day(s)/Time: M 6:10 PM to 8:00 PM**
- Fall 2007** **Social Movements In Contemporary East Asia**
EAAS W4408 Section 001 Call #01145 **Location: MIL 214** **Pts: 3**
Sun-Chul Kim **Day(s)/Time: TR 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM**
 This course explores the basic theories and concepts of the social movement literature and examines how they are utilized for the study of social movements in contemporary East Asia. By navigating through major studies of social movements in China, Taiwan, South Korea, and Japan, the course focuses on the varying contexts and dynamics through which social movements emerge, develop, and leave traces. In the course, students will be able to better understand how social, political, and cultural history unfolds through the intricate interaction between the status quo and the incessant challenges against it.

- Fall 2007** **Envisioning the Snowland: Film & Television in Tibet and Inner Asia**
EAAS W4557 Section 001 Call # 90941 Location: IAB 501A Pts: 3
Robert J. 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 2007** **Bodies in the Air: The History & Aesthetics of Martial Arts Films**
EAAS W4590 Section 001 Call # 68657 Location: IAB 254 Pts: 3
Weihong J Bao Day(s)/Time: W 6:10 PM to 9:30 PM
 This course examines the history and aesthetics of martial arts films by situating them in transnational contexts of production, circulation, and reception. Our course will run chronologically from 1920s to 2006, from the inception of Chinese martial arts films in the silent period to the Shaw Brothers swordplay and Kung Fu movies in the 1960s and 70s, concurrent with American/Hong Kong action thrillers starring Bruce Lee, and culminating in contemporary transnational productions involving Hollywood and East Asia. Film screening Wednesdays 8:10 PM to 10:00 PM in KNT 413.
- Fall 2007** **The Cinematic City: Gender, Space, and Urban Modernity in a Century of Chinese Cinema**
EAAS G6850 Section 001 Call # 96358 Location: IAB 254 Pts: 3
Weihong J Bao Day(s)/Time: T 6:10 PM to 8:00 PM
 Taking cinematic renditions of the city as the concentrated and contested site, this class situates a century of Chinese cinema within key issues of Chinese modernity and postmodernity. Across the geopolitical divide, we will explore cinematic renditions of Shanghai, Beijing, Hong Kong, Taipei, and Chongqing from the 1930s to the millennium. Central to our concerns are media reflections of and participations in social and political transformations, manifested in reconfigured space and time, gender and class, the global and the local. Each week features a film screening in interaction with literary and theoretical texts.
- Fall 2007** **Lu Xun and Modern China**
EAAS G8035 Section 001 Call # 25968 Location: KNT 406 Pts: 3
Lydia Liu Day(s)/Time: W 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM
- Spring 2008** **Colloquium on Major Works of Chinese Philosophy, Religion, and Literature**
AHUM W4027 Section 001 Call # 29595 Location: KNT 522C Pts: 4
Wm Theodore de Bary Day(s)/Time: F 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
 This colloquium focuses 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.
- Spring 2008** **Critical Approaches – East Asia Social Sciences**
EAAS W4102 Section 001 Call # 00952 Location: TBA Pts: 4
Sun-Chul Kim Day(s)/Time: R 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 2008** **Gender and Nationalism in 20th Century Asia**
EAAS W4390 Section 001 Call # 92253 Location: TBA Pts: 4
Hikari Hori Day(s)/Time: R 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM
- Spring 2008** **Biography, Memory, and Modern Tibet**
EAAS G4618 Section 001 Call # 60819 Location: TBA Pts: 3
Robert J. Barnett Day(s)/Time: M 2:10 PM to 3:55 PM

- Spring 2008** **Virtuality/Posthum-Contemporary Korea**
EAAS G8220 Section 001 Call # 88458 Location: TBA Pts: 3
Theodore Hughes Day(s)/Time: M 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM
- Spring 2008** **Topics in Sino-Japanese Studies**
EAAS G9033 Section 001 Call # 93551 Location: Kress Rm. Pts: 4
Wiebke Denecke/Jongyon Hwang Day(s)/Time: W 11:00 AM to 12:50 PM

ECONOMICS

- Fall 2007** **Transition Issues in East-Central Europe, Post-Soviet States, & Reforming Asian Economies**
ECON G4526 Section 001 Call # 86547 Location: IAB 404 Pts: 3
Padma Desai Day(s)/Time: M 4:10 PM to 6:00 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 2008** **Economic Organization and Development of China**
ECON G4527 Section 001 Call # 23296 Location: TBA 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.

FILM

- Spring 2008** **Topics In World Cinema: China**
FILM W4145 Section 001 Call # 23351 Location: DOD 511 Pts: 3
Richard W. Pena Day(s)/Time: T 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM

HISTORY

- Fall 2007** **The History of Korea to 1900**
HSEA W3862 Section 001 Call # 17446 Location: KNT 411 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 2007** **History of Modern China I**
HSEA W3880 Section 001 Call # 21147 Location: IAB 413 Pts: 3
Madeleine H 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 2007** **Asia-Pacific Wars 1931-1975**
HIST W3891 Section 001 Call # 54031 Location: HAM 603 Pts: 3
Charles K Armstrong Day(s)/Time: MW 10:35 AM to 11:50 AM
 The interconnected histories of the Pacific War, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War and their lasting political, cultural, and socio-economic impact on East Asia, the U.S., and the world.
- Fall 2007** **Postwar Japan in the World**
HSEA W4837 Section 001 Call # 16146 Location: HAM 511 Pts: 4
Lisbeth K Brandt Day(s)/Time: T 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM
 This seminar considers Japan's changing place in the world in the decades following World War II, with special attention to questions of migration and diaspora, "subordinate independence" under U.S. hegemony, and the politics of war memory. Students will develop historical research and writing skills through bibliographic exercises, oral presentations, and a research paper.
- Fall 2007** **The Vietnam War as International History**
HISTW4865 Section 001 Call # 62446 Location: FAY 301M 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 2007** **Competing Nationalisms in East Asia: Representing Chinese & Tibetan Relations in History**
HSEA W4866 Section 001 Call # 23247 Location: KNT 511 Pts: 3
Gray W Tuttle Day(s)/Time: W 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM
- Fall 2007** **The History of Ancient China to the End of the Han**
HSEA W4869 Section 001 Call # 29692 Location: TBA Pts: 3
TBA Day(s)/Time: R 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
 In this upper level course, we will detail the development of early Chinese civilization and discuss a series of cultural and institutional inventions. The course will also provide a systematic introduction to the most fascinating archaeological discoveries in the past century.
- Fall 2007** **Japanese Imperialism in East Asia**
HSEA W4875 Section 001 Call # 10789 Location: HAM 607 Pts: 3
Lisbeth K Brandt Day(s)/Time: W 9:00 AM to 10:50 AM
 This seminar explores Japan's emergence as an imperialist world power during the 19th and early 20th centuries. The course pays special attention to the case of Japan's colonization of Korea. In their individual research projects, however, students are encouraged to investigate the Japanese colonial and postcolonial experience throughout East Asia.
- Fall 2007** **Gods, Ghosts, and Ancestors: Social History of Chinese Religion**
HSEA W4881 Section 001 Call # 41050 Location: KNT 522B Pts: 3
Robert P Hymes Day(s)/Time: W 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM
 A seminar in the social and cultural history of Chinese religion, organized roughly chronologically, built as much as possible around translated Chinese religious texts, and paying special attention to the question of the relationship between the human and divine worlds. We'll be looking at how Chinese ideas about that relationship have changed over time, and at other important aspects of how the Chinese saw the spirit world--Why did ancestors become less important and gods more important over the course of Chinese history? Did the Chinese really picture their gods as bureaucrats like those in their own earthly government?--and so on.

- Fall 2007** **Law in Chinese History**
HSEA W4891 Section 001 Call # 43248 Location: IAB 902 Pts: 4
Madeleine H Zelin Day(s)/Time: T 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM
 An introduction to Chinese Legal history and the role of law in Chinese society and culture with a focus particularly on Qing period. Issues covered include civil and criminal law, formal and informal justice, law and the family, law and the economy, law and literature, and the question of a rule of law in China.
- Fall 2007** **A Seminar on the Sources of Modern Tibetan History**
HSEA G9300 Section 001 Call # 27781 Location: TBA Pts: 3
Gray W Tuttle Day(s)/Time: T 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM
- Spring 2008** **The History of Modern Korea**
HSEA W3863 Section 001 Call # 72191 Location: TBA 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 2008** **Modern Japan, 1800 to the Present**
HSEA W3869 Section 001 Call # 83531 Location: HAM 516 Pts: 3
Lisbeth K Brandt Day(s)/Time: TR 10:35 AM to 11:50 AM
- Spring 2008** **History of Modern China II**
HSEA W3881 Section 001 Call # 94256 Location: HAM 717 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 2008** **The Mongols in History**
HSEA W3898 Section 001 Call # 25279 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 2008** **Exploring Tibet: 17th-20th Century Travel Accounts**
HSEA W4710 Section 001 Call # 96099 Location: TBA Pts: 4
Gray Tuttle Day(s)/Time: T 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM
 This course will study the history of travel accounts on Tibet to access and assess Tibetan history since 1600, with a focus on 19th and 20th century topics including adventure and scientific missions in the service of imperial expansion, Tibetan pilgrimage and claims for territory, the "Great Game" for dominance of Central Asia, the role of photojournalism & the photographic representation of Tibet, and the globalization of markets and culture. One of the main objectives of the class is to understand how Tibet was integrated in global patterns of trade and missionary activities, as well as being caught up in imperial and national ideologies in the modern period. Though the class will not attempt a systematic survey of major Tibetan historical events, students will leave the course with a good sense of Tibet's modern history and place in the modern world.
- Spring 2008** **Tibetan Material History**
HSEA W4725 Section 001 Call # 11800 Location: TBA Pts: 4
Gray Tuttle Day(s)/Time: R 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM
 This course will attempt to bridge the disciplines of history, art history and anthropology through

- Spring 2008** **Topics in the Middle Period of Chinese History**
HSEA G8883 Section 001 Call # 67396 Location: HAM 407 Pts: 3
Robert P Hymes Day(s)/Time: W 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM
 Prerequisite: G4815-4816 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.
- Spring 2008** **The Imjin War, 1592-1598: The Emergence of a New East Asia**
HSEA G8891 Section 001 Call # 72596 Location: TBA Pts: 4
Ja Hyun K Haboush Day(s)/Time: T 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM
 This course will examine the first major war that involved Korea, Japan and China from the perspectives of the three countries. Topics of discussion include the objectives and position of each country, the impact of this negative encounter on their perceptions of self and other, the emergence of a new East Asia geo-political space, and changing popular and historiographical discourse on the war. Readings will be in English. Students may bring material of their interest.
- Spring 2008** **Seminar On Korean Historical Texts**
HSEA G9860 Section 001 Call # 71353 Location: TBA Pts: 3
Ja Hyun Haboush Day(s)/Time: T 4:10 to 6:00 PM
 Reading and discussion of pertinent historical primary and secondary sources.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

- Fall 2007** **The Comparative Politics of Southeast Asia**
REGN U4840 Section 001 Call # 66957 Location: IAB 253 Pts: 3
Björn Dressel Day(s)/Time: T 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM
 This course is a graduate-level introduction to modern politics of Southeast Asia. The course focuses on the development of political institutions, changing political identities and shifting state-society relations in the region from a comparative angle. A central concern of the course is to relate varying patterns of national politics – institutions, leadership and governance - to diverse local conditions: historical, geographic, socioeconomic, and cultural.
- Fall 2007** **China's New Marketplace**
REGN U8600 Section 001 Call # 26554 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 2008** **Public Policy in Contemporary China**
REGN U6630 Section 001 Call #71451 Location: IAB 418 Pts: 3
Yanzhong Huang Day(s)/Time: F 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM
 This graduate course is designed to introduce students to public policy processes in contemporary China. By studying the causes, content, and consequences of major public policies in post-Mao China, students will not only become familiar with certain important public policy domains, but also learn how decisions are made, why particular policies are adopted, and to what extent the actual policy outcomes deviate from the stated intention of policy makers. In addition, they will gain an in-depth understanding of contemporary Chinese politics by analyzing the relationship between the structural/institutional changes and the dynamics of public policy processes.

Spring 2008 **Political Economy of Governance Reform in Southeast Asia**
REGN U6635 Section 001 Call # 78051 Location: IAB 501A Pts: 3
Björn Dressel Day(s)/Time: T 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM
 This course examines the contemporary governance debate through the lens of the Southeast Asian experience. The purpose of this class is to provide students with the analytical and practical background needed to understand the challenge of governance reform, by focusing on decisions, institutions and social actors as determinants of the democratic governance process. The course is organized in three sections. In section one we review concepts of governance in the light of the Southeast Asian experience. Section two constitutes the analytical core of the class. Approaching the debate through a demand and supply framework of good governance, we hope to provide a sound theoretical understanding for governance reform and policy dynamics. Once these theoretical foundations are in place, section three finally turns to selected issues of governance reform in the Southeast Asian context as basis for a critical evaluation of the contemporary debate.

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 2007 **Seminar on Corporate Government in Greater China**
LAW L8344 Section 001 Call # Location: WJWH 101 Pts: 2
Wallace Wang & Sean Tang Day(s)/Time: TW 1:10 PM to 3:00 PM
 This course is designed to familiarize students with corporate laws and policies in Mainland China and Taiwan, with an emphasis on the corporate governance structure of publicly-held companies. The course focuses on important governance issues such as controlling shareholders, board of directors, affiliated transactions, private securities litigation, domestic and cross-border takeovers. To this end, it also covers securities and investment regulations, such as listing requirements, mandatory disclosure and foreign investment restrictions in the Greater China area. By conducting comparative studies on the laws and their infrastructure across the Taiwan Strait, students may not only draw meaningful lessons on East Asian corporate governance, but also gain practical knowledge useful to lawyers specialized in Greater China business.

Spring 2008 **Law & Legal Institutions in China**
LAW L6271 Section 001 Call # Location: TBA Pts: 3
Benjamin Liebman Day(s)/Time: MW 1:10 PM to 2:30 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 2008 **Japanese Law and Legal Institutions**
LAW L6231 Section 001 Call # Location: TBA Pts: 3
Curtis Milhaupt Day(s)/Time: MW 1:10 PM to 2:30 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.

- Spring 2008** **Seminar on Contemporary Issues in Business Law of South & North Korea**
LAW L9436 Section 001 Call # Location: TBA Pts: 3
Jeong-Ho Roh Day(s)/Time: W 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.
- Spring 2008** **Seminar on International Business and Investment Transactions in China**
LAWL8343 Section 001 Call # Location: TBA 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.

LITERATURE

- Fall 2007** **Modern Korean Literature**
KORN W4200 Section 001 Call # 27396 Location: TBA Pts: 3
Theodore Hughes Day(s)/Time: M 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM
- Fall 2007** **Seminar on Pre-Modern Chinese Fiction and Drama**
CHNS G8030 Section 001 Call # 42952 Location: TBA Pts: 3
Wei Shang Day(s)/Time: T 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM
 Prerequisites: A reading knowledge of Chinese and the instructor's permission. This seminar will focus on traditional Chinese theater, with special attention to the northern drama (Zaju) of the Yuan and Ming dynasties, the southern drama (chuanqi) of the Qing, and the multiple forms of local theaters in the 18th and 19th centuries.
- Fall 2007** **Seminar on Korean Prose Literature**
KORN G9010 Section 001 Call # 44691 Location: TBA Pts: 3
Ja Hyun K Haboush Day(s)/Time: T 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM
 A reading and analysis of the major texts of Korean prose literature, concentrating on specific topics and/or genres.

- Fall 2007** **Graduate Seminar in Modern Japanese Literature**
JPNS G9020 Section 001 Call # 98496 Location: TBA Pts: 4
Tomi Suzuki Day(s)/Time: R 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM
Prerequisite: Japanese W4017-W4018 and the instructor's permission. Selected works in modern Japanese fiction and criticism. May be repeated for credit.
- Fall 2007** **Seminar in Modern Chinese Literature**
CHNS G9022 Section 001 Call # 92052 Location: KNT 406 Pts: 4
Tuo Li Day(s)/Time: T 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM
Prerequisite: a reading knowledge of Chinese. Guided individual research in modern Chinese fiction.
- Fall 2007** **Graduate Seminar in Premodern Japanese Literature**
JPNS G9040 Section 001 Call # 58147 Location: KNT 420 Pts: 4
Haruo Shirane Day(s)/Time: W 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM
Prerequisites: W4007-W4008 or the equivalent, and instructor's permission.
- Fall 2007** **Korean Literature and Colonial Modernity**
EAAS G9500 Section 001 Call # 13246 Location: TBA 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 2008** **Literary and Cultural Theory East and West**
CLEA W4101 Section 001 Call # 72446 Location: IAB 501B Pts: 3
Theodore Hughes Day(s)/Time: M 2:10 PM to 4:00 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 2008** **Colloquium on Chinese Poetry/Poetics: Shijing**
CHNS G6003 Section 001 Call # 21902 Location: TBA Pts: 3
Wendy Swartz Day(s)/Time: W 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM
- Spring 2008** **Introduction to the History of Chinese Literature: The Plum In The Golden Vase**
CHNS G6010 Section 001 Call # 78399 Location: HAM 609 Pts: 3
Wei Shang Day(s)/Time: M 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM
- Spring 2008** **"The No Plays"**
JPNS G8012 Section 001 Call # 96896 Location: TBA Pts: 4
Donald Keene Day(s)/Time: T 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM
- Spring 2008** **Graduate Seminar in Modern Japanese Literature**
JPNS G9020 Section 001 Call # 98496 Location: TBA Pts: 4
Paul J Anderer Day(s)/Time: TBA
- Spring 2008** **Graduate Seminar in Premodern Japanese Literature**
JPNS G9040 Section 001 Call # 81779 Location: HAM 406 Pts: 4
David B Lurie Day(s)/Time: W 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM

RELIGION

- Fall 2007** **Shinto in Japanese History**
RELI W4402 Section 001 Call # 87755 Location: 101 80 CLA Pts: 4
Michael Como Day(s)/Time: M 11:00 AM to 12:50 PM
 Prerequisite: any course in Japanese culture. This course examines the development of Shinto in Japanese history and the historiography of Shinto. We will cover themes such as myth, syncretism, sacred sites, iconography, nativism, and religion and the state.
- Fall 2007** **Topics in Chinese Buddhist Studies**
RELI G6040 Section 001 Call # 01708 Location: MIL 214 Pts: 3
Wendi Adamek Day(s)/Time: T 6:10 PM to 8:00 PM
 Reading on recent scholarship in English on the studies of Chinese Buddhism.
- Spring 2008** **Chan/Zen Buddhism**
RELI W4010 Section 001 Call # 04770 Location: TBA Pts: 4
Wendi Adamek Day(s)/Time: T 6:10 PM to 8:00 PM
 Historical introduction to Chan/Zen Buddhism: follows the historical development of Chan/Zen, with selections from the Chinese Chan classics, high and low points of Japanese Zen, and examples of contemporary Zen writings.
- Spring 2008** **The Lotus Sutra in East Asian Buddhism**
RELI W4011 Section 001 Call # 04379 Location: TBA Pts: 4
David L Moerman Day(s)/Time: R 9:00 AM to 10:50 AM
 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 2008** **Topics in Tibetan Philosophy**
RELI W4030 Section 001 Call # 16050 Location: HAM 403 Pts: 4
Joseph J Loizzo Day(s)/Time: W 9:00 AM to 10:50 AM
 Examination of topics in the religious philosophy of Tibet.
- Spring 2008** **Mountains and Sacred Space in Japan**
RELI W4401 Section 001 Call # 09138 Location: TBA Pts: 4
David L Moerman Day(s)/Time: R 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM
 This course explores the role that mountains have played in Japanese cosmology, particularly in religion and folklore. We will examine various aspects of mountain veneration such as mountains as portals to the world of the dead, as the embodiment of the universe, as ascetic training ground, as mandalized space, as restricted ground, and as space transformed by history.
- Spring 2008** **Mahayana Buddhist Scripture**
RELI G9033 Section 001 Call # 28696 Location: 303 80 CLA Pts: 3
Chun-fang Yu Day(s)/Time: W 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 2008** **Japanese Buddhist Literature**
RELI G9035 Section 001 Call # 71247 Location: 101 80 CLA Pts: 3
Michael Como Day(s)/Time: W 10:00 AM to 12:00 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 call them at 212-854-5027.

CANTONESE (OFFERED AT NEW YORK UNIVERSITY)

- Fall 2007** **Elementary Cantonese I**
CANTW1101 Section 001 Call # 85905 Location: TBA Pts: 4
TBA Day(s)/Time: MW 9:30 AM to 12:15 PM
 (This course is the first part of a sequence.)
 Notes: Class meets at NYU. Signature needed. Please call 854-6341.
- Fall 2007** **Intermediate Cantonese I**
CANTW1201 Section 001 Call # 82206 Location: TBA Pts: 4
TBA Day(s)/Time: TBA
 (This course is the first part of a sequence.)
 Notes: Class meets at NYU. Signature needed. Please call 854-6341.
- Spring 2008** **Elementary Cantonese II**
CANTW1102 Section 001 Call # 87900 Location: TBA Pts: 4
K Chui Day(s)/Time: TR 2:00 PM to 4:45 PM
 (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 EALAC for information on the language placement test and schedule. Please also note that students whose native language is not English are not required to take an additional foreign language if they have completed the secondary school requirement in the native language.

For more information on Chinese language courses please visit the Chinese Language Program website at <<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/ealac/chinese/>>

Introductory Chinese For beginners who wish to study Chinese at a slower pace. The entire course consists of two parts covering the same material as the first semester of Elementary Chinese (C1101/F1101). Students who have successfully completed the Courses I and II (W1010-1011) will be admitted to Elementary Chinese II (C1102y/F1102y) in the spring semester. Alternatively a student graduated from Course I and/or II can choose to study in a summer or another program and be placed into the intermediate Chinese course if he or she passes the placement test.

Elementary Chinese (Level I)

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

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

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

Intermediate Chinese (Level 2)

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

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

Advanced Chinese I (Level 3)

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

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

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

For detailed Chinese language course listings, please see the Department of East Asian Language and Cultures website at <<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/ealac/>> or the Directory of Classes at <<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/>>.

INDONESIAN

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

Fall 2007 **Elementary Indonesian I**
INDO W1101 Section 001 Call # 67703 Location: LEW 206 Pts: 4
TBA Day(s)/Time: TR 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
 (This course is the first part of a sequence.)

Fall 2007 **Intermediate Indonesian I**
INDO W1201 Section 001 Call # 71954 Location: LEW 206 Pts: 4
TBA Day(s)/Time: TR 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM
 (This course is the first part of a sequence.)

Spring 2008 **Elementary Indonesian II**
INDO W1102 Section 001 Call # 79290 Location: IAB 351C Pts: 4
Muhammad Al Makmun Day(s)/Time: TR 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM
 (This course is the second part of a sequence.)

Spring 2008 **Intermediate Indonesian II**
INDO W1202 Section 001 **Call # 87785** **Location: LEW 206** **Pts: 4**
Muhammad Al Makmun **Day(s)/Time: TR 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM**
 (This course is the second 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/>>.

TAGALOG (OFFERED AT NEW YORK UNIVERSITY)

Fall 2007 **Elementary Filipino I**
TAGA W1101 Section 001 **Call # 72353** **Location: TBA** **Pts: 4**
A. Magtoto **Day(s)/Time: MTWR 11:00 AM to 12:15 PM**
 Class meets at New York University. Signature needed. Call 212-854-6341.

Fall 2007 **Intermediate Filipino I**
TAGA W1201 Section 001 **Call # 77606** **Location: TBA** **Pts: 4**
Luis Francia **Day(s)/Time: TR 2:00 PM to 4:45 PM**
 Class meets at New York University. Signature needed. Call 212-854-6341.

- Spring 2008** **Intermediate Modern Colloquial Tibetan II**
TIBT G4604 Section 001 Call # 60821 **Location: TBA** **Pts: 3**
Tenzin Norbu **Day(s)/Time: M 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM**
T 2:00 pm to 3:00PM
R 4:10 PM to 5:10 PM
- (This course is the second part of a sequence.)
- Spring 2008** **Advanced Modern Colloquial Tibetan II**
TIBT G4612 Section 001 Call # 61784 **Location: KNT 522A (TR) Pts: 3**
HAM 406 (W)
Tenzin Norbu **Day(s)/Time: TR 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM**
W 11:45 AM to 12:45 PM
- (This course is the second part of a sequence.)
- Spring 2008** **Elementary Classical Tibetan II**
MDES W4411 Section 001 Call # 11783 **Location: TBA** **Pts: 3**
Lozang Jamspal **Day(s)/Time: MW 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM**
- Spring 2008** **Intermediate Classical Tibetan II**
MDES W4413 Section 001 Call # 12401 **Location: TBA** **Pts: 3**
Lozang Jamspal **Day(s)/Time: TR 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM**
- Spring 2008** **Advanced Classical Tibetan**
MDES W4416 Section 001 Call # 16150 **Location: TBA** **Pts: 3**
Lozang Jamspal **Day(s)/Time: TR 12:05 PM to 2:35 PM**

VIETNAMESE

- Fall 2007** **Intermediate Vietnamese I**
VIET W1201 Section 001 Call # 42647 **Location: TBA** **Pts: 4**
James T. Lap **Day(s)/Time: MW 11:45 AM to 1:25 PM**
(This course is the first part of a sequence.)
- Spring 2008** **Intermediate Vietnamese II**
VIET W1202 Section 001 Call # 92121 **Location: TBA** **Pts: 4**
James T Lap **Day(s)/Time: MW 11:45 AM to 1:25 PM**
(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 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)

The Weatherhead East Asian Institute administers the Master of Arts in Regional Studies–East Asia (MARSEA) program through the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences for those wishing to focus on a social science approach to modern East Asia at the master’s level. The program provides interdisciplinary training (intensive exposure to the politics, international relations, modern history, culture, and society of the region) with a country or area of focus. The program, generally completed in one year, is tailored to meet the needs of individuals entering professional careers, mid-career professionals, students preparing for entry into doctoral programs, and those pursuing a professional degree, such as the J.D. or M.B.A., who want to gain regional expertise.

Degree Requirements

Summary of Basic Requirements

- Proficiency equivalent to three years of Chinese, Japanese, or Korean, or two years of modern Tibetan
- Two modern history courses on the country or area of focus
- Six appropriate regional courses (at least two of which are colloquia or seminars)
- Two elective courses
- Minimum of 30 credits in total (approximately 10 courses)
- A master’s thesis

Requirements for the China, Japan, Korea, or Tibet Program

- Proficiency equivalent to the third-year level of Chinese, Japanese, or Korean, or the second-year level of modern Tibetan. The language requirement may be met through coursework or by passing a language placement examination at Columbia. The examination is offered each semester on the Friday before classes begin. For more information contact the Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures at 212-854-5027 or <<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/ealac>>.
- Two courses in the modern history of the appropriate country or area (same as that of language proficiency). Comparable work may be substituted with written permission of the Institute Director.
- Six regional courses selected from at least two different fields: at least one of the six courses must focus on an Asia Pacific country or sub-region other than the student’s country or area of specialization. These courses must include at least two colloquia and/or seminars and are drawn from a wide range of offerings in Anthropology, Business, Economics, History, International Affairs, Literature, Law, Political Science, and Sociology. Courses dealing with the region as a whole or dealing with the region’s relations with other countries or regions may also be taken to fulfill this requirement. Students taking an East Asian language at the fourth-year level or above may count two semesters of language toward this requirement.
- Two elective courses not necessarily dealing with East Asia.
- The master’s thesis must be at least thirty pages in length and deal with a modern or contemporary topic in the social sciences that focuses on East Asia. It must substantially incorporate the student’s country or area of focus, although other countries or areas can be dealt with in the paper.

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

FUNDING FOR EAST ASIAN STUDIES

The Weatherhead East Asian Institute offers funding for research, language acquisition, internships, and dissertation write-up during the summer and academic year to selected Columbia graduate and undergraduate students committed to professional and academic engagement with East Asia.

Eligibility varies depending on the particular funding opportunity, so please review the application materials carefully before applying.

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