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WEATHERHEAD EAST ASIAN INSTITUTE GRADUATE COURSE BULLETIN

FALL 2008 COURSE OFFERINGS, PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS, AND FACULTY

The Weatherhead East Asian Institute Graduate Course Bulletin is intended to provide a listing of East Asia-related graduate and language courses at Columbia. While we try to include all courses in that category, some courses are posted after the bulletin has been printed. **For the most up-to-date information on courses, go to the online Directory of Classes at <<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb>>.** This course bulletin also lists the Institute's faculty and explains the requirements for the Weatherhead East Asian Institute Certificate, the East Asian Regional Concentration within the School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA), and the Master of Arts in Regional Studies–East Asia (MARSEA).

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GRADUATE-LEVEL EAST ASIA COURSES, FALL 2008

ROOM ASSIGNMENTS AND CLASS SCHEDULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

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<<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb>>

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 2008 Politics, Culture and Identity in Taiwan
ANTH G4643 Section 001 Call # 25286 Location: HAM 406 Pts: 3
Fiorella Allio Day(s)/Time: R 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM

It is virtually impossible to approach Taiwanese society without encountering on this path actions, discourses and representations closely connected to identity issues, whether they be of a national, local, ethnic or cultural order. This course will examine the fluid expressions and complex stakes of identity through different manifestations of Taiwan's social life, including electoral culture, social networks, cultural policies, ritual and place, history and memories, nature and imagined territories.

ARCHITECTURE

Fall 2008 China Seminar
ARCH A4356 Section 001 Call# 23455 Location: Avery 600 Pts: 3
Jeffrey Johnson Day(s)/Time: M 11:00AM to 1:00 PM

ART HISTORY

Fall 2008 Early Chinese Calligraphy
AHIS G6117 Section 001 Call # 16300 Location: SCH 930 Pts: 3
Robert Harrist Day(s)/Time: M 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM

The history of calligraphy from earliest times through the Song dynasty, with special emphasis on the interaction of the state and the innovations of individual calligraphers.

Fall 2008 Japanese Narrative Hand Scrolls
AHIS G6135 Section 001 Call # 12249 Location: SCH 930 Pts: 3
Matthew P. McKelway Day(s)/Time: W 12:00 PM to 1:50 PM

This course explores the narrative handscroll (emaki), a major form of Japanese pictorial art, from its origins in the eighth century through the sixteenth century. Through an investigation of such

masterworks as the "Illustrated Scrolls of the Tale of Genji," "Illustrated Legends of Mount Shigi," and "Life of Saint Ippen" (Ippen hijiri-e), the course will address questions of text-image relationships, patronage, and viewing practices in visual depictions of classical literature, hagiographic narratives, and popular tales. Although emphasis will be given to works for which texts and scholarly studies are available in English, reading ability in Japanese is recommended.

EAST ASIAN STUDIES

- Fall 2008** **Introduction to East Asian Studies**
EAAS G4000 Section 001 Call # 85897 Location: KNT 628 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 2008** **Major Works of the Japanese Tradition**
AHUM W4029 Section 001 Call # 84030 Location: KNT 522C Pts: 4
Wm Theodore de Bary Day(s)/Time: F 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
- Fall 2008** **Introduction to the History of Chinese Literature**
EAAS G4031 Section 001 Call #87997 Location: IAB 501A Pts: 3
Pauline R Yu Day(s)/Time: M 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM
 Course is conducted in English.
- Fall 2008** **Global Genres and East Asian Cinema**
EAAS W4106 Section 001 Call # 12788 Location: KNT 522C Pts: 3
Weihong Bao Day(s)/Time: W 6:10 PM to 8:00 PM
 This course explores East Asian Cinema from the perspective of film genre. In particular, the course examines East Asian genre films as active interaction with the circulation of global film genres as well as mass mediated engagement with specific economic, social, and political histories of East Asia. We will study contemporary theories of film genre, examine how the case of East Asian genre films complicate existing theories, while paying due attention to the parallel transnational traffics--between East Asian Cinema and global film genre, and across East Asian Cinema in their history of cultural and economic flow as well as political confrontation. We will integrate our investigations of genre-specific questions (industry, style, reception, spectatorship, affect) with those of gender, ethnicity, power as well as nation and transnational/transregional identity. Mandatory film screening on Wednesday 8:00 PM – 10:00 PM.
- Fall 2008** **US/China: Images, Perceptions, Realities**
EAAS W4235 Section 001 Call # 86962 Location: HAM 503 Pts: 4
Terrill Lautz Day(s)/Time: W 6:10 PM to 8:00 PM
- Fall 2008** **Envisioning the Snowland: Film & Television in Tibet and Inner Asia**
EAAS W4557 Section 001 Call # 82897 Location: KNT 522A 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. Film screening on Tuesday 7:30 PM -9:30 PM.
- Fall 2008** **Bronzes and Bronze Inscriptions of Ancient China**
EAAS G6860 Section 001 Call # 92349 Location: TBA Pts: 3
Feng Li Day(s)/Time: T 2:10 PM to 4:00 PM

- Fall 2008** **Documentary and Contemporary Chinese Cinema**
EAAS G8060 Section 001 Call # 65964 Location: KNT 522C Pts: 4
Weihong Bao **Day(s)/Time: T 6:10 PM to 8:00 PM**
 This seminar examines critical theories on documentary and their purchase and limits in understanding contemporary Chinese independent documentary. Documentary as a film genre (jilupian), style (jilu fengge) and ideal/truth claim (jishi) will be investigated in conjunction with considerations of digital cinema and the new questions it poses to realism. The class will maintain a dual focus on fostering analytical skills of a wide range of documentary film style as well as issues in contemporary cultural context in China. Comparative perspective from American and European documentary and overlaps with the 6th generation Chinese films will also be dealt with. Mandatory film screening on Tuesday 8:00 PM – 10:00 PM.

ECONOMICS

- Fall 2008** **Economic Development of Japan**
ECON W4325 Section 001 Call # 63598 Location: IAB 403 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.
- Fall 2008** **Economic Reforms in Transitional Economies**
ECONG4526 Section 001 Call # 23046 Location: IAB 411 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.

HISTORY

- Fall 2008** **Contemporary Chinese Culture & Society**
HSEAW3850 Section 001 Call # 01145 Location: TBA Pts: 3
Guobin Yang **Day(s)/Time: TR 4:10 PM to 5:25 PM**
 A sociological survey of contemporary China. Examines major institutions (economy, politics, media) and the sources and consequences of their transformation. Studies main forms of social inequality and social conflicts. Explores popular culture, civic associations, the environmental crisis, and the prospects for democratic political change.
- Fall 2008** **The History of Korea to 1900**
HSEAW3862 Section 001 Call # 86029 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 2008** **History of Modern China I**
HSEA W3880 Section 001 Call # 89041 Location: FAY 301 Pts: 3
TBA **Day(s)/Time: TR 1:10 PM to 2:25 PM**
 Early Modern China – China’s transformation under its last imperial rulers, with special emphasis on economic, legal, political, and cultural change.
- Fall 2008** **The Family in Chinese History**

HSEA W4893 Section 001 Call # 16309 Location: KNT 522C Pts: 4

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

The history of the Chinese family, its changing forms and cultural expressions: marriage and divorce; parent and child; clan and lineage; ancestor worship; the role of women; the relation of family and state; Western parallels and contrasts.

Fall 2008

Who is the Samurai?

HSEA W4894 Section 001 Call # 11596 Location: HAM 402 Pts: 3

Gregory Pflugfelder Day(s)/Time: TR 4:10 PM to 5:25 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 2008

Lamas and Emperors: Ruling Inner Asia from Beijing

HSEAG8100 Section 001 Call # 17047 Location: KNT 522A Pts: 4

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

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

Fall 2008

Colloquium on the History of Modern Japan

HSEAG8871 Section 001 Call # 97297 Location: KNT 522A Pts: 4

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

Reading, analysis, and historiographical inquiry on the history of modern Japan.

Fall 2008

The Imjin War, 1592-1598: The Emergence of a New East Asia

HSEA G8891 Section 001 Call # 12191 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.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Fall 2008

Authoritarianism & Democracy in Southeast Asia

REGN U4841 Section 001 Call # 42104 Location: IAB 501A Pts: 3

Michael Buehler Day(s)/Time: R 11:00 AM to 12:50 PM

This course will seek to explain the patterns and dynamics of contemporary politics in four countries in Southeast Asia: Indonesia, Thailand, Malaysia and Singapore. The four states together encompass almost 300 million people, more than twenty major ethnic and racial communities, a major regional economic grouping (ASEAN), three major religious cultures (Islam, Buddhism, Christianity), and the largest Muslim nation in the world (Indonesia). The main focus of the unit of study will be understanding processes of political change and continuity in the four countries, especially growing pressures for more democratic government in most of them.

Fall 2008 **China's New Marketplace**
REGN U8600 Section 001 Call # 63699 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.

LITERATURE

Fall 2008 **Graduate Seminar in Modern Japanese Literature**
JPNS G9020 Section 001 Call # 90847 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.

Fall 2008 **Graduate Seminar in Premodern Japanese Literature**
JPNS G9040 Section 001 Call # 82849 Location: KNT 522A 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.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Fall 2008 **Chinese Politics**
POLS W4471 Section 001 Call # 45800 Location: HAM 717 Pts: 3
Kay Shimizu Day(s)/Time: TR 10:35 AM to 11:50 AM
 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 2008 **Japanese Politics**
POLS G4472 Section 001 Call # 61600 Location: IAB 410 Pts: 3
Gerald L Curtis Day(s)/Time: R 4:10 PM to 6:00 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 2008 **Colloquium: US Relations with East Asia**
POLS G8870 Section 001 Call # 97051 Location: IAB 901 Pts: 3
Gerald L Curtis Day(s)/Time: W 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM
 Instructor permission is required for registration. 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).

RELIGION

- Fall 2008** **Women and Buddhism in China**
RELI W4040 Section 001 Call # 63048 Location: 101 80 CLA Pts: 4
Chun-fang Yu Day(s)/Time: M 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM
 Nuns and laywomen in Chinese Buddhism, Buddhist attitudes toward women, ideals of female sanctity; gender and sexuality, women leaders in contemporary Chinese Buddhism.
- Fall 2008** **Topics in Japanese Buddhism**
EARL G6500 Section 001 Call # 88759 Location: TBA Pts: 3
Bernard Faure Day(s)/Time: TBA
- Fall 2008** **Buddhist Texts**
RELI G9031 Section 001 Call # 46159 Location: 303 80 CLA Pts: 3
Thomas F Yarnall Day(s)/Time: TR 10:35 AM to 11:50 AM
 Selected readings in Tibetan and Sanskrit texts. Knowledge of Tibetan and Sanskrit required.
- Fall 2008** **Chinese Buddhist Literature**
RELI G9036 Section 001 Call # 12346 Location: 303 80 CLA Pts: 3
Chun-fang Yu Day(s)/Time: T 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM
 Reading on recent scholarship in English on the studies of Chinese Buddhism.
- Fall 2008** **Japanese Religion: The Way of the Yin/Yang**
EARL G9335 Section 001 Call # 16352 Location: TBA Pts: 3
Bernard Faure Day(s)/Time: TBA
- Fall 2008** **Readings in Japanese Religion**
RELI G9400 Section 001 Call # 66607 Location: 201 80 CLA Pts: 3
Michael Como Day(s)/Time: W 11:00 AM to 12:50 PM
 This course is designed for advanced graduate students in need of introduction to non-Buddhist as well as Buddhist sources for the study of pre-modern Japanese religion.

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 2008 **Elementary Cantonese I**
CANTW1101 Section 001 Call # 86108 Location: TBA Pts: 4
K Chui Day(s)/Time: TR 2:00 PM to 4:45 PM
 (This course is the first part of a sequence.)
 Notes: Class meets at NYU. Signature needed. Please call 854-6341.

Fall 2008 **Intermediate Cantonese I**
CANTW1201 Section 001 Call # 88201 Location: TBA Pts: 4
K Chui Day(s)/Time: TR 2:00 PM to 4:45 PM
 (This course is the first 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 2008 **Elementary Indonesian I**
INDO W1101 Section 001 Call # 26286 **Location: TBA** **Pts: 4**
TBA **Day(s)/Time: TR 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM**
 (This course is the first part of a sequence.)
 Contact the Language Resource Center for more information, 854-6341.

Fall 2008 **Intermediate Indonesian I**
INDO W1201 Section 001 Call # 52539 **Location: TBA** **Pts: 4**
TBA **Day(s)/Time: TR 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM**
 (This course is the first part of a sequence.)
 Contact the Language Resource Center for more information, 854-6341.

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 2008 **Elementary Filipino I**
TAGA W1101 Section 001 Call # 82305 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 2008 **Intermediate Filipino I**
TAGA W1201 Section 001 Call # 83054 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.

TIBETAN

Fall 2008 **Elementary Classical Tibetan I**
TIBT W4410 Section 001 Call # 16156 Location: 303 80 CLA Pts: 3
Lozang Jamspal Day(s)/Time: MW 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM

Fall 2008 **Intermediate Classical Tibetan I**
TIBT W4412 Section 001 Call # 58036 Location: 303 80 CLA Pts: 3
Lozang Jamspal Day(s)/Time: TR 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM

Fall 2008 **Advanced Classical Tibetan**
TIBT W4415 Section 001 Call # 51606 Location: 303 80 CLA Pts: 3
Lozang Jamspal Day(s)/Time: TR 12:10 PM to 1:40 PM

Fall 2008 **Elementary Modern Tibetan I**

TIBT G4600 Section 001 Call # 75530 Pts: 3
Tenzin Norbu Day(s)/Time: MW 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM (HAM 609)
F 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM (KNT 522A)

(This course is the first part of a sequence.)

Fall 2008 Intermediate Modern Colloquial Tibetan I
TIBT G4603 Section 001 Call # 10280 Location: TBA Pts: 3
Tenzin Norbu Day(s)/Time: TR 4:10 PM to 5:40 PM

(This course is the first part of a sequence.)

Fall 2008 Advanced Modern Colloquial Tibetan I
TIBT G4611 Section 001 Call # 11800 Location: TBA Pts: 3
Tenzin Norbu Day(s)/Time: T 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM
W 11:45 AM to 12:45 PM
R 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM

(This course is the first part of a sequence.)

VIETNAMESE

Fall 2008 Elementary Vietnamese I
VIET W1101 Section 001 Call # 96698 Location: KNT 424 Pts: 4
James T. Lap Day(s)/Time: MW 10:15 AM to 11:55 AM

(This course is the first 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.

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

For complete information on all of the awards administered by the Weatherhead East Asian Institute and instructions on how to apply, please visit the following web address:

<<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/weai/funding.html>>

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