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**WEATHERHEAD EAST ASIAN INSTITUTE GRADUATE COURSE BULLETIN**  
**ACADEMIC YEAR 2011-2012 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 Specialization 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, 2011-2012**

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**PLEASE CHECK THIS WEBSITE PERIODICALLY FOR ANY LAST MINUTE CHANGES TO THE COURSE SCHEDULE. STUDENTS SHOULD RELY ON THE ON-LINE VERSION OF THE DIRECTORY OF CLASSES FOR THE MOST CURRENT & ACCURATE COURSE INFORMATION.**

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

**ANTHROPOLOGY**

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|--------------------|---|--|---------------|
| <b>Spring 2012</b> | <b>Modern China</b><br>ANTH G8498 Call # 72948<br>Myron L Cohen<br>Selected themes in the analysis of Chinese society during late imperial and modern times | <b>Location: TBA</b><br><b>Day(s)/Time: T 2:10PM to 4:00PM</b> | <b>Pts: 3</b> |
| <b>Spring 2012</b> | <b>Gender/Feminist Asia: Anthropology History</b><br>ANTH W4855 Call # 23352<br>Janaki Bakhle   | <b>Location: TBA</b><br><b>Day(s)/Time: M 2:10PM to 4:00PM</b> | <b>Pts: 3</b> |

**ARCHITECTURE**

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|--------------------|--|---|---------------|
| <b>Fall 2011</b>   | <b>Contemporary Chinese City</b><br>ARCH A4356 Call # 82946<br>Jeffrey Johnson<br>Note: This course is open only to Architecture students.   | <b>Location: Avery 600</b><br><b>Day(s)/Time: M 11:00AM to 1:00PM</b>                               | <b>Pts: 3</b> |
| <b>Fall 2011</b>   | <b>Post War Japanese Architecture</b><br>ARCH A6390 Call # 57547<br>Kunio Kudo   | <b>Location: Buell 200</b><br><b>Day(s)/Time: M 9:00AM to 11:00AM</b><br><b>T 11:00AM to 1:00PM</b> | <b>Pts: 3</b> |
| <b>Spring 2012</b> | <b>Traditional Japanese Architecture</b><br>ARCH A4344 Call # 84787<br>Kunio Kudo  | <b>Location: Buell 300</b><br><b>Day(s)/Time: M 9:00AM to 11:00AM</b><br><b>R 1:00PM to 3:00PM</b>  | <b>Pts: 3</b> |
| <b>Spring 2012</b> | <b>Japanese Urbanism</b><br>ARCH A4460 Call # 15799<br>Lynne C Breslin<br>Using an interdisciplinary approach, this seminar will explore Japanese urbanism and Tokyo. Urban theories, history, geography, fictions, films, sociology and anthropology along with cultural critiques will help situate the more personal experiences of the metropolis and the new "global city." | <b>Location: TBA</b><br><b>Day(s)/Time: W 11:00AM to 1:00PM</b>                                     | <b>Pts: 3</b> |

- Spring 2011**      **Asian Urbanism Now**  
**ARCH A6835**      **Call # 82449**      **Location: TBA**      **Pts: 3**  
**Geeta Mehta**      **Day(s)/Time: M 11:00AM to 1:00PM**  
The intensity and scale of urban growth in Asia is one of the most exciting and alarming developments in recent history. Three cities that are the focus of this class- Tokyo, Shanghai, and Mumbai are among the largest mega cities in the world.
- Spring 2012**      **Traditional Chinese Architecture**  
**ARCH A4461**      **Call # 87451**      **Location: TBA**      **Pts: 3**  
**Instructor TBA**      **Day(s)/Time: R 11:00AM to 1:00PM**

### ART HISTORY

- Fall 2011**      **The Japanese Buddhist Temple**  
**AHIS W4111**      **Call # 61751**      **Location: SCH 832**      **Pts: 3**  
**Matthew P. McKelway**      **Day(s)/Time: MW10:35AM to 11:50AM**  
**David L Moerman**
- Fall 2011**      **Rimpa**  
**AHIS G8134**      **Call # 57248**      **Location: SCH 934**      **Pts: 3**  
**Matthew P. McKelway**      **Day(s)/Time: W 4:10PM to 6:00PM**
- Spring 2012**      **Edo Period Painting**  
**AHIS G8128**      **Call # 63064**      **Location: TBA**      **Pts: 3**  
**Matthew P. McKelway**      **Day(s)/Time: W 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM**
- Spring 2012**      **Modern & Contemporary Art in China**  
**AHIS G8495**      **Call # 29029**      **Location: TBA**      **Pts: 3**  
**John Rajchman**      **Day(s)/Time: W 2:10PM to 4:00PM**  
Must attend first class for admission. In the last two decades, a contemporary visual art has arisen in Mainland China on an unprecedented scale and on a peculiar calendar, arising after the death of Mao, later encouraged by new economic policies, auction houses and market forces, biennials and fairs. In this Seminar, we explore this on-going episode and its implications within the emerging field of global art history and theory and the very idea of 'the contemporary'. With the participation of a number of artists, critics and curators, and geared to related events in New York City, the Seminar is thus conceived as a laboratory for a critical investigation of the field, and is open to qualified students in all relevant disciplines and departments.

### EAST ASIAN STUDIES

- Fall 2011**      **Introduction to East Asian Studies**  
**EAAS G4000**      **Call # 96701**      **Location: KNT 522C**      **Pts: 3**  
**Morris Rossabi**      **Day(s)/Time: W6:10PM to 8:00PM**
- Fall 2011**      **Global Genres & East Asian Cinema**  
**EAAS W4106**      **Call # 60797**      **Location: KNT 522C**      **Pts: 3**  
**Weihong Bao**      **Day(s)/Time: T 4:10PM to 6:00PM**

**T 6:10PM to 8:00PM**

Mandatory film screenings every Tuesday from 6:10 PM to 8:00 PM.

- Fall 2011**      **Cultural History of Japanese Cartography**  
**EAAS W4120**      **Call # 03975**      **Location: MILLBANK 306**      **Pts: 3**  
**David L Moerman**      **Day(s)/Time: M 2:10PM to 4:00PM**
- Fall 2011**      **Contemporary Japanese Cinema**  
**EAAS W4357**      **Call # 12047**      **Location: KNT 522C**      **Pts: 3**  
**Hikari Hori**      **Day(s)/Time: W 6:10PM to 8:00PM**  
Mandatory film screenings every Wednesday from 8:10 PM to 10:00 PM.
- Fall 2011**      **Kurosawa (Seminar)**  
**EAAS W4360**      **Call # 46100**      **Location: NW 602**      **Pts: 3**  
**Paul J. Anderer**      **Day(s)/Time: T 6:10PM to 10:00PM**
- Fall 2011**      **Modern Korean Literature**  
**EAAS W4520**      **Call # 26996**      **Location: KNT 522C**      **Pts: 4**  
**Theodore Hughes**      **Day(s)/Time: R 2:10PM to 4:00PM**
- Fall 2011**      **Tibetan Cultures and Societies**  
**EAAS W4548**      **Call # 01590**      **Location: Milbank 306**      **Pts: 4**  
**Annabella Pikins**      **Day(s)/Time: W 11:00AM to 12:50PM**  
This course explores conceptions of sacred landscape, gender, the human body, and social order in Tibet and the Himalayan region. We will read (in translation) poetry, epic, auto/biographies, Buddhist texts, traditional histories, and pilgrimage guides, as well as ethnographies and scholarly studies. There will be several NYC field trips and 4 required films. No language or other prerequisites. Open to grad/undergrad.
- Fall 2011**      **Film & TV in Tibet and Inner Asia**  
**EAAS W4557**      **Call # 82247**      **Location: IAB 902**      **Pts: 3**  
**Robert J. Barnett**      **Day(s)/Time: M 4:10PM to 6:00PM**  
**Location: KNT 424**  
**Day(s)/Time: T 7:00PM to 9:00PM**
- Fall 2011**      **Theatricality and Intermediality: Modern Chinese Drama in Comparative Perspective**  
**EAAS G8070**      **Call # 71256**      **Location: KNT 522C**      **Pts: 3**  
**Weihong Bao**      **Day(s)/Time: T 11:00AM to 12:50PM**  
**T 1:00PM to 3:00PM**  
Mandatory film screenings every Tuesday from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM.
- Fall 2011**      **Korean Literature & Colonial Modernity**  
**EAAS G9500**      **Call # 71546**      **Location: KNT 522A**      **Pts: 3**  
**Theodore Hughes**      **Day(s)/Time: T 2:10PM to 4:00PM**
- Spring 2012**      **Critical Approaches to East Asia in the Social Sciences**  
**EAAS W4102**      **Call # 02504**      **Location: TBA**      **Pts: 4**  
**Guobin Yang**      **Day(s)/Time: R 4:10PM to 6:00PM**  
Introduces students to social science research on East Asia (primarily China, Korea, and Japan) by examining, first, the role of culture and the state in East Asian development, second, the social and political consequences of economic development.
- Spring 2012**      **Topics in Japanese Cinema**  
**EAAS W4118**      **Call # 83453**      **Location: TBA**      **Pts: 3**  
**Hikari Hori**      **Day(s)/Time: W 6:00PM to 8:00PM**

Early cinema to the 1970s. FILM SCREENINGS; WEDNESDAY'S 8:10-10 P.M.

- Spring 2012**      **Culture and Art in Contemporary Tibet**  
**EAAS W4545**      **Call # 73546**      **Location: TBA**      **Pts: 3**  
**Robert J Barnett**      **Day(s)/Time: M 4:10PM to 6:00PM**  
 In this course, we study films, poems, stories, paintings, pop songs and other forms of cultural product that have been made by Tibetans in the last 3 or 4 decades, together with some made by others in their name or in their areas. We discuss questions of identity, survival, history and the politics of representation. We'll look at questions about cultures and continuity; about whether and how we as outsiders can come to understand or interpret the culture of a country whose language and history we may barely know; about the interplay of texts, politics, and power; and about ways of reading and interpreting artworks and the meanings that they generate in politically charged societies and communities.
- Spring 2012**      **Women Visionaries in Tibet and East Asia**  
**EAAS W4560**      **Call # 09734**      **Location: TBA**      **Pts: 4**  
**Annabella C. Pitkin**      **Day(s)/Time: T 11:00AM to 12:50PM**
- Spring 2012**      **Visual and Popular Culture Texts in Modern Japan**  
**EAAS G4830**      **Call # 23479**      **Location: TBA**      **Pts: 3**  
**Hikari Hori**      **Day(s)/Time: T 4:10PM to 6:00 PM**
- Spring 2012**      **Topics Chinese Buddhist**  
**EAAS 86040**      **Call # 97897**      **Location: TBA**      **Pts: 3**  
**Chun-Fang Yu**      **Day(s)/Time: W 4:10PM to 6:00PM**
- Spring 2012**      **MA Workshop: East Asian History**  
**EAAS G6200**      **Call # 62698**      **Location: TBA**      **Pts: 3**  
**Gregory Pflugfelder**      **Day(s)/Time: R 2:10PM to 4:00PM**
- Spring 2012**      **Critical Approach to East Asian Studies**  
**EAAS G6400**      **Call # 80846**      **Location: TBA**      **Pts: 3**  
**Tomi Suzuki**      **Day(s)/Time: R 2:10PM to 4:00PM**  
 Restricted to 1<sup>st</sup> year EALAC MA students in Lit and Cultural studies

## ECONOMICS

- Fall 2011**      **Economic Development of Japan**  
**ECON W4325**      **Call # 12596**      **Location: HAM 717**      **Pts: 3**  
**David Weinstein**      **Day(s)/Time: TR 9:10AM to 10:25AM**  
 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. Prerequisite: ECON W3211, W3213.
- Spring 2012**      **Economic Organization and Development of China**  
**ECON G4527**      **Call # 62194**      **Location: TBA**      **Pts: 3**  
**Carl Riskin**      **Day(s)/Time: T 4:10PM to 6:00PM**  
 An analytical survey of the economic organization of China, with reference to population and land resources, agriculture, industries, transportation, trade, and finance -- the social and cultural forces affecting economic development. Prerequisites: ECON W3211 and W3213.

**HISTORY**

Fall 2011	<b>Contemporary Chinese Culture and Society</b> HSEA W3850      Call # 02812 Guobin Yang	<b>Location: HAM 503                      Pts: 3</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: TR 2:40PM to 3:55PM</b>
Fall 2011	<b>Chinese Cultural History</b> HIST X3861      Call # 02422 Dorothy Ko	<b>Location: ALT 903                      Pts: 3</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: TR 2:40PM to 3:55PM</b>
Fall 2011	<b>The Culture of Early Modern Japan</b> HSEA W3873      Call # 82251 Robert D. Goree	<b>Location: SCH 467                      Pts: 3</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: TR 6:10PM to 7:25PM</b>
Fall 2011	<b>History of Modern China I</b> HSEA W3880      Call # 47897 Madeleine H. Zelin	<b>Location: KNT 413                      Pts: 3</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: TR 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM</b>
Fall 2011	<b>Postwar Japan in the World</b> HSEA W4837      Call # 96599 Lisbeth K. Brandt	<b>Location: HAM 317                      Pts: 4</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: M 4:10PM to 6:00PM</b>
Fall 2011	<b>Colloquium on Early Modern Japan</b> HSEA G6009      Call # 91397 Gregory Pflugfelder	<b>Location: KNT 522C                      Pts: 3</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: R 4:10PM to 6:00PM</b>
Fall 2011	<b>Colloquium on Korean History to 1900</b> HSEA G8861      Call # 63399 Hwisang Cho	<b>Location: KNT 522B                      Pts: 4</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: W 4:10PM to 6:00PM</b>
Fall 2011	<b>Early Modern China</b> HSEA G8879      Call # 04087 Dorothy Ko	<b>Location: KNOX 112                      Pts: 3</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: T 4:10PM to 6:00PM</b>
Fall 2011	<b>Topics on Middle Period Chinese History</b> HSEA G8883      Call # 52598 Robert P. Hymes	<b>Location: KNT 522C                      Pts: 4</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: M 4:10PM to 6:00PM</b>
Fall 2011	<b>Colloquium on Chinese Legal History</b> HSEA G8888      Call # 25941 Madeleine H. Zelin	<b>Location: IAB 901                      Pts: 3</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: W 4:10PM to 6:00PM</b>
Fall 2011	<b>Seminar: Zhou Dynasty Archaeology</b> HSEA G9871      Call # 66198 Feng Li	<b>Location: KNT 422                      Pts: 4</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: T 2:10PM to 4:00PM</b>
Spring 2012	<b>Gender and Power in China</b> HIST X3865      Call # 07500 Dorothy Ko	<b>Location: TBA                              Pts: 3</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: TR 2:40 PM to 3:55 PM</b>
Spring 2012	<b>History of Modern China II</b> HSEA W3881      Call # 17747	<b>Location: TBA                              Pts: 3</b>

	<b>Eugenia Lean</b>	<b>Day(s)/Time: TR10:35AM to 11:50AM</b>
<b>Spring 2012</b>	<b>The Mongols in History</b> HSEA W3898      Call # 69256 Morris Rossabi	<b>Location: TBA                      Pts: 3</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: T 9:00AM to 10:50AM</b>
<b>Spring 2012</b>	<b>World War II in History &amp; Memory</b> HIST W3997      Call # 68599 Carol Gluck	<b>Location: TBA                      Pts: 3</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: MW 2:40PM to 3:55PM</b>
	Students must register for a discussion section, HIST W3998. An exploration of the changes in public memory of World War Two in different countries in Asia, Europe, and North America over the past sixty-five years, with particular attention to the heightened interest in the war in recent decades and the relation of this surge of memory to what we used to call history.	
<b>Spring 2012</b>	<b>China's Cultural Revolution</b> HSEA W4828      Call # 08514 Guobin Yang	<b>Location: TBA                      Pts: 4</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: W 2:10PM to 4:00PM</b>
<b>Spring 2012</b>	<b>Writing, State, Community: Choson</b> HSEA W4862      Call # 87997 Hwisang Cho	<b>Location: TBA                      Pts: 3</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: W 4:10PM to 6:00PM</b>
<b>Spring 2012</b>	<b>Japanese Imperialism in East Asia</b> HSEA W4875      Call # 76298 Lisbeth K Brandt	<b>Location: TBA                      Pts: 4</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: M 4:10PM to 6:00PM</b>
<b>Spring 2012</b>	<b>Gods, Ghosts and Ancestors</b> HSEA W4881      Call # 63014 Robert P Hymes	<b>Location: TBA                      Pts: 4</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: M 4:10PM to 6:00PM</b>
<b>Spring 2012</b>	<b>Historiography of East Asia</b> HSEA W4890      Call # 86646 Gray W Tuttle	<b>Location: TBA                      Pts: 3</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: T 2:10PM to 4:00PM</b>
	Permission only by Instructor.	
<b>Spring 2012</b>	<b>Colloquium on Modern Japanese History</b> HIST G8839      Call # 96548 Carol Gluck	<b>Location: TBA                      Pts: 4</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: T 4:10PM to 6:00PM</b>
<b>Spring 2012</b>	<b>Marxism, History and World Non-European-American</b> HSEA G8867      Call # 66100 Harry Harootunian	<b>Location: TBA                      Pts: 4</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: TBA</b>
<b>Spring 2012</b>	<b>Qing &amp; Republican Era Documents</b> HSEA G8882      Call # 19261 Eugenia Lean	<b>Location: TBA                      Pts: 3</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: W 2:10PM to 4:00PM</b>
<b>Spring 2012</b>	<b>Islam and Muslims in China</b> HSEA G8887      Call # 25537 Ben-Dor Benite	<b>Location: TBA                      Pts: 3</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: TBA</b>
<b>Spring 2012</b>	<b>Sem-Sources-Modern Tibetan History</b> HSEA G9300      Call # 66046	<b>Location: TBA                      Pts: 3</b>

Gray W Tuttle

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

**INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**

- Fall 2011**      **East Asian Security**  
**INAF U6430**      **Call # 93303**      **Location: IAB 501B**      **Pts: 3**  
**Roy Kamphausen**      **Day(s)/Time: M 4:10PM to 6:00PM**
- Fall 2011**      **Gender & Development in Southeast Asia**  
**REGN U6639**      **Call # 88247**      **Location: IAB 501B**      **Pts: 3**  
**Kristy Kelly**      **Day(s)/Time: M 11:00AM to 12:50PM**
- Fall 2011**      **China's New Marketplace**  
**REGN U8600**      **Call # 28298**      **Location: IAB 409**      **Pts: 3**  
**Daniel Rosen**      **Day(s)/Time: T 6:10PM to 8:00PM**
- Spring 2012**      **Nation State and Global Society in Southeast Asia**  
**REGN U6638**      **Call # 23337**      **Location: IAB 501**      **Pts: 3**  
**Kristy Kelly**      **Day(s)/Time: M 11:00PM to 12:50PM**  
This course will examine Southeast Asia as a region, from intersecting historical, cultural, political and economic perspectives. This course draws on in-depth field work from the social sciences, and takes an intersectional approach (race, class, gender, age and religion), to introduce students to how transnational processes of globalization - namely economic integration, cross-border migrations, and technological innovations - are shifting what it means to be "global" in Southeast Asia.
- Spring 2012**      **Comparative Development: East Asia and Its Lessons**  
**INAF U8246**      **Call # 87498**      **Location: IAB 902**      **Pts: 3**  
**Akbar Noman**      **Day(s)/Time: R 2:10PM to 4:00PM**  
This course will first, examine the nature, ingredients and gradations of the extraordinary success of several East Asian economies. The lessons of their experience have been the subject of an extensive literature. The course will introduce students to the main controversies. The second part will illuminate the debate by contrasting the experience and policies of East Asia with stylized trends and overviews of developments in each of the regions of Latin America, South Asia (Indian subcontinent), Sub-Saharan Africa and the transition economies of Europe and Central Asia. These comparisons will be informed by the question of what the lessons of East Asian success are for these other regions.

**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 2011**      **Law and Legal Institutions in China**  
**LAW L6271**      **Call #**      **Location: WJW 103**      **Pts: 3**  
**Benjamin L Liebman**      **Day(s)/Time: TR 1:20PM to 2:40PM**
- Fall 2011**      **Chinese Legal Thought and Legal History**  
**LAW L8341**      **Call # 13012**      **Location: IAB 901**      **Pts: 2**  
**Madeleine H. Zelin**      **Day(s)/Time: W 4:20PM to 6:10PM**  
An introduction to Chinese legal history of the late imperial and Republican period. Issues

covered include civil and criminal law, formal and informal justice, law and the family, law and the economy, the search for legal history beyond the law codes, and the question of a rule of law in China.

- Fall 2011**      **Korean Legal System in the Global Economy**  
**LAW L9436**      **Call #**      **Location: WH 01**      **Pts: 2**  
**Jeong-Ho Roh**      **Day(s)/Time: W 4:20PM to 6:10PM**
- Spring 2012**      **Japanese Law and Legal Institutions**  
**LAW L6273**      **Call # 27201**      **Location: TBA**      **Pts: 3**  
**Curtis J. Milhaupt**      **Day(s)/Time: M 10:40PM to 12:00PM**  
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. Registration and permission of Law School Required.
- Spring 2012**      **International Business and Investment Transactions with China**  
**LAW L8343**      **Call # 94695**      **Location: TBA**      **Pts: 2**  
**Owen D Nee**      **Day(s)/Time: M 4:20PM to 6:10PM**  
The purpose of the course is to introduce students from a common law background to international business and investment transactions with the People's Republic of China. The course covers all forms of commercial and investment transactions with China from international sales contracts to the formation of domestic businesses. The focus of the course is a detailed examination of the principal Chinese laws regulating such business.
- Spring 2012**      **Geopolitics of Law and Conflict on the Korean Peninsula**  
**LAW L8813**      **Call # 87797**      **Location: TBA**      **Pts: 2**  
**Jeong-Ho Roh**      **Day(s)/Time: W 4:20PM to 6:10PM**  
The purpose of this seminar is to explore the geopolitical impact of North Korea's relationship with surrounding large powers, including the United States, and its relationship with South Korea, from the perspective of the international and domestic legal and institutional framework that informs these relationships.

## **LITERATURE**

- Fall 2011**      **Readings in Classical Chinese**  
**CHNS W4007**      **Call # 93747**      **Location: HAM 303**      **Pts: 4**  
**Wei Shang**      **Day(s)/Time: T 11:00AM to 12:15PM**
- Fall 2011**      **Readings in Modern Chinese**  
**CHNS G4015**      **Call # 96147**      **Location: HAM 613**      **Pts: 4**  
**Yuan-Yuan Meng**      **Day(s)/Time: MTWR 10:00AM to 10:50AM**  
**Ling Yan**      **Call # 12197**      **Location: KNT 405**      **Pts: 4**  
**Day(s)/Time: MTR 5:40PM to 6:55PM**
- Fall 2011**      **Readings in Modern Chinese**  
**CHNS W4017**      **Call # 12947**      **Location: KNT 522C**      **Pts: 4**

	<b>Chih-ping Sobelman</b>	<b>Day(s)/Time:MW11:00AMto12:35PM</b>
<b>Fall 2011</b>	<b>Readings in Modern Chinese—Advanced CHNS W4017 Call # 13548 Chih-ping Sobelman</b>	<b>Location: LEW308/KNT522C Pts: 4 Day(s)/Time:MW 2:40PM to 3:55PM</b>
<b>Fall 2011</b>	<b>Colloquium—Advanced Modern Chinese Readings CHNS G5017 Call # 16646 Lening Liu</b>	<b>Location: KNT 522A Pts: 3 Day(s)/Time: TR 9:10AM to 10:25AM</b>
<b>Fall 2011</b>	<b>Reading &amp; Translating Japanese Literature JPNS G5020 Call # 78603 Haruo Shirane</b>	<b>Location: HAM 408 Pts: 4 Day(s)/Time: T 2:10PM to 4:00PM</b>
<b>Fall 2011</b>	<b>Chinese Bibliography CHNS G6510 Call # 17597 Feng Li</b>	<b>Location: KNT 405 Pts: 3 Day(s)/Time: R 2:10PM to 4:00PM</b>
<b>Fall 2011</b>	<b>Japanese Bibliography JPNS G6510 Call # 77299 David B. Lurie</b>	<b>Location: KNT 522A Pts: 3 Day(s)/Time: T 4:10PM to 6:00PM</b>
<b>Fall 2011</b>	<b>Graduate Seminar on Pre-Modern Chinese Fiction and Drama CHNS G8030 Call # 18497 Wei Shang</b>	<b>Location: KNT 405 Pts: 3 Day(s)/Time: M 2:10PM to 4:00PM</b>
<b>Fall 2011</b>	<b>Graduate Seminar in Modern Japanese Literature JPNS G9020 Call # 66348 Tomi Suzuki</b>	<b>Location: KNT 522A Pts: 4 Day(s)/Time: R 3:00PM to 6:00PM</b>
<b>Fall 2011</b>	<b>Graduate Seminar in Pre-Modern Literature: Early Modern Literature JPNS G9040 Call # 66348 Haruo Shirane</b>	<b>Location: KNT 420 Pts: 4 Day(s)/Time: W 2:10PM to 5:00PM</b>
<b>Fall 2011</b>	<b>Readings in Japanese Religion JPNS G9400 Call # 53546 Bernard Faure</b>	<b>Location: C01 80 Claremont Pts: 4 Day(s)/Time: T 4:10PM to 6:00PM</b>
<b>Spring 2012</b>	<b>Readings in Classical Chinese CHNS W4008 Call # 23444 TBA</b>	<b>Location: TBA Pts: 4 Day(s)/Time: TR 1:10PM to 2:25PM</b>
<b>Spring 2012</b>	<b>Readings in Classical Japanese: Bungo II JPNS W4008 Call # 63011 Tomi Suzuki</b>	<b>Location: TBA Pts: 4 Day(s)/Time: T 2:10PM to 4:00PM</b>
<b>Spring 2012</b>	<b>Readings in Modern Chinese CHNS G4016 Call # 80031 Yuan-Yuan Meng</b>	<b>Location: TBA Pts: 4 Day(s)/Time:MTWR10:00AMto10:50AM</b>
<b>Spring 2012</b>	<b>Readings in Modern Chinese CHNS W4018 Call # 79694 Chih-ping Sobelman</b>	<b>Location: TBA Pts: 4 Day(s)/Time: TBA</b>

- Spring 2012**      **History of Chinese Language**  
**CHNS W4019**      **Call # 28031**      **Location: TBA**      **Pts: 3**  
**Zhirong Wang**      **Day(s)/Time: TR 2:40PM to 3:55PM**
- Spring 2012**      **Literary & Cultural Theory: East/West**  
**CLEA W4101**      **Call # 63008**      **Location: TBA**      **Pts: 3**  
**Paul J Anderer**      **Day(s)/Time: W 2:10PM to 4:00PM**  
Introduction to the major paradigms of contemporary literary and cultural theory and methods for understanding and analyzing East Asian literature and culture within comparative frameworks. The course covers wide-ranging topics including text and context, genre, writing and orality, narrative theory, media and visual culture, cultural translation, feminism, social and national identity, postmodernism, and postcolonial theory.
- Spring 2012**      **Selected Readings of Early Chinese Texts**  
**CHNS G5013**      **Call # 12246**      **Location: TBA**      **Pts: 4**  
**Feng Li**      **Day(s)/Time: R 2:10PM to 4:00PM**
- Spring 2012**      **Colloquium—Advanced Modern Chinese Readings**  
**CHNS G5018**      **Call # 78346**      **Location: TBA**      **Pts: 3**  
**Ling Yan**      **Day(s)/Time: TBA**
- Spring 2012**      **Graduate Seminar on Pre-Modern Chinese Fiction and Drama**  
**CHNS G8030**      **Call # 21448**      **Location: TBA**      **Pts: 3**  
**Wei Shang**      **Day(s)/Time: W 2:10PM to 4:00PM**
- Spring 2012**      **Graduate Seminar in Modern Japanese Literature**  
**JPNS G9020**      **Call # 68247**      **Location: TBA**      **Pts: 4**  
**Paul J Anderer**      **Day(s)/Time: T 4:10PM to 6:00PM**
- Spring 2012**      **Seminar in Modern Chinese Literature: Biopolit-Lit Realism-Modern China**  
**CHNS G9023**      **Call # 27030**      **Location: TBA**      **Pts: 4**  
**Lydia Liu**      **Day(s)/Time: T 4:10 PM to 6:00 PM**
- Spring 2012**      **Graduate Seminar in Pre-Modern Literature: Japanese Myths**  
**JPNS G9040**      **Call # 64693**      **Location: TBA**      **Pts: 4**  
**David B Lurie**      **Day(s)/Time: R 4:10PM to 6:00PM**

## **POLITICAL SCIENCE**

- Fall 2011**      **Chinese Politics**  
**POLS W4471**      **Call # 83446**      **Location: IAB 413**      **Pts: 3**  
**Fubing Su**      **Day(s)/Time: R 2:10PM to 4:00PM**  
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 2011**      **Japanese Politics**  
**POLS G4472**      **Call # 72646**      **Location: HAM 503**      **Pts: 3**  
**Gerald L. Curtis**      **Day(s)/Time: T 4:10PM to 6:00PM**

<b>Fall 2011</b>	<b>Chinese Political Economy in Comparative Perspective</b> POL S G8471      Call # 03576 Xiaobo Lu	<b>Location: IAB 711</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: W 2:10PM to 4:00PM</b>	<b>Pts: 3</b>
<b>Fall 2011</b>	<b>Colloquium on US Relations with East Asia</b> POL S G8870      Call # 48046 Gerald Curtis	<b>Location: IAB 501</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: W 4:10PM to 6:00PM</b>	<b>Pts: 3</b>
<b>Spring 2012</b>	<b>Chinese Foreign Policy</b> POL S W4871      Call # 10531 Andrew J Nathan The international politics of China--its foreign relations; its intentions, capabilities, and strategies in world affairs; and the major instruments of its foreign policy--with primary emphasis on the People's Republic.	<b>Location: TBA</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: MW 2:40PM to 3:55PM</b>	<b>Pts: 3</b>
<b>Spring 2012</b>	<b>US/Japan Relations: WWII to Present</b> POL S G8876      Call # 16897 George Packard	<b>Location: TBA</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: W 6:10PM to 8:00PM</b>	<b>Pts: 3</b>

**RELIGION**

<b>Fall 2011</b>	<b>Shinto in Japanese History</b> REL G W4402      Call # 61346 Michael Como	<b>Location: 201 80 Claremont</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: M 2:10PM to 4:00PM</b>	<b>Pts: 4</b>
<b>Fall 2011</b>	<b>Topics in Japanese Buddhism</b> REL G G6500      Call # 88347 Bernard Faure	<b>Location: SCH 652</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: T 2:10PM to 4:00PM</b>	<b>Pts: 4</b>
<b>Fall 2011</b>	<b>Buddhist Texts</b> REL G G9031      Call # 57852 Robert A Thurman	<b>Location: 303 80 Claremont</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: TR10:00AM to 11:30AM</b>	<b>Pts: 3</b>
<b>Fall 2011</b>	<b>Mahayana Buddhist Scripture</b> REL G G9033      Call # 46396 Chun-Fang Yu	<b>Location: 303 80 Claremont</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: W 4:10PM to 6:00PM</b>	<b>Pts: 3</b>
<b>Fall 2011</b>	<b>Readings in Japanese Religion</b> REL G G9400      Call # 53546 Bernard Faure	<b>Location: C01 80 Claremont</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: T 4:10PM to 6:00PM</b>	<b>Pts: 4</b>
<b>Fall 2011</b>	<b>Issues-Study of S Asian Relig</b> REL G G6210      Call # 00415 Rachel McDermott	<b>Location: 101 80 Claremont</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: W 2:10PM to 4:00PM</b>	<b>Pts: 3</b>
<b>Spring 2012</b>	<b>Lotus Sutra and East Asian Buddhism</b> RELI W4011      Call # 75507 Chun-Fang Yu Open to students who have taken one previous course in either Buddhism, Chinese religions, or a history course on China or East Asian. The course examines some central Mahayana Buddhist beliefs and practices through an in-depth study of the Lotus sutra. Schools (Tiantai/Tendai,	<b>Location: TBA</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: T 2:10PM to 4:00PM</b>	<b>Pts: 4</b>

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.

<b>Spring 2012</b>	<b>Topics in Tibetan Philosophy</b> <b>RELI W4030</b> <b>Call # 60996</b> <b>Thomas F Yarnall</b>	<b>Location: TBA</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: R 2:10PM to 4:00PM</b>	<b>Pts: 4</b>
<b>Spring 2012</b>	<b>Ghosts and Kami</b> <b>RELI W4405</b> <b>Call # 18547</b> <b>Thomas F Yarnall</b>	<b>Location: TBA</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: M 2:10PM to 4:00PM</b>	<b>Pts: 4</b>
<b>Spring 2012</b>	<b>Topics in Chinese Buddhist Studies</b> <b>RELI G6040</b> <b>Call # 97897</b> <b>Chun-Fang Yu</b>	<b>Location: TBA</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: W 4:10PM to 6:00PM</b>	<b>Pts: 3</b>

## **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)**

<b>Fall 2011</b>	<b>Elementary Cantonese I</b> <b>CANT W1101</b> <b>Call # 52781</b> <b>P Hui</b>	<b>Location: TBA</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: TR 2:00PM to 4:45PM</b>	<b>Pts: 4</b>
	Class meets at NYU. Signature needed. Please call 212-854-6341.		
<b>Fall 2011</b>	<b>Intermediate Cantonese I</b> <b>CANT W1201</b> <b>Call # 61779</b> <b>P Hui</b>	<b>Location: TBA</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: TR 4:55PM to 7:35PM</b>	<b>Pts: 4</b>
	Class meets at NYU. Signature needed. Please call 212-854-6341.		

## **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 1)

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

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

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

### Intermediate Chinese (Level 2)

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

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

### Advanced Chinese I (Level 3)

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

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

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

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

### INDONESIAN

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

**Fall 2011      Elementary Indonesian I**  
**INDO W1101      Call # 97347      Location: TBA      Pts: 4**  
**Elizabeth Krismiyati      Day(s)/Time: TR 10:30AM to 12:30PM**  
 CONTACT LRC CENTER FOR MORE INFORMATION, 854-6341

**Fall 2011      Intermediate Indonesian I**  
**INDO W1201      Call # 92397      Location: TBA      Pts: 4**  
**Elizabeth Krismiyati      Day(s)/Time: T 12:30PM to 2:30PM**  
**T 12:00PM to 2:00PM**  
 CONTACT LRC 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 2011	<b>Elementary Filipino I</b>			
	<b>TAGA W1101</b>	<b>Call # 56754</b>	<b>Location: TBA</b>	<b>Pts: 4</b>
	<b>A Magtoto</b>		<b>Day(s)/Time: MTWR 11:00AM to 12:15PM</b>	
	CLASS MEETS AT NYU, SIGNATURE NEEDED. PLEASE CALL 854-6341			

Fall 2011	<b>Intermediate Filipino I</b>			
	<b>TAGA W1201</b>	<b>Call # 59692</b>	<b>Location: TBA</b>	<b>Pts: 4</b>
	<b>Luis Francia</b>		<b>Day(s)/Time: TR 2:00PM to 4:45PM</b>	
	CLASS MEETS AT NYU, SIGNATURE NEEDED. PLEASE CALL 854-6341			

**TIBETAN**

Fall 2011	<b>Elementary Classical Tibetan I</b>			
	<b>TIBT W4410</b>	<b>Call # 99692</b>	<b>Location: KNT 522A</b>	<b>Pts: 3</b>
	<b>Lozang Jampal</b>		<b>Day(s)/Time: MW9:10AMto10:25AM</b>	

Fall 2011	<b>Intermediate Classical Tibetan I</b>			
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	<b>TIBT W4412</b>	<b>Call # 13781</b>	<b>Location: TBA</b>	<b>Pts: 3</b>
	<b>Lozang Jamspal</b>		<b>Day(s)/Time: MW 1:10PM to 2:25PM</b>	
<b>Fall 2011</b>	<b>Advanced Classical Tibetan</b>			
	<b>TIBT W4415</b>	<b>Call # 12996</b>	<b>Location: TBA</b>	<b>Pts: 3</b>
	<b>Lozang Jamspal</b>		<b>Day(s)/Time: R 11:30AM to 1:00PM</b>	
			<b>R 10:30AM to 12:00PM</b>	
<b>Fall 2011</b>	<b>Elementary Modern Tibetan I</b>			
	<b>TIBT G4600</b>	<b>Call # 61847</b>	<b>Location: IAB 501A</b>	<b>Pts: 5</b>
	<b>Tenzin N. Nangsal</b>		<b>Day(s)/Time:MTWR 10:00AM to 11:00AM</b>	
<b>Fall 2011</b>	<b>Intermediate Modern Colloquial Tibetan I</b>			
	<b>TIBT G4603</b>	<b>Call # 81899</b>	<b>Location: TBA</b>	<b>Pts: 3</b>
	<b>Tenzin N. Nangsal</b>		<b>Day(s)/Time:TR 10:35AM to 12:00PM</b>	
<b>Fall 2011</b>	<b>Advanced Modern Colloquial Tibetan I</b>			
	<b>TIBT G4611</b>	<b>Call # 86247</b>	<b>Location: TBA</b>	<b>Pts: 3</b>
	<b>Tenzin N. Nangsal</b>		<b>Day(s)/Time:MW 11:00AM to 12:30PM</b>	
<b>Spring 2012</b>	<b>Elementary Classical Tibetan II</b>			
	<b>TIBT W4411</b>	<b>Call # 84531</b>	<b>Location: TBA</b>	<b>Pts: 3</b>
	<b>Lozang Jamspal</b>		<b>Day(s)/Time:MW 9:10AM to 10:25AM</b>	
<b>Spring 2012</b>	<b>Intermediate Classical Tibetan II</b>			
	<b>TIBT W4413</b>	<b>Call # 11033</b>	<b>Location: TBA</b>	<b>Pts: 3</b>
	<b>Lozang Jamspal</b>		<b>Day(s)/Time: MW 1:15PM to 2:30PM</b>	
<b>Spring 2012</b>	<b>Advanced Classical Tibetan</b>			
	<b>TIBT W4416</b>	<b>Call # 11696</b>	<b>Location: TBA</b>	<b>Pts: 3</b>
	<b>Lozang Jamspal</b>		<b>Day(s)/Time:MW 10:35AM to 12:00PM</b>	
	<b>CLASS MEETS IN THE LIBRARY OF AMER INST OF BUDDHIST STUDIES</b>			
<b>Spring 2012</b>	<b>Elementary Modern Colloquial Tibetan II</b>			
	<b>TIBT G4601</b>	<b>Call # 79029</b>	<b>Location: TBA</b>	<b>Pts: 5</b>
	<b>Tenzin N. Nangsal</b>		<b>Day(s)/Time: MTWR 6:10PM to 7:00PM</b>	
<b>Spring 2012</b>	<b>Intermediate Modern Colloquial Tibetan II</b>			
	<b>TIBT G4604</b>	<b>Call # 21746</b>	<b>Location: TBA</b>	<b>Pts: 3</b>
	<b>Tenzin N. Nangsal</b>		<b>Day(s)/Time:TR 10:30AM to 12:00PM</b>	
<b>Spring 2012</b>	<b>Advanced Modern Colloquial Tibetan II</b>			
	<b>TIBT G4612</b>	<b>Call # 23448</b>	<b>Location: TBA</b>	<b>Pts: 3</b>
	<b>Tenzin N. Nangsal</b>		<b>Day(s)/Time:MW 11:00AM to 12:30PM</b>	
	<b>MEETS IN THE INSTRUCTOR'S OFFICE</b>			

**VIETNAMESE**

<b>Fall 2011</b>	<b>Intermediate Vietnamese I</b>			
	<b>VIET W1201</b>	<b>Call # 91496</b>	<b>Location: TBA</b>	<b>Pts: 4</b>

**James T Lap****Day(s)/Time: TR 12:20PM to 2:20PM****Spring 2012****Intermediate Vietnamese II  
VIET W1202 Call # 63286  
James T Lap****Location: TBA Pts: 4  
Day(s)/Time: MW11:00AM to 1:00PM**

## **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 < >), 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 SPECIALIZATION WITHIN SIPA**

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Students in the School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA) may fulfill SIPA's requirement for a specialization by completing the East Asian Regional Specialization. The specialization requires the completion of three graduate-level East Asian studies courses (at least 3 credits each for a total of at least 9 credits). Courses must be drawn from at least two different social science disciplines and cover at least two different East Asian countries.

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

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

### **Degree Requirements**

#### *Summary of Basic Requirements*

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

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

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

- The master's thesis must be at least thirty pages in length and deal with a modern or contemporary topic in the social sciences that focuses on East Asia. It must substantially incorporate the student's country or area of focus, although other countries or areas can be dealt with in the paper.

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

## **FUNDING FOR EAST ASIAN STUDIES**

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

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

The deadline for application is generally in late February or 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>