

# Asian Studies (ASIANST)

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## **ASIANST 10 Introduction to Asia 4 Units**

**Department:** Asian Studies

**Course level:** Undergraduate

**Terms course may be offered:** Fall and summer

**Grading:** Letter grade.

**Hours and format:** 3 hours of Lecture and 1 hour of Discussion per week for 15 weeks. 8 hours of Lecture and 2 hours of Discussion per week for 6 weeks.

This course is designed to interest students in Asian cultures early in their undergraduate studies. Topics such as trade, social and political formations, religions, food, and expressive culture that have been important in history as well as in contemporary times in East, South, and Southeast Asia will serve as unifying themes. Comparative thinking across regions of Asia and the perspectives of multiple disciplines will be brought to bear on the themes.

Formerly known as 10A-10B.

## **ASIANST 98 Directed Group Study 1 - 4 Units**

**Department:** Asian Studies

**Course level:** Undergraduate

**Terms course may be offered:** Fall and spring

**Grading:** Offered for pass/not pass grade only.

**Hours and format:** Group meetings to be arranged.

**Prerequisites:** Consent of Instructor required.

Group discussion, research and reporting on selected topics.

Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes. Enrollment is restricted; see the Introduction to Courses and Curricula section of this catalog.

## **ASIANST 150 Special Topics 4 Units**

**Department:** Asian Studies

**Course level:** Undergraduate

**Terms course may be offered:** Fall, spring and summer

**Grading:** Letter grade.

**Hours and format:** 3 hours of Lecture per week for 15 weeks. 7.5 hours of Lecture per week for 6 weeks.

**Prerequisites:** Consent of instructor.

Advanced research in current issues or regions of Asian studies. The course will focus on specific areas or topics with appropriate comparative material included. Topics change each semester.

Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

## **ASIANST H195A Senior Honors 3 Units**

**Department:** Asian Studies

**Course level:** Undergraduate

**Terms course may be offered:** Fall and spring

**Grading:** Letter grade. This is part one of a year long series course. A provisional grade of IP (in progress) will be applied and later replaced with the final grade after completing part two of the series.

**Hours and format:** Individual study supervised by 2 faculty members.

**Prerequisites:** Open to seniors in the group major in Asian Studies whose GPA is 3.5 or higher in all university work and 3.6 or higher in the major.

Supervised readings or field research on a significant problem in Asian Studies, collection and analysis of research materials, and the preparation of an honors dissertation in close consultation with two members of the faculty.

## **ASIANST H195B Senior Honors 3 Units**

**Department:** Asian Studies