

# Asian Studies (ASIANST)

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## Courses

### ASIANST 10 Introduction to Asia 4 Units

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.

#### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

**Summer:** 6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week

#### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** Asian Studies/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam required.

**Formerly known as:** 10A-10B

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

Group discussion, research and reporting on selected topics.

#### Rules & Requirements

**Prerequisites:** Consent of Instructor required

**Credit Restrictions:** Enrollment is restricted; see the Introduction to Courses and Curricula section of this catalog.

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

#### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of directed group study per week

#### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** Asian Studies/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

### ASIANST 150 Special Topics 4 Units

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.

#### Rules & Requirements

**Prerequisites:** Consent of instructor

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

#### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

**Summer:** 6 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture per week

#### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** Asian Studies/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam required.

### ASIANST H195A Senior Honors 3 Units

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.

#### Rules & Requirements

**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

#### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

#### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** Asian Studies/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** 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. Final exam not required.

**ASIANST H195B Senior Honors 3 Units**

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.

**Rules & Requirements**

**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

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Asian Studies/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. This is part two of a year long series course. Upon completion, the final grade will be applied to both parts of the series. Final exam not required.

**ASIANST 197 Field Studies 2 - 4 Units**

Supervised experience relevant to specific aspects of Asian studies in off-campus locations. Regular individual meetings with faculty sponsor and written reports required.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** Upper division standing and consent of instructor

**Credit Restrictions:** Enrollment is restricted; see the Introduction to Courses and Curricula section of this catalog.

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit if field study is distinct from previous. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format****Summer:**

6 weeks - 1-4 hours of independent study per week

8 weeks - 1.5-7.5 hours of independent study per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Asian Studies/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

**ASIANST 198 Directed Group Study 1 - 4 Units**

Directed group study of special topics approved by the chair of the Group in Asian Studies.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** Upper division standing and consent of instructor

**Credit Restrictions:** Enrollment is restricted; see the Introduction to Courses and Curricula section of this catalog.

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of directed group study per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Asian Studies/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

**ASIANST 199 Independent Study 1 - 4 Units**

Directed individual study on topics approved by the chair of the Group in Asian Studies.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** Written proposal must be approved by faculty adviser

**Credit Restrictions:** Enrollment is restricted; see the Introduction to Courses and Curricula section of this catalog.

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

**Summer:**

6 weeks - 1-4 hours of independent study per week

8 weeks - 1-4 hours of independent study per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Asian Studies/Undergraduate

**Grading/Final exam status:** Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

**ASIANST 201 Asian Studies Proseminar 1 Unit**

This course is required of all first-year graduate students and supervised by a regular faculty member. The seminar will familiarize students with faculty, their Asian interests, research methods, and the courses they teach. It consists of presentations by faculty on their past, present, and future research.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** Consent of instructor

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 15 hours of seminar per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Asian Studies/Graduate

**Grading:** Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

**ASIANST 298 Directed Group Study 2 - 6 Units**

Group study of selected topics that vary from term to term.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

**Summer:**

6 weeks - 1-5 hours of independent study per week

8 weeks - 1-4 hours of independent study per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Asian Studies/Graduate

**Grading:** Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

**ASIANST 299 Independent Study 1 - 7 Units**

Directed reading in subject matter not covered in scheduled seminar offerings.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** Consent of instructor

**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

**Summer:**

6 weeks - 1-5 hours of independent study per week

8 weeks - 1-4 hours of independent study per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Asian Studies/Graduate

**Grading:** Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.