

EAST ASIAN CULTURAL STUDIES MINOR CONCENTRATION (B.A.) (18 CREDITS)

Offered by: East Asian Studies (Faculty of Arts)

Degree: Bachelor of Arts; Bachelor of Arts and Science

Program credit weight: 18

Program Description

This program may be expanded to the Major Concentration East Asian Studies.

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Introduction to East Asian Culture

6 credits, two of the following courses:

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Course	Title	Credits
EAST 211	Introduction: East Asian Culture: China.	3
EAST 212	Introduction: East Asian Culture: Japan.	3
EAST 213	Introduction: East Asian Culture: Korea.	3

East Asian Literature, Culture and Society

12 credits of courses in East Asian Literature, Culture and Society selected from the list below.

East Asian Studies (EAST)

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Course	Title	Credits
EAST 215	Introduction to East Asian Art.	3
EAST 250	Introduction to Asian Media Studies.	3
EAST 279	Introduction to Film History.	3
EAST 303	Current Topics: Chinese Studies 1.	3
EAST 304	Current Topics: Chinese Studies 2.	3
EAST 305	Current Topics: Japanese Studies 1.	3
EAST 306	Current Topics: Japanese Studies 2.	3
EAST 307	Topics: East Asian Language and Literature 1.	3

EAST 308	Topics: East Asian Language and Literature 2.	3
EAST 311	Rebellion and Revolution in Modern China	3
EAST 313	Current Topics: Korean Studies 1.	3
EAST 314	Current Topics: Korean Studies 2.	3
EAST 350	Gender and Sexuality in Chinese Literature.	3
EAST 351	Women Writers of China.	3
EAST 352	Critical Approaches to Chinese Literature.	3
EAST 353	Approaches to Chinese Cinema.	3
EAST 356	Modern and Contemporary Chinese Art.	3
EAST 361	Animation and New Media.	3
EAST 362	Japanese Cinema.	3
EAST 363	Early and Medieval Japan.	3
EAST 364	Mass Culture and Postwar Japan.	3
EAST 369	Gender and Sexuality in Asian Media.	3
EAST 370	History of Sexuality in Japan.	3
EAST 372	Topics in Television: Asia.	3
EAST 375	Korean Media and Popular Culture.	3
EAST 377	Topics: Transnational Asian Culture.	3
EAST 385	Global Korea.	3
EAST 388	Asian Migrations and Diasporas.	3
EAST 389	Global Cinema and Media Asia.	3
EAST 390	The Chinese Family in History.	3
EAST 402	Age of Samurai	3
EAST 445	Late Imperial China	3
EAST 453	Topics: Chinese Literature.	3
EAST 454	Topics: Chinese Cinema.	3
EAST 461	Inventing Modern Japanese Novel.	3
EAST 462	Japan in Asia.	3
EAST 464	Image, Text, Performance.	3
EAST 467	Topics: Japanese Cinema.	3
EAST 468	Science and Technology: Asia.	3
EAST 477	Media and Environment in Asia.	3
EAST 478	Topics: Korean Film and Media.	3
EAST 491	Tutorial: East Asian Languages and Literatures 1.	3
EAST 492	Tutorial: East Asian Languages and Literatures 2.	3
EAST 493	Special Topics: East Asian Studies 1.	3
EAST 494	Special Topics: East Asian Studies 2.	3
EAST 501	Advanced Topics in Japanese Studies 1.	3
EAST 502	Advanced Topics in Japanese Studies 2.	3
EAST 503	Advanced Topics in Chinese Studies 1.	3
EAST 504	Advanced Topics in Chinese Studies 2.	3
EAST 505	Advanced Topics in Korean Studies.	3
EAST 515	Seminar: Beyond Orientalism.	3
EAST 525	Critical Area Studies in Asia.	3
EAST 527	Culture and Capital in Asia.	3

EAST 550	Classical Chinese Poetry Themes and Genres.	3
EAST 551	Technologies of Self in Early China.	3
EAST 559	Advanced Topics: Chinese Literature.	3
EAST 562	Japanese Literary Theory and Practice.	3
EAST 564	Structures of Modernity: Asia.	3
EAST 569	Advanced Topics: Japanese Literature.	3
LLCU 279	Introduction to Film History.	3

Anthropology (ANTH)

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Course	Title	Credits
ANTH 331	Prehistory of East Asia.	3
ANTH 500	Chinese Diversity and Diaspora.	3

Economics (ECON)

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Course	Title	Credits
ECON 335	The Japanese Economy.	3
ECON 411	Economic Development: A World Area.	3

History (HIST)

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Course	Title	Credits
HIST 208	Introduction to East Asian History.	3
HIST 218	Modern East Asian History.	3
HIST 308	Formation of Chinese Tradition.	3
HIST 338	Twentieth-Century China.	3
HIST 358	China's Middle Empires.	3
HIST 439	History of Women in China.	3
HIST 441	Topics: Culture and Ritual in China.	3
HIST 442	Asian Diaspora: Chinese Overseas.	3
HIST 443	Topics: Modern Japan.	3
HIST 445	Late Imperial China.	3
HIST 508	The Art of War in China.	3
HIST 568D1	Topics in Chinese History.	3
HIST 568D2	Topics in Chinese History.	3
HIST 578D1	Seminar in Japanese History.	3
HIST 578D2	Seminar in Japanese History.	3

Management (ORGB)

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Course	Title	Credits
ORGB 380	Cross Cultural Management.	3

Political Science (POLI)

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Course	Title	Credits
POLI 349	Foreign Policy: Asia.	3

Religious Studies (RELG)

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Course	Title	Credits
RELG 253	Religions of East Asia.	3
RELG 264	Introductory Tibetan 1.	3
RELG 265	Introductory Tibetan 2.	3
RELG 344	Mahayana Buddhism.	3
RELG 352	Japanese Religions: History and Thought.	3
RELG 354	Chinese Religions.	3
RELG 364	Intermediate Tibetan 1.	3
RELG 365	Intermediate Tibetan 2.	3
RELG 442	Pure Land Buddhism.	3
RELG 451	Zen Buddhism: Poetry and Art.	3
RELG 464	Advanced Tibetan 1.	3
RELG 465	Advanced Tibetan 2.	3
RELG 549	Japanese Buddhism in Historical Context.	3