

EAS Course Highlights 2024-2025

Fall Semester

EAS 211 Manga: Visual Culture in
Modern Japan

HUM/EAS 233 East Asian Humanities I: The
Classical Foundations

EAS 333 Poetry in Chinese Media and
Film

EAS 372 Strange Korean Families

HIS/EAS 483 History of the Manchu People
and their Culture

Spring Semester

HIS/EAS 208 East Asia Since 1800

HUM/EAS 234 East Asian Humanities II:
Traditions and Transformations

EAS 242/GSS 243 Korean Women: Postmodern to
Premodern

EAS/COM 262 How Does It Move? Action
& Moving Image in Modern
Japanese Media



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CURIOSITY

FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF
WITH THE UNFAMILIAR...
AND DEFAMILIARIZE
THE FAMILIAR...

EAST ASIAN STUDIES DEPARTMENT MAJORS

PREREQUISITES

One year of study in an East Asian Language
(Chinese, Japanese, Korean)

One 200-level or higher EAS course

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Proficiency through the third year (at least two courses at or above 300-level) in one East Asian language.

REQUIREMENTS

Eight departmental courses fulfilling the following requirements:

Six EAS-prefix courses including, which must include:

- Junior seminar (EAS 300) as an introductory methods survey course
- At least one course on premodern East Asia
- Two of the following transnational courses:
 - History of East Asia to 1800 (HIS/EAS 207)
 - East Asia since 1800 (HIS/EAS 208)
 - East Asian Humanities I (HUM/EAS/COM 233)
 - East Asian Humanities II (HUM/EAS/COM 234)

Two additional courses, which may be:

- EAS courses including courses cross-listed w/ EAS
- Cognate courses approved by the DUS
- Language courses at or above the 300 level (after the three-year proficiency is fulfilled)
- Any course in a second East Asian language

A single course may not be used to satisfy two requirements, with the exception of HIS 207 and HUM 233. Either course may be used to satisfy both the premodern and transnational requirements, however, the course will only count towards one of the six required EAS-prefix departmentals.

INDEPENDENT WORK

Independent work consists of two junior papers (20-25 pgs) and a senior thesis (60-100 pgs). A thesis oral defense is held in lieu of a senior departmental exam.

FULL DESCRIPTION

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CHINESE, JAPANESE, & KOREAN LANGUAGE MINORS

REQUIREMENTS

Six language courses, two or more of which must be beyond the second-year level. PIB, PII, and PIK count as the equivalent of one year of language instruction towards the minor.

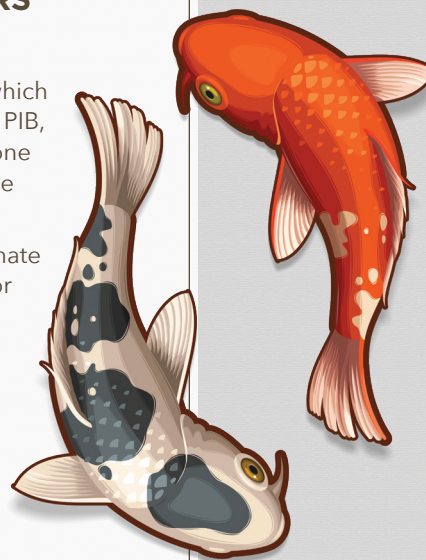
One or more East Asian studies or cognate courses in linguistics, religion, history, or anthropology.

A substantial research paper (20-25 pages), based at least in part on Chinese, Japanese, or Korean sources dealing with aspects of East Asia, with a topic in the humanities and social sciences.

The paper can be an independent work, a junior paper, or a senior thesis. If the junior paper or senior thesis is written for another department, at least half of the work must be on an East Asia topic. The use of East Asian language sources is required.

FULL DESCRIPTION AND APPLICATION

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I believe that the study of East Asia is tantamount to an exercise in difference. It helps us familiarize ourselves with the unfamiliar and defamiliarize the familiar. It helps us accept difference, without eliminating, domesticating, or exoticizing it. It helps us understand that we are other.

Professor Federico Marcon
Early-Modern Japanese History
Chair, Department of East Asian Studies

EAST ASIAN STUDIES MINOR

Administered by the Program in East Asian Studies

REQUIREMENTS

Students must complete seven one-term courses in East Asian Studies to earn the minor. At least two of these must be language courses at the second-year level or higher; no more than four of the seven courses may be language courses. PIB, PII and PIK count as the equivalent of one year of language instruction towards the minor.

Completion of at least one 200-level EAS content course is required. All content and language courses cross-listed in the EAS Department can be applied to the minor. Additional courses, including those taken abroad, may count toward the minor, but they must be approved in advance by the program office.

A substantial research paper, which may be a senior thesis, a junior paper, or independent written work (min. 20 pages) on an East Asian topic. The use of East Asian language sources is strongly encouraged.

FULL DESCRIPTION AND ELIGIBILITY

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Nothing is so new as the world you do not know. The study of East Asian history, languages and cultures reveals empires, beliefs and societies that transcend your imagination.

Professor Thomas Conlan
Medieval Japanese History

