

ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES (AAST)

See Course Description Symbols and Terms (<https://catalog.csuchico.edu/academic-standards-policies/course-description-symbols-terms/>) for an explanation of course description terminology and symbols, the course numbering system, and course credit units.

AAST 498 Special Topics in AAST

1-3 Units

Prerequisite: Department permission.

Typically Offered: Inquire at department

This course is for special topics offered for 1.0-3.0 units. Typically the topic is offered on a one-time-only basis and may vary from term to term and be different for different sections. See the Class Schedule for the specific topic being offered. 9 hours supervision. (000010)

Grade Basis: Graded

Repeatability: You may take this course more than once

Course Attributes: Upper Division

AAST 110W Introduction to Asian Studies (W) 3 Units GE, W

Typically Offered: Fall and spring

This course offers students an interdisciplinary introduction to issues and methods relevant in the fields of Asian and Asian American Studies.

This course uses films focusing on the life of an ordinary family as a starting point for examining lived experiences and social struggles of Asians and Asian Americans since the twentieth century. Also important in our analysis is how concepts such as race, ethnicity, and national identity were articulated in their relations to class and gender as these groups navigated their lives through political, social, and cultural changes and expectations. 3 hours lecture. (021511)

General Education: Ethnic Studies (F)

Cross listing(s): ASST 110W

Grade Basis: Graded

Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units

Course Attributes: Lower Division; Writing Course

AAST 152 Introduction to the Asian American Experience 3 Units GE

Typically Offered: Spring only

This course examines the Asian experience in the U.S. over the last 150 year by focusing on the experiences of different Asian ethnic groups.

The focus is on early arrival and settlement, and contemporary issues in Asian American communities, including immigration, racism, and Asian American identity. 3 hours lecture. (000003)

General Education: Ethnic Studies (F)

Grade Basis: Graded

Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units

Course Attributes: Lower Division

AAST 330 Hmong Cultural Roots & Contemporary Issues 3 Units GE

Typically Offered: Fall only

Study Hmong American roots, including: geographic, demographic, sociocultural, economic, political, religious, and historical elements from the countries of origin. Main emphasis is on how Hmong roots influence contemporary lives of Hmong Americans, starting with their immigration/migration and settlement/resettlement patterns and continuing on the present day. Students explore the complex patterns of Hmong American acculturation and identity, especially with respect to elements of gender, socio-economic class, ethnicity, age and education. 3 hours lecture. (021849)

General Education: Ethnic Studies (F)

Cross listing(s): BLMC 330

Grade Basis: Graded

Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units

Course Attributes: Upper Division