

# ASIAN STUDIES (ASST)

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## ASST 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):** AAST 110W

**Grade Basis:** Graded

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

**Course Attributes:** Lower Division; Writing Course

## ASST 198 Special Topics 1-3 Units

**Prerequisite:** Department permission.

**Typically Offered:** Fall and spring

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. 3 hours lecture. (000992)

**Grade Basis:** Graded

**Repeatability:** You may take this course more than once

**Course Attributes:** Lower Division

## ASST 200 Cultures of Asia 3 Units GC, GE

**Typically Offered:** Spring only

An introduction to the people and cultures of Asia, emphasizing India, China, Japan, Southeast Asia, and the Pacific. The course employs a multimediated approach to learning. 3 hours lecture. (000523)

**General Education:** Social Sciences (D)

**Cross listing(s):** ANTH 200

**Grade Basis:** Graded

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

**Course Attributes:** Lower Division; Global Cultures

## ASST 377 Gender in East Asian History 3 Units GC

**Typically Offered:** Spring only

Focus on the role gender plays in shaping and defining East Asian history, from 19th century to the present. Analysis of gender construction, sexuality, the family, and issues of universal human rights in context of China, South Korea, and Japan. 3 hours lecture. (021173)

**Cross listing(s):** HIST 377

**Grade Basis:** Graded

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

**Course Attributes:** Upper Division; Global Cultures

## ASST 389 Internship in Asian Studies 1-3 Units

**Typically Offered:** Fall and spring

3 hours lecture. (000996)

**Grade Basis:** Graded

**Repeatability:** You may take this course for a maximum of 15 units

**Course Attributes:** Upper Division

## ASST 398 Special Topics 1-3 Units

**Prerequisite:** Department permission.

**Typically Offered:** Fall and spring

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. 3 hours supervision. (000997)

**Grade Basis:** Graded

**Repeatability:** You may take this course more than once

**Course Attributes:** Upper Division

## ASST 399 Special Problems 1-3 Units

**Typically Offered:** Fall and spring

This course is an independent study of special problems offered for 1.0-3.0 units. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. 9 hours supervision. (000998)

**Grade Basis:** Credit/No Credit

**Repeatability:** You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units

**Course Attributes:** Upper Division

## ASST 399H Honors in Asian Studies 3 Units

**Prerequisite:** Permission of the Asian Studies Coordinator.

**Typically Offered:** Inquire at department

This is an independent study course in which honors in the major students work closely under the guidance of a faculty mentor. Honors students define an original research problem, complete a literature review, conduct research, and write an analytical research paper. Normally, the paper is also presented at a university-wide research colloquium. 9 hours supervision. (021233)

**Grade Basis:** Graded

**Repeatability:** You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units

**Course Attributes:** Upper Division

## ASST 474 Modern Korea 3 Units

This course examines Korean history from the opening of Korea in 1876 to the present. Main topics include the decline of the Chosen dynasty, the rise of nationalism, the colonial experience (1910-1945), the liberation and division (1945-1948), the Korean War (1950-1953), and industrialization and democratization in the postwar era. Particular attention is devoted to how these events have shaped the historical trajectory of modern Korea as well as the everyday lives of people. 3 hours seminar. (021782)

**Cross listing(s):** HIST 474

**Grade Basis:** Graded

**Repeatability:** You may take this course for a maximum of 9 units

**Course Attributes:** Upper Division

**ASST 490W Capstone Course (W) 3 Units W, GW**

**Prerequisite:** GE Written Communication (A2) requirement, ASST 110W, RELS 300W.

**Typically Offered:** Spring only

This variable-content capstone seminar is devoted to the critical reading, evaluation, and discussion of major recent scholarship on Asia. Works are selected from a variety of disciplinary perspectives with an effort to cover several Asian areas (Japan, China, Southeast Asia, South Asia) and to deal with critical issues of the day. Students will lead discussions, evaluate arguments, and write critical essays at a level appropriate to graduating seniors with a major in Asian Studies. Required seminar for majors. 3 hours seminar. (000999)

**Grade Basis:** Graded

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

**Course Attributes:** Upper Division; Writing Course; Graduation Writing Assessment

**ASST 499H Honors in Asian Studies 3 Units**

**Prerequisite:** Admission to the Honors in the Major program.

**Typically Offered:** Fall and spring

Honors candidates will write a senior thesis over two semesters on an approved topic related to Asia. 9 hours supervision. (001000)

**Grade Basis:** Graded

**Repeatability:** You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units

**Course Attributes:** Upper Division