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## WEATHERHEAD EAST ASIAN INSTITUTE GRADUATE COURSE BULLETIN FALL 2016 COURSE OFFERINGS AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The Weatherhead East Asian Institute Graduate Course Bulletin is intended to provide a listing of East Asia-related graduate and language courses at Columbia. While we try to include all courses in that category, some courses, times, and locations are added or changed after the bulletin has been printed.

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This course bulletin also explains the requirements for the Weatherhead East Asian Institute Certificate, the East Asian Regional Specialization within the School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA), and the Master of Arts in Regional Studies–East Asia (MARSEA).

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**GRADUATE-LEVEL EAST ASIA COURSES**

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**ANTHROPOLOGY**

Seminar on Modern Taiwan  
 ANTH GR8499  
 M. Cohen, M. Rubinstein

Call # 19415

SEMINAR

Location: 963 EXT Schermerhorn  
 Hall

Day(s)/Time: T 4:10PM to 6:00PM

Points: 3

**ARCHITECTURE**

City & Countryside in China  
 ARCH A4575  
 TBA

Call # 68497

SEMINAR

Location: 412 Avery Hall

Day(s)/Time: W 11:00AM to 1:00PM

Points: 3

Building China Modern  
 ARCH A4620  
 Amy Lelyveld

Call # 84030

LECTURE

Location: 409 Avery Hall

Day(s)/Time: R 11:00AM to 1:00PM

Points: 3

**ARTHISTORY**

East Asian Ink Painting  
 AHIS GU4061  
 R. Harrist , M. McKelway

Call # 62193

LECTURE

Location: 930 Schermerhorn Hall

Day(s)/Time: MW 4:10PM to 5:25PM

Points: 3

Ceramic Arts of Korea and Japan  
 AHIS GU4561  
 Soyoung Lee

Call # 26032

SEMINAR

Location: 930 Schermerhorn Hall

Day(s)/Time: M 10:10AM to 12:00PM

Points: 4

Chinese Painting  
 AHIS GR8600  
 Robert Harrist

Call #72398

SEMINAR

Location: 934 Schermerhorn Hall

Day(s)/Time: T 10:10AM to 12:00PM

Points: 4

**EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES**

Topics in Japanese Cinema  
 EAAS GU4118  
 Hikari Hori

Call # 62274

SEMINAR

Location: 405 Kent Hall

Day(s)/Time: T 6:10PM to 8:00PM

*Film Screenings: T 8:10PM to 10:00PM*

Points: 4

Studying Closed Societies: Tibet, Xinjiang,  
 and China's Socialist Neighbors  
 EAAS GU4561  
 Robert Barnett

Call # 88247

SEMINAR

Location: 224 Pupin Laboratories

Day(s)/Time: M 4:10PM to 6:00PM

Points: 4

**History of Chinese Visual Culture:**

**Modern & Contemporary Media Cultures**  
**EAAS GR8992** Call # 26899  
**Ying Qian**

**SEMINAR**  
**Location: 424 Pupin Laboratories** Points: 4  
**Day(s)/Time: M 4:10PM to 6:00PM**

**Acquisition of Chinese as a Second Language**

**CHNS GU4904** Call # 72320  
**Shaoyan Qi**

**LECTURE**  
**Location: 707 Hamilton Hall** Points: 4  
**Day(s)/Time: TR 2:40PM to 3:55PM**

**Japan Bibliography**

**JPNS GR6510** Call # 67646  
**Paul Kreitman**

**SEMINAR**  
**Location: 522A Kent Hall** Points: 4  
**Day(s)/Time: T 2:10PM to 4:00PM**  
*Prerequisites: JPNS W4005-W4006 or equivalent*

**ECONOMICS****Economic Development of Japan**

**ECON GU4325** Call # 17888  
**David Weinstein**

**LECTURE**  
**Location: 312 Mathematics Building** Points: 3  
**Day(s)/Time: TR 10:10AM to 11:25AM**

**Chinese Economy**

**REGN U4845** Call # 92800  
**Ronald Schramm**

**SEMINAR**  
**Location: 409 IAB** Points: 3  
**Day(s)/Time: T 11:00AM to 12:50PM**  
*This course is offered through SIPA*

**Chinese Financial Markets**

**REGN U6629** Call # 83531  
**Ronald Schramm**

**SEMINAR**  
**Location: 402B IAB** Points: 3  
**Day(s)/Time: T 6:10PM to 8:00PM**  
*This course is offered through SIPA*

**HISTORY****Colonial & Post-Colonial Korea**

**HSEA GU4030** Call # 92296  
**Charles Armstrong**

**LECTURE**  
**Location: 522C Kent Hall** Points: 4  
**Day(s)/Time: T 12:10PM to 2:00PM**

**Qing & Republican Era Documents**

**HIST GR8882** Call # 75944  
**Eugenia Lean**

**SEMINAR**  
**Location: TBA** Points: 4  
**Day(s)/Time: T 12:10PM to 2:00PM**

**Middle Period Chinese History: Sung Dynasty**

**HSEA GR8883** Call # 90942  
**Robert Hymes**

**COLLOQUIUM**  
**Location: 522D Kent Hall** Points: 4  
**Day(s)/Time: W 4:10PM to 6:00PM**

<b>Gods, Ghosts, and Ancestors</b> <b>HSEA GU4881</b> <b>Call # 71946</b> <b>Robert Hymes</b>	<b>SEMINAR</b> <b>Location: 522B Kent Hall</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: T 4:10PM to 6:00PM</b>	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b>Colloquium on Early Modern Japan: Constructing Japanese Masculinity</b> <b>HSEA GR6009</b> <b>Call # 27342</b> <b>Gregory Pflugfelder</b>	<b>COLLOQUIUM</b> <b>Location: 522D Kent Hall</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: M 4:10PM to 6:00PM</b>	<b>Points: 3</b>
<b>Colloquium on Modern Japanese History</b> <b>HIST GR8839</b> <b>Call # 28142</b> <b>Carol Gluck</b>	<b>COLLOQUIUM</b> <b>Location: 501 IAB</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: T 4:10PM to 6:00PM</b>	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b>History of Modern China I</b> <b>HSEA GU4880</b> <b>Call # 21197</b> <b>Madeleine Zelin</b>	<b>LECTURE</b> <b>Location: 413 Kent Hall</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: TR 10:10AM to 11:25 AM</b>	<b>Points: 3</b>
<b>Merchants, Markets, Modernity- China</b> <b>HSEA GU4884</b> <b>Call # 70892</b> <b>Madeleine Zelin</b>	<b>SEMINAR</b> <b>Location: 405 IAB</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: M 4:10PM to 6:00PM</b>	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b>Women &amp; Gender in Korean History</b> <b>HSEA GU4888</b> <b>Call # 67220</b> <b>Jungwon Kim</b>	<b>SEMINAR</b> <b>Location: 307 Pupin Laboratories</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: M 4:10PM to 6:00PM</b>	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b>Rise of Modern Tibet: 1600-1913</b> <b>HSEA GU4700</b> <b>Call # 25373</b> <b>Gray Tuttle</b>	<b>COLLOQUIUM</b> <b>Location: 406 Hamilton Hall</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: T 4:10 to 6:00PM</b>	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b>Seminar on Hong Kong</b> <b>TBA</b> <b>Call # TBA</b> <b>TBA</b>	<b>SEMINAR</b> <b>Location: TBA</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: TBA</b>	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b>Seminar on East Asia &amp; The Cold War</b> <b>TBA</b> <b>Call # TBA</b> <b>TBA</b>	<b>SEMINAR</b> <b>Location: TBA</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: TBA</b>	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b><u>INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS</u></b>		
<b>The US &amp; The Wars For Vietnam</b> <b>REGN U6628</b> <b>Call # 63447</b> <b>Simon Toner</b>	<b>SEMINAR</b> <b>Location: 405A IAB</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: W 2:10PM to 4:00PM</b>	<b>Points: 3</b>
<b>State Owned Enterprises in China</b> <b>INAF U8346</b> <b>Call # 12788</b> <b>Merit Janow</b>	<b>SEMINAR</b> <b>Location: TBA</b> <b>Day(s)/Time: M 4:20PM to 6:10PM</b>	<b>Points: 3</b>

<b>Gender and Development in Southeast Asia</b> REGN U6639 Kristy Kelly	Call # 64530	<b>LECTURE</b> Location: 402B IAB Day(s)/Time: R 4:10PM to 6:00PM	<b>Points: 3</b>
<b>China's New Marketplace</b> REGN U8600 D Rosen, A Kroeber	Call # 83531	<b>SEMINAR</b> Location: 402B IAB Day(s)/Time: T 6:10PM to 8:00PM	<b>Points: 3</b>
<b>War and Captivity</b> REGN U6796 Sarah Kovner	Call # 77033	<b>SEMINAR</b> Location: 501A IAB Day(s)/Time: T 11:00AM to 12:50PM	<b>Points: 3</b>
 <b><u>LAW</u></b>			
<b>State Owned Enterprises in China</b> LAW L8346 Merit Janow	Call # 67395	<b>LECTURE</b> Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: M 4:20PM to 6:10PM	<b>Points: 2</b>
 <b><u>LITERATURE</u></b>			
<b>Soseki &amp; World Literature</b> EAAS GU4727 Paul Anderer	Call # 69002	<b>SEMINAR</b> Location: 424 Pupin Laboratories Day(s)/Time: T 4:10PM to 6:00PM	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b>Seminar in Modern Japanese Literature</b> JPNS GR8020 Tomi Suzuki	Call # 77473	<b>SEMINAR</b> Location: 424 Kent Hall Day(s)/Time: R 1:10PM to 4:00PM	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b>Directed Readings in Chinese</b> CHNS GR8028 Zhaohua Yang	Call # 19480	<b>INDEPENDENT</b> Location: Independent Day(s)/Time: Independent <i>Prerequisites: CHNS W4007-4008, W4017-4018, one year of an 8000-level course, and the student advisor and the instructor's written permission</i>	<b>Points: 3</b>
<b>Seminar in Premodern Japanese Literature</b> JPNS GR8040 Haruo Shirane	Call # 26708	<b>SEMINAR</b> Location: 413 Hamilton Hall Day(s)/Time: W 2:10PM to 5:00PM	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b>Seminar in Modern Chinese Literature</b> CHNS GR9022 Tuo Li	Call # 72597	<b>SEMINAR</b> Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: T 2:10PM to 4:00PM	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b>Classical Chinese Poetry</b> EAAS GR8042 Harrison Huang	Call # 98596	<b>SEMINAR</b> Location: TBA Day(s)/Time: T 2:10PM to 4:00PM	<b>Points: 4</b>

**History of Chinese Literature**

**EAAS GU4031** Call # 22577  
Wei Shang

**SEMINAR**

**Location: 413 Hamilton Hall**  
**Day(s)/Time: M 2:10PM to 4:00PM**

**Points: 3****Readings in Classical Chinese**

**CHNS GU4507** Call # 14737  
Wei Shang

**LECTURE**

**Location: 412 Pupin Laboratories**  
**Day(s)/Time: TR 10:10AM to 11:25 AM**

**Points: 3****POLITICAL SCIENCE****Chinese Politics in Comparative Perspective**

**POLS GR8471** Call # 07698  
Xiaobo Lu

**COLLOQUIUM**

**Location: TBA**  
**Day(s)/Time: W 4:10PM to 6:00PM**

**Points: 3****Korean Politics**

**POLS GR4476** Call # 86296  
Stephen Noerper

**SEMINAR**

**Location: TBA**  
**Day(s)/Time: F 8:10AM to 10:00AM**

**Points: 4****Japanese Politics**

**POLS GR4472** Call # 68148  
Takako Hikotani

**SEMINAR**

**Location: TBA**  
**Day(s)/Time: TBA**

**Points: 4****Nine Thought Trends in China**

**POLS GU4407** Call # 73883  
Boshu Zhang

**SEMINAR**

**Location: TBA**  
**Day(s)/Time: W 12:10PM to 2:00PM**  
*This course will be taught in Chinese*

**Points: 4****RELIGION****Buddhism and Daoism in China**

**RELI GU4307** Call # 73478  
Zhaohua Yang

**SEMINAR**

**Location: 201 80 Claremont Ave**  
**Day(s)/Time: T 4:10PM to 6:00PM**

**Points: 4****Buddhist Texts**

**RELI GR9631** Call # 19166  
Robert Thurman

**SEMINAR**

**Location: 303 80 Claremont Ave**  
**Day(s)/Time: T 10:10AM to 12:00PM**

**Points: 3****Interpreting Buddhist Yoga**

**RELI GU4318** Call # 16745  
David Kittay

**SEMINAR**

**Location: 201 80 Claremont Ave**  
**Day(s)/Time: R 2:10PM to 4:00PM**

**Points: 4****Buddhism & Neuroscience**

**RELI GU4513** Call # 92192  
Bernard Faure

**SEMINAR**

**Location: TBA**  
**Day(s)/Time: W 2:10PM to 4:00PM**

**Points: 4**

**Japanese Religion****RELI GR9335****Bernard Faure****Call # 27098****SEMINAR****Location: 424 Kent Hall****Day(s)/Time: 2:10PM to 4:00PM****Points: 4****LANGUAGE COURSES**

For all language courses beyond the first-year level, please consult the "Entrance to Language Courses Beyond the Elementary Level" handout available at the Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures (EALAC) in Kent Hall. Placement exams for entrance to East Asian language courses beyond the introductory year are held at the beginning of each semester. For information on **Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Tibetan, and Vietnamese** language courses, language courses dealing with classical or medieval texts, or other general questions on East Asian languages, please see EALAC's website, <http://www.ealac.columbia.edu>.

**CANTONESE (OFFERED AT NEW YORK UNIVERSITY)****Elementary Cantonese I****CANT UN1101****Call # 73549****S. Charitos, F. Hui**Classes will be held at NYU. For more info, contact [sc758@columbia.edu](mailto:sc758@columbia.edu).**LANGUAGE****Location: NYU****Day(s)/Time: TR 2:00PM to 4:45PM****Points: 4****Intermediate Cantonese II****CANT UN2101****Call # 12046****S. Charitos, F. Hui**Classes will be held at NYU. For more info, contact [sc758@columbia.edu](mailto:sc758@columbia.edu).*Prerequisites: CANT W1101-1102 or instructor's permission.***LANGUAGE****Location: NYU****Day(s)/Time: TR 4:55PM to 7:35PM****Points: 4****INDONESIAN***For more information, contact the Language Resource Center at 212-854-6341***Elementary Indonesian I****INDO UN1101****Call # 26536****TBA**For more info, contact [sc758@columbia.edu](mailto:sc758@columbia.edu).**LANGUAGE****Location: TBA****Day(s)/Time: TBA****Points: 4****Intermediate Indonesian I****INDO UN2101****Call # 78442****TBA**For more info, contact [sc758@columbia.edu](mailto:sc758@columbia.edu).*Prerequisites: INDOW W1101-1102 or instructor's permission.***LANGUAGE****Location: TBA****Day(s)/Time: TBA****Points: 4****Advanced Indonesian I****INDO UN3101****Call # 94258****S. Charitos, J. Pandin**For more info, contact [sc758@columbia.edu](mailto:sc758@columbia.edu).**LANGUAGE****Location: TBA****Day(s)/Time: TBA****Points: 3**



**FILIPINO (OFFERED AT NEW YORK UNIVERSITY)**

<b>Elementary Filipino I</b>		<b>LANGUAGE</b>	
<b>FILI UN1101</b>	<b>Call # 13773</b>	<b>Location: NYU</b>	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b>S. Charitos, A. Magotto</b>		<b>Day(s)/Time: MTWR 11:00AM to 12:15PM</b>	

Classes will be held at NYU. For more info, contact [sc758@columbia.edu](mailto:sc758@columbia.edu).

<b>Intermediate Filipino I</b>		<b>LANGUAGE</b>	
<b>FILI UN2101</b>	<b>Call # 88442</b>	<b>Location: NYU</b>	<b>Points: 4</b>
<b>S. Charitos, A. Magotto</b>		<b>Day(s)/Time: TR 2:00PM to 4:45PM</b>	

Classes will be held at NYU. For more info, contact [sc758@columbia.edu](mailto:sc758@columbia.edu).

*Prerequisites: FILI W1101-W1102 or the instructor's permission.*

**WEATHERHEAD EAST ASIAN INSTITUTE CERTIFICATE**

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**Introduction**

The Weatherhead East Asian Institute Certificate attests to specialized knowledge of a language and country of the Asia Pacific region and can be earned by matriculated Columbia graduate students not enrolled in an East Asian area/regional studies degree program. Students may choose from among three certificate options: a focus on modern China, modern Japan, or modern Korea.

**Summary of Requirements**

- (1) **Language:** the student demonstrates fourth-year level language proficiency for one country of study (China, Japan, or Korea) either by completing the appropriate course work at Columbia or by demonstrating comparable proficiency on language placement examinations administered by the Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures. Since the emphasis is upon specified levels of language ability, no credit for course work necessary to attain the required level of proficiency (fourth year) is granted toward the Certificate.
- (2) **Course Work:** seven graduate level East Asia courses (at least three credits each) according to the requirements of the student's chosen program of study (see Coursework Requirements below). Students using Chinese or Japanese to meet the language requirement may count one fifth-year language course; the remaining course work must be selected from non-language offerings. Many of the courses also satisfy program requirements for the student's school or department.

**Language Requirement**

Students must achieve a working competence in one East Asian language, to be demonstrated as follows:

- (1) **Chinese, Japanese, and Korean (depending on the certificate to be earned):** by completion of the fourth-year course at Columbia with a grade of B or higher, or successful completion of the fourth-year or higher level language placement examination administered by the Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures at the beginning of each semester. All entering students who wish to enroll in a language course beyond the first-year level must take

the placement examination before registering for courses.

The language requirement must be met with a language that matches the certificate to be earned (i.e., Chinese for the Weatherhead East Asian Institute Certificate in Chinese Studies).

Language courses from the first- through the fourth-year level are offered each academic year. Although these courses meet more frequently than most non-language graduate courses, they are generally considered one course in the typical student's program of four or five courses per semester.

Students may also complete the equivalent of one year of language study during the Columbia summer session. These are intensive courses and students will generally be unable to take other course work during the summer. Students may count one fifth-year language course as coursework.

### **Requests for Advanced Standing and Exemption from Specific Course Requirements**

- (1) Graduate transfer students from other universities may receive up to four courses of credit for comparable graduate work in East Asian studies. Students requesting advanced standing should submit the following material to the Institute's Student Affairs Officer: a transcript of the relevant courses along with a letter indicating the content of each course and the reasons that it fulfills the course requirement(s) for the certificate. The Director of the Weatherhead East Asian Institute reviews requests for advanced standing. If approved, the student will receive a letter from the Institute Director indicating that advanced standing had been granted.

Note: Regardless of previous course work, the seminar-colloquium requirement of the Institute must be fulfilled at Columbia.

- (2) Entering students who have completed graduate courses in East Asian studies as undergraduates may be exempted from specific East Asian courses in which they are already prepared. The procedure to be followed is the same as described above for graduate transfer students. However, unless they received an undergraduate degree from Columbia College, and the graduate courses taken exceeded the total courses required for the undergraduate degree, graduate credit will not be granted for these courses.

In exceptional cases, modifications may be made in the Institute Certificate requirements for students entering the program with a significant background in Asian studies. Any revision will be considered on an individual basis, and must be approved in writing by the Institute Director.

### **Application for the Certificate**

To apply, submit a completed Certificate Audit Form, Application for Degree or Certificate form, and transcript to the Weatherhead East Asian Institute Student Affairs Officer.

The Institute Director will review all materials, and, if approved, the Registrar will be informed that the certificate should be conferred along with the student's diploma.

For complete information and to download a Certificate Audit form, go to <http://weai.columbia.edu/weai-certificate-program>.

## **MASTER OF ARTS IN REGIONAL STUDIES–EAST ASIA (MARSEA)**

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The Weatherhead East Asian Institute administers the Master of Arts in Regional Studies–East Asia (MARSEA) program through the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences for those wishing to focus on a social science approach to modern East Asia at the graduate level. The program provides interdisciplinary training (intensive exposure to the politics, international relations, modern history, culture, and society of the region) with a country or area of focus. The program, generally completed in one year, is tailored to meet the needs of individuals entering professional careers, mid-career professionals, students preparing for entry into doctoral programs, and those pursuing a professional degree, who want to gain regional expertise.

### **Degree Requirements**

#### *Summary of Basic Requirements*

- Language Proficiency equivalent to three years of Chinese, Japanese, or Korean, or two years of modern Tibetan
- Two modern history courses on the country of specialization
- Six appropriate regional courses (at least two of which are colloquia or seminars)
- Two elective courses
- Minimum of 30 credits in total (approximately 10 courses)
- A master's thesis (minimum 30 pages)

#### *Requirements for the China, Japan, Korea, or Tibet Program*

- Proficiency equivalent to the third-year level of Chinese, Japanese, or Korean, or the second-year level of modern Tibetan. The language requirement may be met through coursework or by passing a language placement examination at Columbia. For more information contact the Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures at <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/ealac/>
- Two courses in modern history of the appropriate country or area (same as that of language proficiency).
- Six regional courses selected from at least two different fields: at least one of the six courses must focus on an Asia Pacific country or sub-region other than the student's country or area of specialization. These courses must include at least two colloquia and/or seminars and are drawn from a wide range of offerings in Anthropology, Business, Economics, History, International Affairs, Literature, Law, Political Science, and Sociology. Courses dealing with the region as a whole or dealing with the region's relations with other countries or regions may also be taken to fulfill this requirement. Students taking an East Asian language at the fourth-year level or above may count two semesters of language toward this requirement.
- Two elective courses not necessarily dealing with East Asia.
- The master's thesis must be at least thirty pages in length and deal with a modern or contemporary topic in the social sciences that focus on East Asia. It must substantially incorporate the student's country of specialization, although other countries or areas can be dealt with in the paper.

## **EAST ASIAN REGIONAL SPECIALIZATION WITHIN SIPA**

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Students in the School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA) may fulfill SIPA's requirement for a specialization by completing the East Asian Regional Specialization. The specialization requires the completion of three graduate-level East Asian studies courses (at least 3 credits each for a total of at least 9 credits). Courses must be drawn from at least two different social science disciplines and cover at least two different East Asian countries.

## **FUNDING FOR EAST ASIAN STUDIES**

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The Weatherhead East Asian Institute offers funding for research, language acquisition, internships, and dissertation write-up during the summer and academic year to selected Columbia graduate and undergraduate students committed to professional and academic engagement with East Asia.

Eligibility varies depending on the particular funding opportunity, so please review the application materials carefully before applying. For complete information on all of the awards administered by the Weatherhead East Asian Institute and instructions on how to apply, please visit the following web address:

**<http://weai.columbia.edu/academics/funding-opportunities>**

The deadline for summer 2016 and academic year 2016-2017 applications are:  
**TBA – late February/early March 2017.**