Course Catalog - Spring 2015

Asian Studies
East Asian Languages and Cultures
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Subjects associated with this department include: Asian Studies (ASST), Chinese (CHIN), East Asian Languages and Cultures (EALC), Japanese (JAPN), and Korean (KOR).

ASST 104  Asian Mythology  credit: 3 hours.
Same as RLST 104. See RLST 104.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for a:
UIUC: Non-Western Cultures
UIUC: Hist&Philosoph Perspect

ASST 199  Undergraduate Open Seminar  credit: 1 TO 5 hours.
May be repeated.

ASST 208 Lits & Cultures of South Asia  credit: 3 hours.
Same as CWL 208 and SAME 208. See CWL 208.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for a:
UIUC: Non-Western Cultures
UIUC: Literature and the Arts

ASST 218 S Asian Cultural Landscapes  credit: 3 hours.
Same as LA 218. See LA 218.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for a:
UIUC: Non-Western Cultures
UIUC: Literature and the Arts

ASST 286 Southeast Asian Civilizations  credit: 3 hours.
Same as ANTH 286 and HIST 225. See ANTH 286.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for a:
UIUC: Non-Western Cultures
UIUC: Hist&Philosoph Perspect

ASST 325 Social Media and Global Change  credit: 3 hours.
Same as EPS 325, AFST 325, EURO 325, INFO 325, LAST 325, REES 325, and SAME 325. See EPS 325.

ASST 346 Gov & Pol of South Asia  credit: 3 hours.
Same as PS 346. See PS 346.
ASST 347  Gov & Pol of Middle East  credit: 3 hours.
Same as PS 347. See PS 347.

ASST 390  Individual Study  credit: 2 TO 4 hours.
Directed readings in the languages and literatures of South Asia, Southeast Asia, or the Near East. The area selected depends on the student's interest. Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.

ASST 391  Honors Tutorial  credit: 2 TO 4 hours.
Tutorial in the civilizations of South Asia, Southeast Asia, or the Near East. The geographical area or nation and discipline depend on student interests. All students submit a substantial paper. May be repeated to a maximum of 6 hours. Prerequisite: Completion of two honors activities, work in Asian studies, and consent of instructor.

ASST 398  Colloquium in Asian Studies  credit: 3 hours.
Prerequisite: Junior standing.

ASST 402  Transnational Islam, Europe-US  credit: 3 OR 4 hours.
Same as ANTH 402 and RLST 409. See ANTH 402.

ASST 445  Tutorials in E Asian Languages  credit: 2 TO 5 hours.
Tutorials at the elementary, intermediate, and advanced levels in Asian languages not regularly offered are available with the consent of the head of the Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures. 2 to 5 undergraduate hours. 2 to 4 graduate hours. May be repeated up to 6 terms successively, but no more than 16 hours of graduate credit may be accumulated in any one language. Graduate credit is given only for work beyond the elementary level. Prerequisite: Consent of head of the Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures.

ASST 465  Oceania's Peoples and Cultures  credit: 3 OR 4 hours.
Same as ANTH 465. See ANTH 465.

ASST 486  Peoples of Mainland SE Asia  credit: 3 OR 4 hours.
Same as ANTH 486. See ANTH 486.

ASST 550  Seminar in Asian Studies  credit: 4 hours.
Seminar on selected Asian topics. May be repeated to a maximum of 12 hours if topics vary. Topics will vary with instructor. Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.

ASST 590  Individual Study and Research  credit: 2 TO 12 hours.
Supervised individual investigation or study of a topic not covered by regular course offerings. The topic selected by the student and the proposed plan of study must be approved by the student's adviser and the instructor who supervises the work. Approved for both letter and S/U grading. May be repeated. Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.