

Fall Semester 2013 Courses

For Asian Studies courses requiring Department or Program Permission, please contact Professor Kiri Lee at kjl2@lehigh.edu

MLL, GCP, ASIA 090-10 Dreaming in Pre-Modern China, CRN 46427 (4 credits)
(HU) M/W, 2:35 – 3:50 p.m.

Freshmen Seminar. Dean permission required. Professor Cook

ASIA 097-10 Introduction to Traditional Crafts & Technologies in China, CRN 49029 (4 credits)
(HU) M/W, 12:45 – 2:00 p.m.

Through the study of traditional architecture, textiles, paper-making, and metallurgy that developed over thousands of years of Chinese history, students will explore a few key Chinese technologies that expanded later by sea or overland (the Silk Road) into other regions in Asia and elsewhere. Students will also be encouraged to explore other Chinese inventions such as gunpowder and the compass, as part of individual projects. Professor Wang

MLL, GCP, ASIA 165-10 Love and Revolution in Shanghai, CRN 48887 (4 credits) (HU) M/W, 12:45 – 2:00 p.m.

This project-based course will examine human relationships and political-economic changes in Shanghai through the lens of literature, film, and a selection of other readings. Students will discuss the conflicts between and influences of pre-communist, communist, and capitalist systems as played out in the Shanghai area. Students will write research papers on aspects of historical or modern Shanghai, and present their results to the class. They will also be responsible for Course Site and in-class discussions of assigned readings and films. Professor Cook

REL 197-10 The Qur'an, CRN 48732 (4 credits) (HU) M/W, 2:35 – 3:50 p.m.

This course will examine the early history, form, style and interpretation of the Qur'anic text. It will also investigate the Qur'an beyond its function as a bounded literary text by examining the ritual, experiential and material encounters between the Qur'an and Muslim communities. After this course students will have acquired a close familiarity with multiple translations of the Qur'an as well as an understanding of how it operates within societies. In addition, through a critical engagement with categories like "scripture," "translation" and "interpretation" students will be introduced to larger debates on hermeneutics and material culture within the study of religion. Professor Thaver

REL, ASIA 220-10 Classics of Asian Religion, CRN 47883 (4 credits) (HU) T/TH, 2:35 – 3:50
Sacred scriptures of Asia and an introduction to the religions they represent. What do these texts teach about reality, humanity, divinity, and society? How is the path of spiritual practice presented in the different traditions? Professor Kraft

ASIA 361-10 Internship in Asian Studies, CRN 48719 (1-4 credits) (HU/SS depending on topic)
Internship in public or private agency involved in some aspect of Asian studies. Individual faculty mentor. Written report required. May be repeated for credit. Program permission required. Professor Lee

ASIA 371–10 Advanced Readings in Asian Studies, CRN 46793 (1–4 credits) (HU/SS depending on topic)

Directed course of reading and writing in advanced topic not covered in regular Asian Studies course offerings. May be repeated for credit. Program permission required. Professor Lee

ASIA 381–10 Special Topics in Asian Studies, CRN 46799 (1–4 credits) (HU/SS depending on topic)

Advanced study of aspects of Asian studies not covered in regular course offerings. Individual faculty supervision. Research paper required. May be repeated for credit. Program permission required. Professor Lee

ASIA 391–10 Senior Seminar in Asian Studies, CRN 46800 (1–4 credits) (HU/SS depending on topic)

Advanced seminar focusing on discussion and research on specialized subjects in Asian studies. Variable subject matter. Offered by faculty on rotating basis. May be repeated for credit. Program permission required. Professor Lee

ASIA 399–10 Senior Thesis in Asian Studies, CRN 46805 (1–4 credits) (HU/SS depending on topic)

Advanced, individual research project on topic agreed between faculty and student. Research paper and oral defense required. May be repeated for credit. Open to Asian studies majors only. Program permission required. Professor Lee

Additional ASIAN STUDIES Courses

CHIN 001–010 (CRN 42184) BEGINNING CHINESE READ & WRITING I (2 credits) M/W, 2:10 – 3:00 p.m. Professor Zhong

CHIN 001–011 (CRN 44393) BEGINNING CHIN READING & WRITING I (2 credits) M/W, 10:10 – 11:00 a.m. Professor Zhong

CHIN 003–010 (CRN 41448) BEGINNING SPOKEN CHINESE I (2 credits) T/TH, 9:20 – 10:10 a.m. Professor Shan

CHIN 003 – 011 (CRN 44033) BEGINNING SPOKEN CHINESE I (2 credits) T/TH, 10:45 – 11:35 a.m. Professor Shan

CHIN 011 – 010 (CRN 42186) INTERMEDIATE CHIN READ & WRIT I (2 credits) M/W, 1:10 – 2:00 p.m. Professor Zhong

CHIN 013 – 010 (CRN 41454) INTERMEDIATE SPOKEN CHINESE I (2 credits) T/TH, 2:10 – 3:00 p.m. Professor Shan

CHIN 111 – 010 (CRN 42187) ADVANCED CHINESE READING & WRITE I (2 credits) M/W, 11:10 – 12:00 p.m. Professor Zhong

CHIN 113 – 010 (CRN 41456) ADVANCED SPOKEN CHINESE I (2 credits) T/TH, 1:10 – 2:00 p.m. Professor Shan

CHIN 197 – 10 (CRN 47398) FREE WRITING IN CHINESE (2 credits) M, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Professor Wang

CHIN 251 – 010 (CRN 42352) SPECIAL TOPICS (1 – 4 credits) Professor Cook (Department Permission Required)

CHIN 254 – 010 (CRN 47399) INTENSIVE CHINESE CONVERSATION (2 credits) T/TH, 10:45 – 11:35 a.m. Professor Zhong

CHIN 255 – 010 (CRN 47886) NEWSPAPER READINGS IN CHINESE (2 credits) T/TH, 3:10 – 4:00 p.m. Professor Shan

CHIN 297 – 010 (CRN 48326) STORYTELLING AND COLLECTING (4 credits) W, 2:00 – 4:00 Professor Wang

JPNS 001 – 110 (CRN 40610) ELEMENTARY JAPANESE I (4 credits) M/W/F 11:10 – 12:00 p.m. and TH 10:45 – 11:35 a.m. Staff

JPNS 001 – 111 (CRN 40611) ELEMENTARY JAPANESE I (4 credits) M/W/F 11:10 – 12:00 p.m. and TH 1:10 – 2:00 p.m. Staff

JPNS 001 – 210 (CRN 42862) ELEMENTARY JAPANESE I (4 credits) M/W/F 2:10 – 3:00 p.m. and TH 10:45 – 11:35 a.m. Staff

JPNS 001 – 211 (CRN 42863) ELEMENTARY JAPANESE I (4 credits) M/W/F 2:10 – 3:00 p.m. and TH 1:10 – 2:00 p.m. Staff

JPNS 011 – 010 (CRN 40300) INTERMEDIATE JAPANESE I (4 credits) M/W/F 1:10 – 2:00 p.m. and TH 12:10 – 1:00 p.m. Staff

JPNS 131 – 010 (CRN 47890) ADVANCED JAPANESE READING&WRITING I (3 credits) M/W 1:10 – 2:00 p.m. Professor Lee

JPNS 151 – 010 (CRN 47891) ADVANCED SPOKEN JAPANESE I (1 credit) F 1:10 – 2:00 Professor Lee

JPNS 231 – 010 (CRN 47892) ADVANCED JAPANESE READ & WRITE I (2 credits) M/W 1:10 – 2:00 Staff

JPNS 290 – 010 (CRN 41427) SPECIAL TOPICS (1 – 4 credits) Professor Lee (Department Permission Required)

JPNS 390 – 010 (CRN 41215) SPECIAL TOPICS (1 – 4 credits) Professor Lee (Department Permission Required)