

## Spring Semester 2013 Courses

For Asian Studies courses requiring Department or Program Permission, please contact Professor Kiri Lee at [kjl2@lehigh.edu](mailto:kjl2@lehigh.edu)

### **ASIA, REL 065 Religions of Japan CRN 17799 (4 credits) (HU)**

A survey of Japan's diverse religious heritage and its impact on contemporary culture. Japanese approaches to the self, the world, and the sacred are considered in comparative perspective. Topics covered include: Shinto, Buddhism, Zen, Confucianism, the way of the warrior, folklore, and postwar movements

Professor Kraft; M/W 12:45 – 2:00

### **ASIA, HIST, MLL 075 Chinese Civilization CRN 17727 (4 credits) (HU/SS)**

The development of traditional Chinese thought, beliefs, technology, and institutions from a historical perspective, from earliest times to China's encounter with the West.

Professor Pankenier; T/TH 2:35 – 3:50

### **ASIA, HIST, MLL 076 Understanding Contemporary China CRN 17112 (4 credits) (SS)**

An overview of recent history, politics, economy, religion, problems of modernization, popular culture, and attitudes. Contemporary Chinese society viewed against the backdrop of tradition and the tumultuous history of twentieth-century China.

Professor Pankenier; T/TH 10:45 – 12:00

### **ASIA, DES, MLL 079 Digital Bridges CRN 17056 (2 credits) (HU)**

Run as an independent study; research ancient Chinese bridges, gardens, and pavilions. Digitize images and website design. Create photographic documentation of the Bridge Project. Produce documentary from historical materials concerning history of Chinese students at Lehigh. Bridge Project students could continue project work in Shanghai and Beijing. May be repeated for credit.

Professor Wang

### **ASIA/MLL 098 Japanese Popular Culture in Global Perspectives CRN (4 credits) HU**

Using a variety of materials including short stories, film/anime, art, and comics, this course investigates the current state of popular culture in Japan from global perspectives. The materials from the past, especially from the period after the 1960s, will also be introduced according to need. Staff; M/W 2:35 – 3:50

### **ASIA, SSP 114 Social Issues in Contemporary China CRN 17413 (4 credits) (SS)**

Dramatic economic, cultural and social changes are underway in China today and have aroused much debate among social scientists East and West. The following social issues are critical for understanding China's development trajectory: in equality and poverty; rapid demographic shifts; provision of health care services; provision of education services; and becoming an "information society." We will explore how these issues intersect with old hierarchies in China, urban-rural differences, and gender differences.

Professor Zhang; M/W 11:10 – 12:25

### **ASIA, PHIL 140 Eastern Philosophy CRN 17665 (4 credits) (HU)**

Survey of selected texts and issues in the eastern philosophical traditions. Attention will be

given to the development and interrelations of these traditions as well as a comparison of western and eastern treatments of selected issues. Areas of focus may include Confucianism, Taoism, and Zen Buddhism.

Professor Reihman; M/W/F 10:10 – 11:00

**ASIA, REL 146 Islam in South Asia CRN 17804 (4 credits) (HU)**

A survey of the dynamic encounter between Islamic and Indic civilizations. Topics include: Islamic identity, piety and practice; art and aesthetic traditions; intercommunal exchange and conflict; the colonial legacy; and the politics of contemporary religious nationalism.

Professor Hussain; T/TH 2:35 – 3:50

**ASIA, ANTH, REL, WGSS 196 Women & Buddhism CRN 18293 (4 credits) (SS)**

Scholarly writing about Buddhism is mostly about men, particularly monks, and their roles in the religion. Nonetheless, women have played important roles in the supporting, teaching, and practice of Buddhism. In this course we examine these female roles, how they are viewed, and how they have changed through time. The focus is on Theravada Buddhism but the role of women in other forms of Buddhism will also be addressed.

Professor Tannenbaum; M/W/F 1:10 – 2:00

**ASIA, REL 247 Islamic Mysticism CRN 17822 (4 credits) (HU)**

Sufism, the inner or 'mystical' dimension of Islam, has deep historical roots and diverse expressions throughout the Muslim world. Students examine Sufi doctrine and ritual, the master-disciple relationship, and the tradition's impact on art and music, poetry and prose

Professor Rozehnal; M/W 2:35 – 3:50

**ASIA, REL, ES 254 Buddhism and Ecology CRN 18724 (4 credits) (HU)**

Buddhism's intellectual, ethical, and spiritual resources and reexamined in light of contemporary environmental problems. Is Buddhism the most green of the major world religions? What are the moral implications of actions that affect the environment?

Professor Kraft; M/W 2:35 – 3:50

**ASIA, POLS, GS 339 The Rise of the Modern State in Modern East Asia CRN 18278 (4 credits) (SS)**

An examination of Asian nationalism in the construction of the modern state form in Asia.

Professor Fennell; T/TH 2:35 – 3:50

**ASIA 361 Internship in Asian Studies CRN 15002 (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; TBD

**ASIA 371 Advanced Readings in Asian Studies CRN 10615 (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; TBD

**ASIA 381 Special Topics in Asian Studies CRN 10627 (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; TBD

**ASIA 391 Senior Seminar in Asian Studies CRN 15001 (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; TBD

**ASIA 399 Senior Thesis in Asian Studies CRN 10629 (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; TBD

**Chinese/Japanese Language Courses through MLL:**

**CHIN 002 Beginning Chin Rdng/Wrtng II CRN 17127 (2 credits) (HU) Professor Staff M/W  
11:10 – 12:00**

**CHIN 002 Beginning Chin Rdng/Wrtng II CRN 12170 (2 credits) (HU) Professor Staff M/W  
10:10 – 11:00**

**CHIN 004 Beginning Spoken Chinese II CRN 11615 (2 credits) (HU) Professor Shan T/TH 9:20  
– 10:10**

**CHIN 004 Beginning Spoken Chinese II CRN 14756 (2 credits) (HU) Professor Shan T/TH 1:10  
– 2:00**

**CHIN 012 Intermed Chin Rdng/Wrtng II CRN 12171 (2 credits) (HU) Professor Zhong M/W  
1:10 – 2:00**

**CHIN 014 Intermed Spoken Chinese II CRN 11617 (2 credits) (HU) Professor Shan T/TH 12:10  
– 1:00**

**CHIN 021 Survival Chinese CRN 17892 (2 credits) (HU) Professor Shan T/TH 2:10 – 3:00**

**CHIN 112 Adv Chinese Readng/Writing II CRN 15135 (2 credits) (HU) Professor Zhong M/W  
2:10 – 3:00**

**CHIN 114 Adv Spoken Chinese II CRN 11618 (2 credits) (HU) Professor Shan T/TH 10:45 –  
11:35**

**CHIN 251 Special Topics CRN 17531 (1–4 credits) (HU) Professor Staff TBD**

**CHIN 252 Business Chinese CRN 17130 (2 credits) (HU) Professor Zhong T/TH 2:10 – 3:00**

**CHIN 253 Chinese Fiction CRN 17893 (2 credits) (HU) Professor Shan T/TH 3:10 – 4:00**

**JPNS 002 Elementary Japanese II CRN 10488 (4 credits) (HU) Professor Hayashi M/W 11:10 –  
12:00**

**JPNS 002 Elementary Japanese II CRN 10489 (4 credits) (HU) Professor Hayashi M/W 11:10 –  
12:00**

**JPNS 002 Elementary Japanese II CRN 12185 (4 credits) (HU) Professor Hayashi M/W/F 2:10 –  
3:00**

**JPNS 002 Elementary Japanese II CRN 12186 (4 credits) (HU) Professor Hayashi M/W/F 2:10 –  
3:00**

**JPNS 012 Intermediate Japanese II CRN 10490 (4 credits) (HU) Professor Ikegami M/W/F 2:10**

- 3:00

JPNS 132 Advanced Japanese Reading & Writing II CRN 17897 (3 credits) (HU) Professor Lee M/W 1:10 - 2:00

JPNS 198 Advanced Spoken Japanese II CRN 17147 (1 credit) (HU) Professor Lee W 10:10 - 11:00

JPNS 290 Special Topics CRN 11021 (1-4 credits) (HU) Professor Lee TBD

JPNS 390 Special Topics CRN 11022 (1-4 credits) Professor Lee TBD