

- **History**

121. The Politics of Recent America, 1945-Present
123. History of the American West

- **Music**

- 62po. Survey of American Music

- **Sociology**

- 155ch. Rural and Urban Ethnic Movements

Additional courses may be available; please consult an Asian American studies advisor for details. For information on course offerings, please consult the *Fall 2008* and *Spring 2009 Undergraduate Schedule of Courses*. Course descriptions may be found in the appropriate College catalogs.

Asian Studies

Asian Studies is a cooperative program of The Claremont Colleges which provides an opportunity for undergraduate students to pursue an interdisciplinary program of study. The main programs of concentration available within Asian Studies are East Asia, South and Southeast Asia, and China and Southeast Asia.

Major Requirements

The major in Asian studies requires eight courses, distributed as follows:

1. History 52. New Indian

Civilizations: Origins to Mughuls,
or

History 59. Civilizations of East Asia, or

History 61. The New Asia: China, Japan, and Indonesia in the Modern Era

2. Seven upper-division courses, to be selected from a list available from the Asian Studies faculty.

Foreign language: All Asian Studies majors must complete **three years of Asian language study** (college level; one language).

Senior Thesis in Asian Studies

The senior thesis is a general education requirement and the capstone experience of a student's undergraduate education. Students must complete a senior thesis in at

least one of their majors under supervision of a faculty reader who teaches within that major, unless granted a special exception.

Students interested in receiving honors in Asian studies are required to complete a two-semester project. These students must register for a thesis research course in the first semester and the senior thesis in the second semester. The senior thesis and any thesis research course may not be counted as courses in the major. For further information on honors in the major, see "Honors in Asian Studies" below.

Special Options for Majors

Dual Majors

Students are encouraged to combine a major in Asian studies with disciplines such as history, literature, economics, government, or international relations for a dual major.

A dual major including Asian studies requires a *minimum of six courses in Asian Studies* including:

1. History 52. New Indian

Civilizations: Origins to Mughuls, or
History 59. Civilizations of East Asia, or

History 61. The New Asia: China, Japan, and Indonesia in the Modern Era

2. Electives: At least five elective courses; at least two of these courses must be taken at The Claremont Colleges

Foreign Language: two years of

Asian language study (college level; one language).

Students with a dual major including Asian studies are encouraged to write their *senior thesis* on a topic in Asian studies. For further information, see “Senior Thesis in Asian Studies” above.

Please note the restrictions on honors in the major for students with a dual major under “Honors in Asian Studies” below. For further information on dual majors and the requirements for the other discipline of the dual major, please check the appropriate sections of this catalog.

Honors in Asian Studies

Students interested in receiving honors in Asian studies must contact the faculty coordinator at the beginning of the senior year. To be eligible for honors, students must have a 10.50 average in the major, complete a two-semester thesis project in Asian studies (see “Senior Thesis in Asian Studies” above), and receive grades of “A-” (11.00) or better for the thesis courses.

Students with a *dual major* including Asian studies who wish to be considered for *honors* in Asian studies are eligible if they:

- have completed all requirements for a *full major* in Asian studies and are granted honors, or
- qualify and receive honors in *both disciplines* of their dual major. See “Academic Honors at Graduation” for details.

General Education Requirements for Asian Studies Majors

Students with interdisciplinary majors requiring courses in the *humanities* and/or *social sciences* are required to take designated courses in six different fields of the humanities and social sciences for the general education requirements. Asian Studies majors must take courses in at least three of the four fields of the social sciences (economics, government, history, and psychology), and in two or three of the four fields of the humanities (literature, philosophy,

religious studies, and literature in a foreign language) for a total of six courses. Asian Studies majors with a dual or double major in a second field of the humanities or social sciences will usually be required to take an additional course. For further information on general education requirements, see “Academic Policies and Procedures.”

Asian studies majors may use the third semester of an Asian language for the foreign language requirement. For information on the foreign literature requirement, see “Academic Policies and Procedures.”

Study Abroad

All Asian Studies majors are encouraged to study abroad for a semester or a year. Normally two upper division courses taken during a semester abroad may be counted towards the major (four for a full academic year).

The Faculty

CMC Faculty: Humes, K. Hwang, Kang, Khazeni, M. Kim, Kumar, C.J. Lee; Michon, Park, Rosenbaum (coordinator), and Yoo.

Visiting Faculty: Y. Hong, and Shimkhada.

Courses

REQUIRED COURSES

For descriptions of the required courses, see “History.”

ELECTIVE COURSES

Elective courses may be selected from the areas listed below. The courses listed under each area are not meant to be exhaustive, but suggest the kinds of courses that may fulfill the requirements of the major.

• Claremont McKenna College Courses

• Government

- 140. Korean Politics and Economics
- 142. Governments and Politics of East Asia
- 145. International Security in South Asia

- 147. Japanese Foreign Policy
- 152. The Pacific Rim and the United States
- 156. The Korean War
- 159. Topics in United States Relations with Asia
- 159i. Modern Korea: The Development of a Divided Nation

• **History**

- 51. Modern South Asian History through its Literature, 1700 to the Present.
- 52. New Indian Civilizations: Origins to Mughuls
- 53. Everyday Life in South Asia, 1700 to the Present
- 55. The Middle East: From Muhammed to the Mongols
- 56. The Middle East: From the Ottomans to the Present
- 57. Gunpowder Empires: Safavids, Ottomans, and Mughals
- 59. Civilizations of East Asia
- 61. The New Asia: China, Japan, and Indonesia in the Modern Era
- 125. Asian American History, 1850 to the Present
- 155. Utopianism and Political Imagination in East Asia.
- 161. Modern Korean History
- 163. Modern Chinese History, 1750 to the Present
- 164. Mao's China: Revolutionary Leadership and Its Consequences.
- 166. Late Imperial China, 1400-1911
- 167a. Gender and History in South Asia (seminar)
- 169. Topics in Asian History
- 181. Gandhi's India (seminar)
- 182. The Middle East in Modern Times (seminar)
- 188. The Making of Modern Iran and Afghanistan (seminar).
- 188B. Environmental History of the Middle East
- 190. Advanced Topics in Chinese History
- 191. Advanced Topics in Asian History
- 192. China and World War II (seminar)
- 193. The Great Men of India

• **Psychology**

- 153. Asian American Psychology (seminar)

• **Religious Studies**

- 10. Introduction to Asian Religious Traditions
- 102. Hinduism and South Asian Culture
- 118. Hindu Goddess Worship
- 161. Gurus, Swamis, and Others: Hindu Wisdom Beyond South Asia
- 175. Visions of the Divine Feminine: An Exploration of the Goddess in World Religions from Ancient to Modern Times

• **Elective Courses at The Claremont Colleges**

For elective courses at The Claremont Colleges, consult the following listings:

• **Anthropology**

Pomona College and Pitzer College

• **Art History**

Scripps College

• **Cultural and Intercultural Studies**

Pitzer College

• **Dance**

Pomona College

• **Economics**

Pitzer College and Pomona College

• **History**

Pomona College

• **Politics**

Pomona College and Scripps College

• **Music**

Pomona College

• **Religious Studies**

Pitzer College and Pomona College

• **Theatre**

Pomona College

• **Asian Languages and Literatures**

The following Asian languages are offered at The Claremont Colleges:

Chinese: Pomona College

Japanese: Pomona College

Korean: CMC

• **Literature in Translation**

Chinese: Pomona College

Japanese: Pomona College

Korean: CMC

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