EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

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- CHINLANG (Chinese Language) (http://exploreCourses.stanford.edu/CourseSearch/search/?view=catalog&catalog&page=0&q=CHINLANG&filter-catalognumber-CHINLANG=on)
- JAPANLANG (Japanese Language) (http://exploreCourses.stanford.edu/CourseSearch/search/?view=catalog&catalog&page=0&q=JAPANLANG&filter-catalognumber-JAPANLANG=on)
- KORLANG (Korean Language) (http://exploreCourses.stanford.edu/CourseSearch/search/?view=catalog&catalog&page=0&q=KORLANG&filter-catalognumber-KORLANG=on)

The Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures offers programs for students who wish to engage with the cultures of China, Japan, and Korea as articulated in language, linguistics, literature, film, cultural studies, and visual arts. Students emerge with a sophisticated understanding of culture as a dynamic process embodied in language and other representational media, especially the verbal and visual forms that are central to humanistic study. Department faculty represent a broad range of research interests and specialties, and visiting scholars and postdoctoral fellows from the Stanford Humanities Center, the Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship of Scholars in the Humanities, the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, and the Center for East Asian Studies add to the intellectual vitality of the department.

East Asian Languages and Cultures offers a full range of courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Undergraduate courses concentrate on language, literature, and other cultural forms from the earliest times to the present, covering traditional and contemporary topics from Confucian conceptions of self and society to inflections of gender in the twentieth century. Classes emphasize developing powers of critical thinking and expression that will serve students well no matter what their ultimate career goals. Graduate programs offer courses of study involving advanced language training, engagement with primary texts and other materials, literary history, and training in research methodologies and critical approaches.

East Asian language skills provide a foundation for advanced academic training and professional careers in fields such as business, diplomacy, education, and law. The department also offers opportunities for students who choose to double-major or minor in other academic disciplines, including anthropology, art history, economics, education, history, linguistics, philosophy, political science, religious studies, and sociology.

The department accepts candidates for the degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts, and Doctor of Philosophy in Chinese and Japanese, and Bachelor of Arts in East Asian Studies. It also offers undergraduate minors and the Ph.D. minor in Chinese or Japanese language and literature.

For information concerning other opportunities for the study about Asian history, societies, and cultures, see the following departments and programs: Anthropology, Art and Art History, Business, Comparative Literature, East Asian Studies, Economics, History, Law, Linguistics, Philosophy, Political Science, Religious Studies, and Sociology.

Undergraduate Mission Statements for East Asian Languages and Cultures

East Asian Studies Major

The mission of the program in East Asian Studies is to enable students to obtain a comprehensive understanding of East Asia broadly conceived, which is the area stretching from Japan through Korea and China to the contiguous areas of the Central Asian landmass. Majors are expected to have a good mastery of an East Asian language and focus on a particular sub-region or a substantive issue involving the region as a whole. The classes emphasize the developing powers of critical thinking and expression, which serve students well no matter what their ultimate career goals in business, government service, academia, or the professions.

Learning Outcomes (Undergraduate)

The department expects undergraduate majors in the program to be able to demonstrate the following learning outcomes. These learning outcomes are used in evaluating students and the department’s undergraduate program. Students are expected to demonstrate:

1. effective and nuanced skills interpreting primary and secondary source materials.
2. a good grasp on their own work of the course material and methodologies in East Asian studies.
3. analytical writing skills and close reading skills.
4. effective oral communication skills.

East Asian Studies, China Subplan Major

The mission of the undergraduate program in Chinese is to expose students to a variety of perspectives in Chinese language, culture, and history by providing them with training in writing and communication, literature, and civilization. The classes emphasize the developing powers of critical thinking and expression, which serve students well no matter what their ultimate career goals in business, government service, academia, or the professions.
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1. effective and nuanced skills interpreting primary and secondary source materials.
2. a good grasp on their own work of the course material and methodologies in the studies of Japanese.
3. analytical writing skills and close reading skills.
4. effective oral communication skills.

East Asian Studies, Japan Subplan Major
The mission of the undergraduate program in Japanese is to expose students to a variety of perspectives in Japanese language, culture, and history by providing students with training in writing and communication, literature, and civilization. The classes emphasize the developing powers of critical thinking and expression, which serve students well no matter what their ultimate career goals in business, government service, academia, or the professions.

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1. effective and nuanced skills interpreting primary and secondary source materials.
2. a good grasp on their own work of the course material and methodologies in the studies of Japanese.
3. analytical writing skills and close reading skills.
4. effective oral communication skills.

East Asian Studies, Korea Subplan Major
The mission of the undergraduate program in Korean is to expose students to a variety of perspectives in Korean language, culture, and history by providing students with training in writing and communication, literature, and civilization. The classes emphasize the developing powers of critical thinking and expression, which serve students well no matter what their ultimate career goals in business, government service, academia, or the professions.

Learning Outcomes (Undergraduate)
The department expects undergraduate majors in the program to be able to demonstrate the following learning outcomes. These learning outcomes are used in evaluating students and the department’s undergraduate program. Students are expected to demonstrate:

1. effective and nuanced skills interpreting primary and secondary source materials.
2. a good grasp on their own work of the course material and methodologies in the studies of Korean.
3. analytical writing skills and close reading skills.
4. effective oral communication skills.

Study Abroad
There are several exciting opportunities for Stanford students interested in Japan and China. The Kyoto Consortium for Japanese Studies (KCCJS (http://www.kcjs.jp/)), is designed for undergraduates wishing to do advanced work in Japanese language and Japanese studies. The language requirement is two years of Japanese. Students may attend either one or two semesters.

The BOSP Kyoto program (https://undergrad.stanford.edu/programs/bosp/explore/kyoto/) combines an Autumn and/or Spring Quarter of academic study with an optional internship in Japan. Founded in collaboration with the School of Engineering, it provides students with the opportunity to fit language immersion and practical classroom experience into their busy schedules. It also welcomes students in the sciences, social sciences, and humanities. Autumn Quarter participants must have completed JAPANLNG 1 First-Year Japanese Language, Culture, and Communication, First Quarter. Spring Quarter participants must have completed JAPANLNG 2 First-Year Japanese Language, Culture, and Communication, Second Quarter. Preference is given to students with additional language study, as well as those who have taken courses in Japanese literature and culture, or in Japanese linguistics. It is hosted on the Doshisha University campus in the heart of Kyoto. For information about either program in Kyoto, students should contact the Bing Overseas Studies Program office in Sweet Hall.

Undergraduates interested in studying Chinese language, history, culture, and society are encouraged to apply to the BOSP Hong Kong Program (https://undergrad.stanford.edu/programs/bosp/explore/hong-kong/), offered only in the Autumn Quarter. In partnership with the Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK), BOSP will welcome its first group of students in Hong Kong during the Autumn Quarter of the 2019-20 academic year. For more information on studying abroad in Hong Kong, contact Lizzy Monroe (lmonroe@stanford.edu; 650-725-6769). There are no prerequisites for the Hong Kong Program. In addition to Mandarin, Stanford students may choose to enroll in "survival" Cantonese and Putonghua elective courses.

The Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies (IUC) (https://web.stanford.edu/dept/IUC/cgi-bin/), located in Yokohama, is designed for students who seek the most advanced level of training in Japanese. This program accepts students with high intermediate Japanese language skills who seek Japan-related careers. Students should take note of the Inter-University Program for Chinese Language Studies (IUP) (http://ias.asia.edu/programs/iup) at Tsinghua University (wbhaas@stanford.edu; +86 18518379420) and the Inter-University Center (IUC) for Japanese Language Studies (http://stanford.edu/dept/IUC/) in Yokohama (iucjapan@stanford.edu; 650-725-1490). Stanford is a member of these consortia. Graduate students interested in the graduate exchange program with the Department of Chinese at Peking University in Beijing should consult the chair of the department early in the academic year.

Currently, Stanford University does not offer a study abroad program for students to study Korean in South Korea. Students interested in opportunities in South Korea should contact Professor Dafna Zur (dzur@stanford.edu) to discuss different Korea language immersion programs offered by other Universities.

Graduate Programs in East Asian Languages and Cultures

Learning Outcomes

The purpose of the master’s program is to further develop knowledge and skills in East Asian Languages and Cultures and to prepare students for a professional career or doctoral studies. This is achieved through the completion of courses, in the primary field as well as related areas, and experience with independent work and specialization.

The Ph.D. is conferred upon candidates who have demonstrated substantial scholarship and the ability to conduct independent research and analysis in East Asian Languages and Cultures. Through completion of advanced course work and rigorous skills training, the doctoral program prepares students to make original contributions to the
knowledge of East Asian Languages and Cultures and to interpret and present the results of such research.

**Admission**

All students contemplating application for admission to graduate study must have a creditable undergraduate record. The applicant need not have majored in Chinese or Japanese as an undergraduate but must have had the equivalent of at least three years of training in the language in which he or she intends to specialize, and must also demonstrate a command of English adequate for the pursuit of graduate study.

Applicants should not wish merely to acquire or improve language skills, but to pursue study in one of the following fields: Chinese archaeology, Chinese linguistics, Chinese literature, Chinese philosophy, Japanese cultural history, Japanese literature, Japanese linguistics, and Japanese visual culture.

All interested students are required to submit their application via Stanford's Graduate Admissions website (https://gradadmissions.stanford.edu/applying/). EALC requires students to submit official transcripts, writing samples, personal statements, letters of recommendation, and GRE test scores. International students must also submit TOEFL scores. For a full list of requirements, please check the Graduate Admissions website.

**Bachelor of Arts**

The department offers a Bachelor of Arts degree with the following options:

- Bachelor of Arts in East Asian Studies
- Bachelor of Arts in East Asian Studies, China Subplan (p. 4)
- Bachelor of Arts in East Asian Studies, Japan Subplan (p. )
- Bachelor of Arts in East Asian Studies, Korea Subplan (p. )

As of September 2016, the department no longer offers the following degrees:

- Bachelor of Arts in Chinese (replaced by Bachelor of Arts in East Asian Studies, China Subplan)
- Bachelor of Arts in Japanese (replaced by Bachelor of Arts in East Asian Studies, Japan Subplan)

Students who previously enrolled in those degrees may choose to complete the major, following the requirements stated in previous Stanford Bulletins (http://exploredegrees.stanford.edu/archive/#text). Check with the department for further clarification.

**Bachelor of Arts in East Asian Studies**

Majors in East Asian Studies begin or continue the mastery of Chinese, Japanese, or Korean. Within the humanities or social sciences, they may focus on a particular sub-region, for example, Japan, South China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan; or western China and Central Asia; or a substantive issue involving the region as a whole, such as environmental protection, public health, rural development, historiography, cultural expression, or religious beliefs. The major seeks to reduce the complexity of a region to intellectually manageable proportions and illuminate the interrelationships among the various facets of society.

Potential majors should declare by the end of the sophomore year on Axess, and must meet with the student services officer (SSO) or Director of Undergraduate Studies (DUS) to discuss and submit a proposal to complete the East Asian Studies major. The major declaration request will not be approved on Axess until a proposal has been submitted and approved. Majors must complete at least 75 units of course work on China, Japan, and/or Korea in addition to a 3 unit EALC 198 Senior Colloquium. Courses to be credited toward major requirements must be completed with a letter grade of 'C' or better.

The following requirements are in addition to the University’s basic requirements for the bachelor’s degree (http://exploredegrees.stanford.edu/undergraduatedegreesandprograms/bachelorstext). Letter grades are mandatory for required courses.

**Degree Requirements**

**I. Language**

Proficiency in Chinese, Japanese, or Korean language at the second-year level or above, to be met either by coursework or examination. Students who meet the language proficiency requirement through examination are still expected to: 1) take an additional 15 units of language at a higher level, 2) enroll in literature courses taught in the language, 3) complete another first-year language classes in another Asian language. No more than 30 units of language courses are counted toward the major.

**II. Area Courses**

Complete three area courses, one in each category below:

- Humanities
- History, Social Sciences. Courses listed are examples and not exhaustive; if uncertain whether a particular course fits into one of these categories, contact the department to check.

**A. Humanities**

- CHINA 153
- JAPAN 124
- KOREA 101N Kangnam Style: Kpop and the Globalization of Korean Soft Power
- KOREA 121 Doing the Right Thing: Ethical Dilemmas in Korean Film
- RELIGST 50 Exploring Buddhism
- RELIGST 55 Exploring Zen Buddhism
- RELIGST 56 Exploring Chinese Religions

**B. History**

- HISTORY 115C Modern Korean History
- HISTORY 95 Global Human Geography: Asia and Africa
- HISTORY 195 Modern Korean History
- HISTORY 292F Culture and Religions in Korean History

**C. Social Sciences**

- EASTASN 217 Health and Healthcare Systems in East Asia
- JAPAN 151 Japanese Business Culture and Systems
- POLISCI 148 Chinese Politics
- SOC 116 Japan Under Mao
- SOC 117A Asia-Pacific Transformation

**III. Substantive Concentration**

Complete four courses with a thematic coherence on East Asia, one of which must be a seminar above the 100-level. Examples include China, Japan, or Korea; or, in recognition of the new subregions which are emerging, South China and Taiwan, or Central Asia. Examples include:

- East Asian religions and philosophies
- Culture and society of modern Japan
- Ethnic identities in East Asia
- Arts and literature in late imperial China
- Foreign policy in East Asia
- Social transformation of modern Korea
- China's political economy
See ExploreCourses under CHINA, EASTASN, JAPAN, KOREA, and EALC or other relevant departments.

IV. Capstone Essay
Submit a final paper - Capstone Essay (~ 7,500 words) or Honors Thesis (~ 15,000 words) and present the research to EALC peers and faculty.

The topic should be built upon the student’s thematic interest.

Majors are required to take the Senior Colloquium course in Winter Quarter of the Senior year, and enroll in at least one Senior Research course (CHINA/JAPAN/KOREA 198C or CHINA/JAPAN/KOREA 198H) with their research adviser in the senior year.

EALC 198   Senior Colloquium
CHINA 198C Senior Research
JAPAN 198C Senior Research
KOREA 198C Senior Research
CHINA 198H Senior Research
JAPAN 198H Senior Research
KOREA 198H Senior Research

A faculty adviser for the capstone essay must be finalized no later than the second week of the Autumn Quarter of senior year.

Senior Capstone and Honors Thesis Presentations will be held in the Spring Quarter; students must present as part of their final project.

V. Overseas Studies
Majors must study abroad for at least one quarter overseas in the country of focus.

If the abroad program is not through the Bing Overseas Studies Program, students should consult with the Dept SSO or DUS prior to studying abroad.

VI. Writing in the Major
An East Asian Studies course that satisfies the University Writing in the Major requirement (WIM) should be completed before beginning the senior capstone essay or honors thesis. Depending on the country of focus students should choose from the following 3 WIM courses:

Students may enroll in multiple WIM courses, but indicate the primary course counted as 'WIM.'

CHINA 111 Literature in 20th-Century China
JAPAN 138 Introduction to Modern Japanese Literature and Culture
KOREA 120 Narratives of Modern and Contemporary Korea

VII. Unit Minimum
The courses taken for the major must add up to at least 78 units, comprised of the 3 unit Senior Colloquium and at least 75 additional units, all taken for a letter grade. Courses must be at least 3 units and taken with a letter grade to be counted towards the degree.

Majors are encouraged to distribute their coursework among at least three disciplines and two subregions in Asia. The subregions need not be traditionally defined.

Bachelor of Arts in East Asian Studies, China Subplan
The Bachelor of Arts in East Asian Studies, China Subplan, offers students the ability to study East Asia with a special focus on Chinese culture and language. The Bachelor of Arts in East Asian Studies, China Subplan, replaced the department’s Bachelor of Arts in Chinese. Students currently pursuing the Bachelor of Arts in Chinese may choose to continue his or her plan of study, or opt to complete the Bachelor of Arts in East Asian Studies, China Subplan requirement instead. Note: Once students drop the Bachelor of Arts in Chinese on Axess, they cannot re-enroll/declare under the Bachelor of Arts in Chinese again. Consult the Director of Undergraduate Studies or student services officer for more clarification.

The following requirements are in addition to the University’s basic requirements for the bachelor’s degree (http://exploredegrees.stanford.edu/undergraduatedegreesandprograms/#bachelorstext). Letter grades are mandatory for required courses. The following courses, as well as their prerequisites, must be completed with a grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or better.

Degree Requirements

I. Gateway Courses
Students must take two gateway courses appropriate to the East Asian Studies, China Subplan. These Gateway courses should have a focus on East Asian culture ("East Asian Gateway Course Cluster") and/or Chinese culture ("Gateway Course Cluster for the China Subplan").

The courses listed below are examples and not exhaustive. At least one of the two courses chosen must be taught by the department. Students pursuing the EAS-China Subplan major should consult with the DUS or SSO to make sure that courses fit under these categories.

East Asian Gateway Course Cluster
EASTASN 97 The International Relations of Asia since World War II
ECON 124 Economic Development and Challenges of East Asia
HISTORY 92A
RELIGST 55 Exploring Zen Buddhism
SOC 167A Asia-Pacific Transformation
THINK 53 Food Talks: The Language of Food

Gateway Course Cluster for China Subplan
CHINA 110
CHINA 168 The Chinese Family
ESF 9
ESF 9A Education as Self-Fashioning: Chinese Traditions of the Self
EASTASN 97
ECON 124 Economic Development and Challenges of East Asia
HISTORY 92A
RELIGST 55 Exploring Zen Buddhism
SOC 116
SOC 117A China Under Mao

II. Proficiency of the Modern Chinese Language, at the Third-Year Level
Students must be proficient in modern Chinese at Stanford's third-year level. Language assessment exams are offered by the Language Center to determine language proficiency.

Students may select different series (see below) for learning the modern Chinese language, and continue until completion of third-year modern Chinese. Determine the appropriate series after taking the Placement Exam and consulting with a Chinese Language Instructor.

Series A (Non-Heritage Speakers):
CHINLANG 1 First-Year Modern Chinese, First Quarter
CHINLANG 2 First-Year Modern Chinese, Second Quarter
CHINLANG 3 First-Year Modern Chinese, Third Quarter

Series B (Heritage speakers):
CHINLANG 1B First-Year Modern Chinese for Bilingual Students, First Quarter
Bachelor of Arts in East Asian Studies, Japan Subplan

The Bachelor of Arts in East Asia, Japan Subplan, offers students the ability to study East Asia with a special focus on Japanese culture and language. The Bachelor of Arts in East Asian Studies, Japan Subplan, replaced the department’s Bachelor of Arts in Japanese. Students currently pursuing the Bachelor of Arts in Japanese may choose to continue his or her plan of study, or opt to complete the Bachelor of Arts in East Asian Studies, Japan Subplan requirement instead. Note: Once students drop the Bachelor of Arts in Japanese on Axess, he or she cannot re-enroll/declare under the Bachelor of Arts in Japanese again. Consult Prof. Yiqun Zhou, Director of Undergraduate Studies, or Ai Tran, EALC’s student services officer, for more clarification.

The following requirements are in addition to the University’s basic requirements for the bachelor’s degree (http://exploredegrees.stanford.edu/undergraduatedegreesandprograms/#bachelorertext). Letter grades are mandatory for required courses. The following courses, as well as their prerequisites, must be completed with a grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or better:

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**II. Proficiency of the Modern Japanese Language, at the Third-Year Level**

Students must be proficient in modern Japanese at Stanford’s third-year level. Language assessment exams are offered by the Language Center to determine language proficiency. After taking the Placement Exam and consulting with a Japanese Language Instructor, enroll in the appropriate courses until the completion of third-year Japanese coursework.

First-year, Modern Japanese:

- **JAPANLNG 1** | First-Year Japanese Language, Culture, and Communication, First Quarter |
- **JAPANLNG 2** | First-Year Japanese Language, Culture, and Communication, Second Quarter |
- **JAPANLNG 3** | First-Year Japanese Language, Culture, and Communication, Third Quarter |

Second-year, Modern Japanese:

- **JAPANLNG 21** | Second-Year Japanese Language, Culture, and Communication, First Quarter |
- **JAPANLNG 22** | Second-Year Japanese Language, Culture, and Communication, Second Quarter |
- **JAPANLNG 23** | Second-Year Japanese Language, Culture, and Communication, Third Quarter |

Third-year, Modern Japanese:

- **JAPANLNG 101** | Third-Year Japanese Language, Culture, and Communication, First Quarter |
**Degree Requirements**

### I. Gateway Courses

Students must take two gateway courses appropriate to the East Asian Studies, Korea Subplan. These Gateway courses should have a focus on East Asian culture ("East Asian Gateway Course Cluster") and/or Korean culture ("Gateway Course Cluster for the Korea Subplan").

The courses listed below are examples and not exhaustive. At least one of the two courses chosen must be taught by the department. Students pursuing the EAS-Korea Subplan major should consult with the DUS or SSO to make sure that courses fit under these categories.

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### II. Three Years of Modern Korean

Students must be proficient in modern Korean at Stanford's third-year level. Language assessment exams are offered by the Language Center to determine language proficiency.

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### III. Additional Courses

#### A. Complete the Writing in the Major (WIM) requirement.

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#### B. Take six additional culture courses at the 100-level, at least two of six courses must be offered by the department.

**IV. Senior Capstone Essay or Honors Thesis**

Winter Quarter, Senior year. Students must enroll in the Senior Colloquium course to work on research and writing methods with DUS to work on their Senior Capstone Essay or Senior Honors Thesis.

Spring Quarter, Senior year. Students enroll in a Senior Research course with their topic adviser. Students may also enroll in Senior Research with their topic adviser. Students must enroll in at least one Senior Research course with their topic adviser in the Fall and/or Winter Quarter(s) the senior year. Students must submit and present the final research project to EALC faculty and peers. Additional notes:

- Students who complete third-year Japanese at KCJS satisfy the language requirement but are required to take a placement test if they wish to enroll in:
  - JAPANLNG 211 Fourth-Year Japanese, First Quarter
  - JAPANLNG 212 Fourth-Year Japanese, Second Quarter
  - JAPANLNG 213 Fourth-Year Japanese, Third Quarter

These requirements are in addition to the University’s basic requirements for the bachelor’s degree. Letter grades are mandatory for required courses.

### Bachelor of Arts in East Asian Studies, Korean Subplan

The Bachelor of Arts in East Asia, Korean Subplan, offers students the ability to study East Asia with a special focus on Korean culture and language. The following requirements are in addition to the University’s basic requirements for the bachelor’s degree (http://exploredegrees.stanford.edu/undergraduatedegreesandprograms/bachelorstext). Letter grades are mandatory for required courses. The following courses, as well as their prerequisites, must be completed with a grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or better.

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### III. Additional Courses

#### A. Complete Three JAPAN courses at the 100-level with one in each of the following areas:

- Pre-modern Japan
- Modern Japan
- Japanese Linguistics

#### B. Four additional culture courses dealing with Japan primarily at the 100-level, as approved by the DUS or SSO.

#### C. Fulfill the Writing in the Major (WIM) requirement by taking JAPAN 138.

JAPAN 138 Introduction to Modern Japanese Literature and Culture

### IV. Senior Capstone Essay or Honors Thesis

Winter Quarter, Senior year: Students must enroll in the Senior Colloquium course to work on research and writing methods with DUS to work on their Senior Capstone Essay or Senior Honors Thesis.

EALC 198 Senior Colloquium

Spring Quarter, Senior year: Students enroll in a Senior Research course with their topic adviser. Students may also enroll with their topic adviser. Students must enroll in at least one Senior Research course with their topic adviser in the Fall and/or Winter Quarter(s) the senior year. Students must submit and present the final research project to EALC faculty and peers. Additional notes:

- Students who complete third-year Japanese at KCJS satisfy the language requirement but are required to take a placement test if they wish to enroll in:
  - JAPANLNG 211 Fourth-Year Japanese, First Quarter
  - JAPANLNG 212 Fourth-Year Japanese, Second Quarter
  - JAPANLNG 213 Fourth-Year Japanese, Third Quarter

These requirements are in addition to the University's basic requirements for the bachelor's degree. Letter grades are mandatory for required courses.
Honors Program

Majors with an overall grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 may apply for the honors program by submitting a senior thesis proposal to the honors committee during the Winter or Spring Quarter of the junior year. The proposal must include:

- a thesis outline
- a list of all relevant courses the student has taken and plans to take; one advanced-level colloquium or seminar dealing with China is required
- a preliminary reading list including a work or works in Chinese, Japanese, or Korean
- the name of a faculty member who has agreed to act as the honors topic advisor.

Students must discuss the honors project with the DUS and receive approval before conducting honors research. Without approval, students should plan to complete the capstone essay.

If the proposal is approved, research begins in Spring Quarter of the junior year, or by Autumn Quarter at the latest, when the student enrolls in 2-5 units of credit for senior research. In Winter Quarter, students enroll for 2-5 units in Senior Research (CHINA 198H Senior Research, JAPAN 198H Senior Research, or KOREA 198H Senior Research) with the thesis supervisor while writing the thesis, and the finished essay (normally about 15,000 words) is submitted to the committee no later than April 15 of the senior year. Students enroll in the Senior Colloquium, EALC 198 Senior Colloquium, in the senior year to polish and present their theses (instead of writing a capstone essay). Eight to eleven units of credit are granted for honors course work and the finished thesis.

Overseas Studies

Courses approved for the East Asian Languages and Cultures majors which are taught overseas can be found in the "Overseas Studies (http://exploredegrees.stanford.edu/undergraduateeducation/overseasstudies/)" section of this Bulletin, or in the Overseas Studies office, Sweet Hall. To find course offerings in for courses, use BOSP’s Course Search (https://undergrad.stanford.edu/programs/bosp/explore/search-courses/).

For course descriptions and additional offerings, see the listings in the Stanford Bulletin’s ExploreCourses (http://explorecourses.stanford.edu) website or the Bing Overseas Studies (http://bosp.stanford.edu) website. Students should consult with the SSO or DUS for applicability of Overseas Studies courses to a major or minor program.

The department offers: a minor in East Asian Studies; a Minor in East Asian Studies, China Subplan; Minor in East Asian Studies, Japan Subplan; Minor in East Asian Studies, Japanese Language Subplan; and a Minor in East Asian Studies, Korea Subplan. A Minor in Translation Studies is offered by the DLCL.

Minor in East Asian Studies

The goal of the minor in East Asian Studies is to provide the student with a broad background in East Asian culture as a whole, while allowing the student to focus on a geographical or temporal aspect of East Asia. The minor may be designed from the following, for a total of six courses and a minimum of 20 units. All courses for the minor must be taken for a letter grade, a minimum of 3 units, and completed with a GPA of 2.0 or better. Consult with the department to potentially count one of the BOSP courses taught by a Stanford home campus faculty member toward the minor:

I. Area Courses
Take three courses on East Asia, one in each of the following categories: if uncertain whether a particular course fits into one of these categories; check with the DUS or SSO to confirm whether selected coursework will fulfill category requirement:

A. History
B. Humanities
C. Social Sciences

II. Additional Courses
A. Complete one undergraduate seminar above the 100-level
B. Complete two East Asian culture courses, including literature courses but excluding language courses.

Applications for the minor should be submitted online through Axess. Students must also meet with the student services officer (SSO) or Director of Undergraduate Studies (DUS) to approve the degree program proposal. Students should declare the minor no later than the second quarter of the junior year.

Minor in East Asian Studies, China Subplan

The undergraduate minor in Chinese has been designed to give students majoring in other departments an opportunity to gain a substantial introduction to the Chinese language, as well as an introduction to the culture and civilization of East Asia. The minors consist of a minimum of 20 units from the following requirements. All courses for the minor must be taken for a letter grade, a minimum of 3 units, and completed with a GPA of 2.0 or better. Consult with the department to potentially count one of the BOSP courses taught by a Stanford home campus faculty member toward the minor:

I. Proficiency in Modern Chinese
Students pursuing the minor must take at least 2 years of modern Chinese, and be at least proficient at Stanford's second-year level. Language assessment exams are offered by the Language Center to determine language proficiency.

Students who already have a competence at the second-year level may fulfill the language component of the minor by taking three courses in the department using materials in Chinese. These courses may be language courses such as the third-year Chinese language sequence, the fourth-year language sequence, or they may be advanced literature and linguistics courses, depending on the capabilities and interests of the student.

II. Gateway Courses
Students must take two gateway courses appropriate to the East Asian Studies, China Subplan. These Gateway courses should have a focus on East Asian culture ("East Asian Gateway Course Cluster") and/or Chinese culture ("Gateway Course Cluster for the China Subplan").

The courses listed below are examples and not exhaustive. At least one of the two courses chosen must be taught by the department. Students pursuing the EAS-China Subplan minor should consult with the DUS or SSO to make sure that courses fit under these categories.

III. Additional Courses
Complete three 100-level culture courses selected from among the department’s offerings in the literature, linguistics, and civilization of the relevant minor area.

**Minor in East Asian Studies, Japan Subplan**

The undergraduate minor in Japanese has been designed to give students majoring in other departments an opportunity to gain a substantial introduction to the Japanese language, as well as an introduction to the culture and civilizations of East Asia. The minors consist of a minimum of 20 units from the following requirements. All courses for the minor must be taken for a letter grade, a minimum of 3 units, and completed with a GPA of 2.0 or better. Consult with the department to potentially count one of the BOSP courses taught by a Stanford home campus faculty member toward the minor.

I. Proficiency in Modern Japanese

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Students pursuing the minor must take at least 2 years of modern Japanese, and be at least proficient at Stanford’s second-year level. Language assessment exams are offered by the Language Center to determine language proficiency.

Students who already have a competence at the second-year level may fulfill the language component of the minor by taking three courses in the department using materials in Chinese. These courses may be language courses such as the third-year Japanese language sequence, the fourth-year language sequence, or they may be advanced literature and linguistics courses, depending on the capabilities and interests of the student.

Obtain permission from the SSO or DUS before proceeding.

II. Two Gateway Courses

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Students must take two Gateway courses appropriate to the East Asian Studies, Japan Subplan. These Gateway courses should have a focus on East Asian culture (“East Asian Gateway Course Cluster”) and/or Japanese culture (“Gateway Course Cluster for the Japan Subplan”).

At least one of the two courses chosen must be taught by the department. Students pursuing the EAS-Japan Subplan minor should consult with the DUS or SSO to make sure that courses fit under these categories.

III. Three Japanese content courses

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Complete three 100-level culture courses selected from among the department’s offerings in the literature, linguistics, and civilization of the relevant minor area.

**Minor in East Asian Studies, Japanese Language Subplan**

The undergraduate minor in East Asian Studies, Japanese Language subplan, has been designed to give students majoring in other departments the opportunity to gain a substantial introduction to the Japanese language, as well as an introduction to the culture and civilization of East Asia. The minors consist of a minimum of 20 units from the following requirements. All courses for the minor must be taken for a letter grade, a minimum of 3 units, and completed with a GPA of 2.0 or better. Consult with the department to potentially count one of the BOSP courses taught by a Stanford home campus faculty member toward the minor.

I. Proficiency of Modern Japanese, at the Fourth-Year level

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Proficiency of the modern Japanese language through Stanford’s fourth-year level.

Students who place out of fourth-year Japanese (JAPAN 213: Fourth-Year Japanese, Third Quarter) are required to take 3 courses in addition to JAPAN 235: Academic Readings in Japanese.

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II. Additional Courses

Students must take two additional JAPAN courses with materials in Japanese. Courses should be at the 100-level or higher.

**Minor in East Asian Studies, Korea Subplan**

The undergraduate minor in Korean has been designed to give students majoring in other departments an opportunity to gain a substantial introduction to the Korean language, as well as an introduction to the culture and civilizations of East Asia. The minors consist of a minimum of 20 units from the following requirements. All courses for the minor must be taken for a letter grade, a minimum of 3 units, and completed with a GPA of 2.0 or better. Consult with the department to potentially count one of the BOSP courses taught by a Stanford home campus faculty member toward the minor.

I. Proficiency in modern Korean

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Students pursuing the minor must take at least two years of modern Korean, and be at least proficient at Stanford’s second-year level. Language assessment exams are offered by the Language Center to determine language proficiency.

Students who already have a competence at the second-year level may fulfill the language component of the minor by taking three courses in the department using materials in Korean. These courses may be language courses such as the third-year Korean language sequence, the fourth-year language sequence, or they may be advanced literature and linguistics courses, depending on the capabilities and interests of the student.

Obtain permission from the SSO or DUS before proceeding.

II. Complete two gateway courses

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Students must take two Gateway courses appropriate to the East Asian Studies, Korea Subplan. These Gateway courses should have a focus on East Asian culture (“East Asian Gateway Course Cluster”) and/or Korean culture (“Gateway Course Cluster for the Korea Subplan”).

The courses listed below are examples and not exhaustive. At least one of the two courses chosen must be taught by the department. Students pursuing the EAS-Korea Subplan minor should consult with the DUS or SSO to make sure that courses fit under these categories.

III. Additional Courses

Complete three 100-level culture courses selected from among the department’s offerings in the literature, linguistics, and civilization of the relevant minor area. Up to one course can be approved from outside the department with the DUS or SSO approval.

**Minor in Translation Studies**

*Faculty Director: Alexander Key*

*Minor Adviser: Cintia Santana*

The Division of Literatures, Cultures, and Languages, in cooperation with East Asian Languages and Cultures and the English Department, teaches undergraduates to develop and apply their foreign language knowledge to the production and analysis of translations. The minor is designed to give students majoring in a variety of fields the tools to consider the practical
Master of Arts Programs in East Asian Languages and Cultures

1. The department offers a Master of Arts in Chinese (p. 9), a Master of Arts in Chinese—Archaeology subplan (p. 10), and a Master of Arts in Japanese (p. 10). These programs are described below.

2. The normal length of study for the degree is two years.

3. No financial aid is available for those applicants who wish to obtain the M.A. only.

4. Students who wish to spend the first year of graduate study at the Beijing or Yokohama centers must obtain department approval first.

5. Candidates for the degree must be in residence at Stanford in California during the final quarter of registration.

6. A thesis or an annotated translation of a text of suitable literary or historical worth is required for the M.A. degree. Under special circumstances, a paper approved by the graduate advisor may be substituted.

7. The University’s basic requirements for the master’s degree, including a 45-unit minimum requirement, are given in the "Graduate Degrees (http://exploredegrees.stanford.edu/graduatedegrees/)") section of this Bulletin. Department requirements are set forth below.

Master of Arts in Chinese

The M.A. program in Chinese is designed for students with strong academic records and an interest in pursuing postgraduate research in Chinese literature, philosophy, or linguistics, but who have not yet acquired the language skills or disciplinary foundation necessary to enter a Ph.D. program. (Note: Students who wish to pursue advanced language training in preparation for post-graduate research in other fields of Chinese studies are referred to the interdisciplinary M.A. program in the Center for East Asian Studies.)

The candidate must finish third-year Chinese, and one course in advanced classical Chinese with a letter grade of ’B’ or higher. Placement tests in modern and in classical Chinese will be given for incoming students during orientation week, Autumn Quarter. Those who fail to place into advanced level classical must take beginning classical Chinese. Qualified students may, upon consultation with the graduate advisor, be permitted to certify that they have attained the equivalent level of proficiency by passing examinations.

1. Demonstrate proficiency in both modern and classical Chinese through completion of one of the tracks of third-year Chinese with a letter grade of ’B’ or higher:

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2. One of three advanced classical Chinese courses:

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3. Complete the following for a letter grade of ’B’ or higher:

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4. Four CHINA courses numbered above 200:

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A candidate must:

1. Demonstrate proficiency in both modern and classical Chinese by completing:
   a. third-year Chinese through with a minimum grade of 'B+'.
   b. one of three advanced classical Chinese courses:
      
      | Course     | Units |
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      | CHINA 275  | 3-5   |
      | CHINA 276  | 3-4   |
      | CHINA 376  | 2-5   |

   c. Qualified students may, upon consultation with the graduate advisor, be permitted to certify that they have attained the equivalent level of proficiency by passing examinations or presenting documentary evidence of attendance at a bachelor's institution in which Chinese is the language of instruction. Exemptions may also be granted to students who study prehistoric archaeology. Instead, these students should take required course work relating to archaeology which is offered in the Stanford Archaeology Center. For details students should consult with the supervisor or the graduate advisor.

2. Complete 45 units, including the following four graduate level CHINGEN or ANTHRO subject code courses appropriate to the Chinese Archaeology track. All courses must be passed with a minimum grade of 'B+'.

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3. Two upper-division or graduate-level courses in fields such as Chinese anthropology, archaeology, art history, history, philosophy, political science and religious studies, as approved by the graduate advisor in consultation with the student's individual advisor.


**Master of Arts in Chinese, Archaeology Subplan**

The M.A. in Chinese, Archaeology subplan, is designed for students with an interest in pursuing postgraduate research in Chinese archaeology who have not yet acquired the language skills or disciplinary foundation necessary to enter a Ph.D. program. The subplan is declared on Axess. Subplans are printed on the transcript and the diploma and are elected via the Declaration or Change to a Field of Study (https://studentaffairs.stanford.edu/sites/default/files/registrar/files/grad-subplan-change.pdf) form.

**Degree Requirements**

A candidate must:

1. Complete third-year:

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2. Complete fourth-year Japanese and classical Japanese with a letter grade of 'B' or higher:

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   • Note: qualified students may, upon consultation with the graduate advisor, be permitted to certify that they have attained the equivalent level of proficiency by passing examinations.

3. Complete the following with a letter grade of 'B' or higher:

   a. four advisor-approved courses in Japanese literature, culture, or linguistics from among the offerings of the Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures, not including courses taken to fulfill the language requirement.

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Courses listed are examples and not exhaustive; if uncertain whether a particular course fits into one of these categories, contact the department to check.
Following University policy (https://gap.stanford.edu/handbooks/gap-handbook/chapter-4/subchapter-6/page-4-6-1/), students are expected to complete the candidacy requirements by Spring Quarter of the second year of graduate study.

If a student goes to the Inter-University Program for Chinese Language Studies (IUP) at Tsinghua University or the Inter-University Center (IUC) for Japanese Language Studies in Yokohama during the first two years of study, the department may consider an extension for admission to candidacy. The timing of the evaluation of a student admitted with an M.A. in East Asian Studies is decided on an individual basis.

Candidacy is a milestone different from the comprehensive exams which are regularly held in the second and third years. Mastery of the field exams is not to be equated with the potential for doing research. Admission to candidacy indicates that the department faculty consider the student qualified to pursue a program of study leading to the Ph.D.

See also the department’s EALC Graduate Student Handbook (https://stanford.app.box.com/s/3ibia7piafebb9v9440pcdg0whhp6us/) (pdf) for additional information on candidacy.

**Doctor of Philosophy in Chinese**

The Ph.D. program in Chinese is designed to prepare students for a doctoral degree in Chinese literature, philosophy, or linguistics. Applicants must have a minimum of three years of Chinese language study at Stanford or the equivalent to be considered for admission. Ph.D. students complete the M.A., as described in the "Master’s" (p. 9) tab of this section of this bulletin, on the way to advancing to Ph.D. candidacy. Students who have completed an M.A. in Chinese literature or linguistics elsewhere before joining the Ph.D. program may request transfer of a limited number of course credits toward this M.A. requirement, in accordance with University policy for such units transfer (see the "Graduate Residency Transfer Credit (http://exploredegrees.stanford.edu/graduatedegrees/#residencytext" section of this bulletin). The majority of required course work for Ph.D. students demands the ability to read primary and secondary materials in Chinese. All courses must be taken for a letter grade.

**Admission to Candidacy**

Candidacy is the most important University milestone on the way to the Ph.D. degree. Admission to candidacy rests both on the fulfillment of department requirements and on an assessment by department faculty that the student has the potential to successfully complete the Ph.D.

Following University policy (GAP 4.6.1 (https://gap.stanford.edu/handbooks/gap-handbook/chapter-4/subchapter-6/page-4-6-1/)), students are expected to complete the candidacy requirements by Spring Quarter of the second year of graduate study. See the EALC Doctoral Program Bulletin page (p. 11) for additional candidacy details.

**Requirements**

1. Complete the department’s requirements for the M.A. in Chinese, including course units and M.A. thesis. These courses must satisfy the following breath requirements:
   a. Three courses with the CHINA subject code numbered above 200. At least one EALC course must be in a field different from the student’s primary specialization (e.g., a modern literature course for students specializing in premodern literature, and vice versa, or a course in Japanese or Korean literature).
   b. Two upper-division or graduate-level courses in other fields such as Chinese anthropology, art history, history, philosophy, politics, religious studies, or another relevant field, as approved by the graduate advisor in consultation with the student’s individual advisor.

2. Complete two of three advanced classical Chinese Courses. Note: All incoming Chinese M.A. and Ph.D. students must take a placement exam in classical Chinese held during Orientation Week of fall quarter.

**Coterminal Master’s in East Asian Studies**

Effective Autumn Quarter 2019-20, the department no longer offers a coterminal master’s program. Those interested in a coterminal program with an M.A. in East Asian Studies should see the "Center for East Asian Studies (http://exploredegrees.stanford.edu/schoolofhumanitiesandsciences/eastasianstudies/#masterstext)" section of this bulletin.

**Doctor of Philosophy Programs in East Asian Languages and Cultures**

The Ph.D. degree is granted in Chinese and Japanese. Candidates for the degree are expected to acquire a thorough familiarity with Chinese or Japanese literature and linguistics, an adequate command of relevant languages, and a comprehensive knowledge of East Asian history, social institutions, and thought. The University’s basic requirements for the Ph.D. are given in the "Graduate Degrees (http://exploredegrees.stanford.edu/graduatedegrees/)" section of this bulletin. Department requirements for each program can be found in the tab menu. The department offers the following programs:

- **Ph.D. in Chinese (p. 11)**
- **Ph.D. in Chinese, Archaeology Track (p. 12)**
- **Ph.D. in Japanese (p. 13)**
- **Ph.D. in Japanese, Linguistics Track (p. 14)**

**Admission to Candidacy**

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- **JAPAN 235** Academic Readings in Japanese I 2-4
- **JAPAN 238** Introduction to Modern Japanese Literature and Culture 3-5
- **JAPAN 252** 2-4
- **JAPAN 257** 3-5
- **JAPAN 265** Readings in Premodern Japanese 2-5
- **JAPAN 288** The Japanese Tea Ceremony: The History, Aesthetics, and Politics Behind a National Pastime 5
- **JAPAN 292** Analyzing Japanese Text and Talk 2-4
- **JAPAN 297** Points in Japanese Grammar 2-4
- **JAPAN 299** Master’s Thesis in East Asian Studies
- **JAPAN 301** Proseminar: Introduction to Graduate Study in Japanese 2-5


c. Two upper-division or graduate-level courses in fields such as Japanese anthropology, art history, history, philosophy, politics, and religion, as approved by the graduate advisor in consultation with the student’s individual advisor.

d. A master’s thesis; enroll in JAPAN 299 Master’s Thesis or Translation (1-5 units).

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Those who do not place into the advanced level must take Beginning Classical Chinese.
- CHINA 208 Advanced Classical Chinese: Philosophical Texts
- CHINA 209 Advanced Classical Chinese: Historical Narration
- CHINA 210

**Other Requirements beyond Candidacy**

1. Demonstrate proficiency in at least one supporting language (beyond the near-native level required in Chinese and English), to be chosen in consultation with the primary advisor according to the candidate’s specific research goals. For this supporting language (typically Japanese, Korean, or an European language), students must be proficient at second-year level at the minimum; a higher level of proficiency may be required depending on the advisor’s recommendation. Reading proficiency must be certified through a written examination or an appropriate amount of course work, to be determined on a case-by-case basis.

2. Students in Chinese literature are required to take one linguistics course (CHINA 291 The Structure of Modern Chinese), and linguistics students must take at least one literature course.

3. Complete two relevant seminars at the 300 level (CHINA 200 Directed Reading in Chinese may be substituted for one of these two seminars.)

4. Take at least one EALC course in a field different from the student’s primary specialization (e.g., a modern literature course for students specializing in premodern literature, and vice versa, or a course in Japanese or Korean literature).

5. Pass a set of three comprehensive written examinations, one of which tests the candidate’s methodological competence in the relevant discipline. The remaining two fields are chosen, with the approval of the graduate advisor in consultation with the student’s individual advisor, from the following: archaeology, anthropology, art, Chinese literature, history, Japanese literature, linguistics, philosophy, and religion. With the advisor’s approval, a Ph.D. minor in a supporting field may be deemed equivalent to the completion of one of these three examinations.

6. Before advancing to terminal graduate registration (TGR) status, students should submit a dissertation prospectus. The prospectus should be a comprehensive description of the dissertation project and include sections on the project rationale, key research questions, the contribution to the field the dissertation will make, a literature review, a chapter-by-chapter description, a projected timeline, and a bibliography.

7. Demonstrate pedagogical proficiency by serving as a teaching assistant for a minimum of three quarters, and take DLCL 301 The Learning and Teaching of Second Languages.

8. Pass the University Oral Examination. General regulations governing the oral examination are found in the "Graduate Degrees (http://exploredegrees.stanford.edu/graduatedegrees/#university-oral-exam)" section of this Bulletin. The candidate is examined on questions related to the dissertation after acceptable parts of it have been completed in draft form.

9. Submit a dissertation demonstrating ability to undertake original research based on primary and secondary materials in Chinese.

**Doctor of Philosophy in Chinese, Archaeology Track**

To declare the Archaeology track, use the Declaration or Change to a Field of Study (https://stanford.app.box.com/v/grad-subplan-change/) form.

The Archaeology track is not printed on the transcript or diploma.

**Admission to Candidacy**

Candidacy is the most important University milestone on the way to the Ph.D. degree. Admission to candidacy rests both on the fulfillment of Department requirements and on an assessment by the Department faculty that the student has the potential to successfully complete the Ph.D.

Following University policy (GAP 4.6.1), students are expected to complete the candidacy requirements by the spring quarter of the second year of graduate study.

See the EALC Doctoral Program Bulletin page (p. 11) for additional candidacy details.

**Requirements**

1. Complete one of three advanced classical Chinese courses and the requirements for the M.A. Qualified students may, upon consultation with the graduate advisor, be permitted to certify that they have attained the equivalent level of proficiency by passing examinations or presenting documentary evidence. Exemptions may be granted to students who study prehistoric archaeology. Instead, these students should take coursework offered in the Stanford Archaeology Center. Consult with the graduate advisor.

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2. Demonstrate proficiency in at least one supporting foreign language (in addition to Chinese and English), or in a laboratory skill, to be chosen in consultation with the primary advisor according to the candidate's specific research goals. Proficiency (in language(s) and/or laboratory skills must be certified through a written examination or an appropriate amount of coursework, to be determined on a case-by-case basis.

3. Six graduate-level CHINA or ANTHRO courses appropriate to the Chinese Archaeology track, as approved by the advisor.

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4. Serve as a teaching assistant for two quarters and research assistant in an archaeology laboratory for two quarters.

5. Pass qualifying examinations in Chinese archaeology. In order to advance to Terminal Graduate Registration (TGR) status, students must also complete a prospectus defense.

6. Carry out fieldwork related to dissertation research.

7. Pass University oral examination. The candidate is examined on questions related to the dissertation after acceptable parts of it have been completed in draft form.
8. Submit a dissertation demonstrating ability to undertake original research based on primary materials in Chinese or data related to China.

**Doctor of Philosophy in Japanese**

The Ph.D. program in Japanese is designed to prepare students for a doctoral degree in Japanese literature, cultural history, or linguistics. Applicants must have a minimum of three years of Japanese language study at Stanford or the equivalent to be considered for admission. On the way to advancing to Ph.D. candidacy, Ph.D. students must complete an M.A. thesis, or with the permission of their primary advisor, an extended seminar paper 25-30 pages in length (not including bibliography).

The majority of required course work for Ph.D. students demands the ability to read primary and secondary materials in Japanese. Advanced standing may be considered for students entering the Ph.D. program who have already completed an M.A. in Japanese literature or linguistics elsewhere only in cases when the level of prior course work and research is deemed equivalent to departmental requirements for the Ph.D.

All courses must be taken for a letter grade. Prior to advancing to Terminal Graduate Registration (TGR) status, graduate students must complete all requirements except passing the University Oral Exam (i.e., dissertation defense), and submitting the final dissertation.

**Admission to Candidacy**

Candidacy is the most important University milestone on the way to the Ph.D. degree. Admission to candidacy rests both on the fulfillment of Department requirements and on an assessment by the Department faculty that the student has the potential to successfully complete the Ph.D.

Following University policy (GAP 4.6.1), students are expected to complete the candidacy requirements by the spring quarter of the second year of graduate study. Faculty in the Department will perform a holistic review of the student’s academic performance, including coursework, teaching assistantships, and the M.A. Thesis. See the EALC Doctoral Program Bulletin page (p. 11) for additional candidacy details.

**Requirements for the Ph.D. in Japanese Literature**

1. Demonstrate proficiency in both modern and classical Japanese language by completing the following courses, or by demonstrating an equivalent level of linguistic attainment by passing the appropriate certifying examinations:

   **Units**
   
   **Fourth-Year Japanese:**
   
   JAPANLING 213 Fourth-Year Japanese, Third Quarter 2-4
   
   **Premodern Japanese:**
   
   JAPAN 264 Introduction to Premodern Japanese 3-5
   JAPAN 265 Readings in Premodern Japanese 2-5
   
2. Demonstrate proficiency in at least one supporting language, to be chosen in consultation with the primary advisor according to the candidate's specific research goals. For the second language, students must be proficient at the second-year level, at the minimum; a higher level of proficiency may be required depending on the advisor's recommendation. Reading proficiency must be certified through a written examination or an appropriate amount of coursework, to be determined on a case-by-case basis. When deemed necessary by the student's advisor(s), working knowledge of a third language may also be required. Reading proficiency must be certified through a written examination or an appropriate amount of coursework, to be determined on a case-by-case basis. When deemed necessary by the student's advisor(s), working knowledge of a third language may also be required. Students concentrating in classical Japanese literature are normally expected to fulfill this requirement by completing kanbun, JAPAN 265 Readings in Premodern Japanese.

3. Complete eight advisor-approved courses numbered above 200 from among the offerings of the Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures. At least four of these eight courses must be advanced seminars numbered above 300. At least one of these eight courses must deal with Japanese linguistics. For students focusing on modern literature, at least two of these eight courses must deal with premodern material, and for students focusing on premodern literature, at least two of the eight courses must deal with modern material.

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4. Complete two upper-division or graduate-level courses in two supporting fields, for a total of four courses outside of Japanese literature or linguistics. Supporting fields, to be determined in consultation with the student’s primary advisor, may include Japanese anthropology, art, art history, history, philosophy, politics, and religion, Chinese literature, comparative literature, etc.

5. Complete JAPAN 201 Proseminar: Introduction to Graduate Study in Japanese; this course should be taken in the first or second year.

6. Pass a comprehensive qualifying examination that tests the candidate’s breadth and depth in the primary field of research and methodological competence in the relevant discipline.

7. Submit and pass a prospectus defense before advancing to Terminal Graduate Registration (TGR) status. Students should work with their primary advisor to identify a topic, and if necessary, additional exam committee members.

8. Demonstrate pedagogical proficiency by serving as a teaching assistant for a minimum of one quarter and taking DLCL 301 The Learning and Teaching of Second Languages (3 units).

9. Pass the University Oral Examination. General regulations governing the oral examination are found in the "Graduate Degrees (http://www.stanford.edu/dept/Registrar/bulletin/4901.htm)" section of this Bulletin. The candidate is examined on questions related to the dissertation after acceptable parts of it have been completed in draft form.

10. Submit a dissertation demonstrating ability to undertake original research based on primary and secondary materials in Japanese.
Doctor of Philosophy in Japanese, Linguistics Track

The Ph.D. program in Japanese is designed to prepare students for a doctoral degree in Japanese linguistics. Applicants must have a minimum of three years of Japanese language study at Stanford or the equivalent to be considered for admission. Ph.D. students complete M.A. requirements on the way to advancing to Ph.D. candidacy. The majority of required course work for Ph.D. students demands the ability to read primary and secondary materials in Japanese. Advanced standing may be considered for students entering the Ph.D. program who have already completed an M.A. in Japanese literature or linguistics elsewhere only in cases when the level of prior course work and research is deemed equivalent to departmental requirements for the Ph.D. All courses must be taken for a letter grade. Prior to advancing to terminal graduate registration (TGR) status, graduate students must complete all requirements except passing the University Oral Exam (i.e., dissertation defense) and submitting the final dissertation.

To declare the Linguistics track, use the Declaration or Change to a Field of Study (https://stanford.app.box.com/v/grad-subplan-change/) form.

Before advancing to Terminal Graduate Registration (TGR) status, students must complete all degree requirements below except pass the University oral examination and submit the final dissertation.

Admission to Candidacy

Candidacy is the most important University milestone on the way to the Ph.D. degree. Admission to candidacy rests both on the fulfillment of Department requirements and on an assessment by the Department faculty that the student has the potential to successfully complete the Ph.D.

Following University policy (GAP 4.6.1), students are expected to complete the candidacy requirements by Spring quarter of the second year of graduate study.

See the EALC Doctoral Program Bulletin page (p. 11) for additional candidacy details.

Doctor of Philosophy in Japanese Linguistics Candidacy Requirements

2. Premodern Japanese language proficiency equivalent to the completion of JAPAN 264 Introduction to Premodern Japanese or JAPAN 265 Readings in Premodern Japanese.
3. Start taking courses for one supporting language.
5. Satisfactory (‘B+’ and above) work in three graduate courses pertaining to linguistics.
6. Submit a plan for the first qualifying paper or the paper itself. Students admitted to the program with an M.A. in the relevant field and an M.A. thesis may convert it to the first qualifying paper and seek approval.
7. Completion of DLCL 301 The Learning and Teaching of Second Languages.
8. Completion of three quarters of teaching assistant requirements.

Requirements for the Ph.D. in Japanese Linguistics

1. Demonstrate proficiency in both modern and classical Japanese language by completing the following courses, or by demonstrating an equivalent level of linguistic attainment by passing the appropriate certifying examinations:

- 1. Complete Fourth-Year Japanese sequence
  - JAPANLNG 211 Fourth-Year Japanese, First Quarter 3-5
  - JAPANLNG 212 Fourth-Year Japanese, Second Quarter 3-5
  - JAPANLNG 213 Fourth-Year Japanese, Third Quarter 2-4

- 2. Demonstrate proficiency in at least one supporting language, to be chosen in consultation with the primary advisor according to the candidate’s specific research goals. For the second language, students must be proficient at the second-year level, at the minimum; a higher level of proficiency may be required depending on the recommendation of the student’s advisor(s). Reading proficiency must be certified through a written examination or an appropriate amount of course work, to be determined on a case-by-case basis. When deemed necessary by the student’s advisor(s), working knowledge of a third language may also be required.

- 3. Complete six advisor-approved courses numbered above 200 from among the offerings of the Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures. At least one of these six courses must be an advanced seminar numbered above 300. At least one of these six courses must deal with Japanese literature.

- 4. Complete five upper-division or graduate-level courses in linguistics and other supporting fields. To be determined in consultation with the student’s primary advisor; these may include applied linguistics, Chinese linguistics, psychology, education, anthropology, sociology.

- 5. Complete JAPAN 279 Research in Japanese Linguistics; this course should be taken in the first or second year at Stanford.

- 6. Submit two qualifying papers presenting original research in two different subfields of linguistics discussing Japanese data. The length of the paper depends on the topic but generally about 25-30 pages, and the quality is expected to be equivalent to a paper presented at a professional conference and/or publishable in the proceedings. The first qualifying papers should be submitted by Winter Quarter of the third year and the second qualifying papers should be submitted by the Winter Quarter of the fourth year. Students are encouraged to start planning and consulting advising faculty members early in the second year.

- 7. Submit a dissertation proposal (10-15 pages) accompanied by an annotated bibliography pertaining to the topic of the dissertation and have it approved by the dissertation reading committee after an oral presentation. The annotated bibliography is cumulative and should include, but would not be limited to, the references given in the dissertation proposal. The annotation can be a paragraph (or more, if needed) for each reference. This process should be completed by the spring quarter of the fourth year before TGR.

- 8. Demonstrate pedagogical proficiency by serving as a teaching assistant for a minimum of one quarter and taking DLCL 301 The Learning and Teaching of Second Languages.

- 9. Pass the University oral examination. The candidate is examined on questions related to the dissertation after acceptable parts of it have been completed in draft form.

- 10. Submit a dissertation demonstrating ability to undertake original research based on primary and secondary materials in Japanese.

COVID-19 Policies

On July 30, the Academic Senate adopted grading policies effective for all undergraduate and graduate programs, excepting the professional Graduate School of Business, School of Law, and the School of Medicine M.D. Program. For a complete list of those and other academic
policies relating to the pandemic, see the "COVID-19 and Academic Continuity (http://exploredegrees.stanford.edu/covid-19-policy-changes/#tempdepttemplateabtext)" section of this bulletin.

The Senate decided that all undergraduate and graduate courses offered for a letter grade must also offer students the option of taking the course for a "credit" or "no credit" grade and recommended that deans, departments, and programs consider adopting local policies to count courses taken for a "credit" or "satisfactory" grade toward the fulfillment of degree-program requirements and/or alter program requirements as appropriate.

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### Undergraduate Degree Requirements

**Grading**

The Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures' major and minor programs will count all courses taken in academic year 2020-21 with a grade of 'CR' (credit) or 'S' (satisfactory) towards satisfaction of undergraduate degree requirements that otherwise require a letter grade.

### Graduate Degree Requirements

**Grading**

Doctoral students in the department must take required courses for a letter grade and are expected to earn a grade of 'B' or better in each required course. In other courses, doctoral students are expected to earn a grade of 'B' or better in each course taken for a letter grade in AY 2020-21 that will count towards their degree requirement. Any grade of 'B-' or below is considered to be less than satisfactory. Grades of 'B' or below are reviewed by faculty; while the grade will stand, the student may be required to revise and resubmit the work associated with that course. For courses taken for CR/NC, instructors will be asked to submit written assessment to the student and the department of what would be the equivalent letter grade to allow for review of satisfactory academic achievement by the DGS and department.

### Graduate Advising Expectations

The Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures is committed to providing academic advising in support of graduate student scholarly and professional development. When most effective, this advising relationship entails collaborative and sustained engagement by both the advisor and the advisee. As a best practice, advising expectations should be periodically discussed and reviewed to ensure mutual understanding. Both the advisor and the advisee are expected to maintain professionalism and integrity.

Faculty advisors and department staff guide students in key areas such as selecting courses, designing and conducting research, developing of teaching pedagogy, navigating policies and degree requirements, and exploring academic opportunities and professional pathways.

Graduate students are active contributors to the advising relationship, proactively seeking academic and professional guidance and taking responsibility for informing themselves of policies and degree requirements for their graduate program.

For a statement of University policy on graduate advising, see the "Graduate Advising (http://exploredegrees.stanford.edu/graduatedegrees/#advisingandcredentialstext)" section of this bulletin.

### Graduate Student Advising

Effective academic advising is a critical component of a successful graduate degree program. At Stanford, all matriculated graduate students are to be advised by a member of the faculty. The nature of academic advising may differ for different programs, students, and at different stages in a degree program. During your time as a graduate student, you will have access to the department staff (in particular the Student Services Officer), Director of Graduate Studies (EALC generally has two DGS, one for Chinese and Japanese studies), and Department Chair, whom you can refer to for degree progress and policy clarification.

In order to meet the department's advising expectations, each student and their advisor meet must meet at least once per quarter for a holistic, structured discussion of the student's recent progress, short-term plans, and longer-term academic and professional goals and to discuss the steps that the student should take to meet these objectives.

Students are expected to meet regularly with their advisors and to keep them informed about their academic progress. Each student and their advisor should mutually agree on the frequency of these meetings when the advising relation begins and reassess their frequency at the start of every quarter.

### Doctoral Students

No later than by the end of the second academic year, the student is assigned a faculty advisor. Until you have completed the University Oral Exam (Dissertation Defense) and graduated, you must meet with your advisor at the beginning of each quarter to discuss the courses you plan to take, as well as other academic matters. Your advisor's suggestions regarding professional issues are especially valuable, as it offers insight into the academic environment beyond your particular intellectual interest. During the quarters before your University Oral Examination (Dissertation Defense), you should decide on a faculty member with whom you want to work most closely and approach that person about becoming your advisor; he or she will serve as your primary advisor until the exam. Once you have passed the University Oral Exam (Dissertation Defense), your primary advisor will be the person you have chosen to direct your dissertation.

### Master's Students

No later than by the end of your first academic year, you will be assigned a faculty advisor. Until you have completed your Master's Thesis and graduated, you must meet with your advisor at the beginning of each quarter to discuss the courses you plan to take, as well as other academic matters. Your advisor's suggestions regarding professional issues are especially valuable, as it offers insight into the academic environment beyond your particular intellectual interest.

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Chinese Courses

CHINA 20. Humanities Core: Dao, Virtue, and Nature -- Foundations of East Asian Thought. 3 Units.
This course explores the values and questions posed in the formative period of East Asian civilizations. Notions of a Dao ("Way") are common to Confucianism, Daoism, and Buddhism, but those systems of thought have radically different ideas about what that Dao is and how it might be realized in society and an individual's life. These systems of thought appeared first in China, and eventually spread to Korea and Japan. Each culture developed its own ways of reconciling the competing systems, but in each case the comprehensive structure of values and human ideals differs significantly from those that appeared elsewhere in the ancient world. The course examines East Asian ideas about self-cultivation, harmonious society, rulership, and the relation between human and nature with a view toward expanding our understanding of these issues in human history, and highlighting their legacies in Asian civilizations today. The course features selective readings in classics of Confucian, Daoist, and Buddhist texts that present the foundational tenets of Asian thought. N. B. This is the first of three courses in the Humanities Core, East Asian track. These courses show how history and ideas shape our world and future. Take all three to experience a year-long intellectual community dedicated to the life of the mind.
Same as: HUMCORE 20, JAPAN 20, KOREA 20

CHINA 21. Humanities Core: Love and Betrayal in Asia. 3 Units.
Why are lovers in storybooks East and West always star-crossed? Why do love and death seem to go together? For every Romeo and Juliet, there are dozens of doomed lovers in the Asian literary repertoires, from Genji's string of embittered mistresses, to the Butterfly lovers in early modern China, to the voices of desire in Koryo love songs, to the devoted adolescent cousins in Dream of the Red Chamber, to the media stars of Korean romantic drama, now wildly popular throughout Asia. In this course, we explore how the love story has evolved over centuries of East Asian history, asking along the way what we can learn about Chinese, Japanese, and Korean views of family and community, gender and sexuality, truth and deception, trust and betrayal, ritual and emotion, and freedom and solidarity from canonical and non-canonical works in East Asian literatures. N.B. This is the second of three courses in the East Asian track. These courses offer an unparalleled opportunity to explore East Asian history and culture, past and present. Take all three to experience a year-long intellectual community dedicated to exploring how ideas have shaped our world and future.
Same as: HUMCORE 21Q, JAPAN 21Q, KOREA 21Q

CHINA 21Q. Humanities Core: Love and Betrayal in Asia. 3 Units.
Why are lovers in storybooks East and West always star-crossed? Why do love and death seem to go together? For every Romeo and Juliet, there are dozens of doomed lovers in the Asian literary repertoires, from Genji's string of embittered mistresses, to the Butterfly lovers in early modern China, to the voices of desire in Koryo love songs, to the devoted adolescent cousins in Dream of the Red Chamber, to the media stars of Korean romantic drama, now wildly popular throughout Asia. In this course, we explore how the love story has evolved over centuries of East Asian history, asking along the way what we can learn about Chinese, Japanese, and Korean views of family and community, gender and sexuality, truth and deception, trust and betrayal, ritual and emotion, and freedom and solidarity from canonical and non-canonical works in East Asian literatures. N.B. This is the second of three courses in the East Asian track. These courses offer an unparalleled opportunity to explore East Asian history and culture, past and present. Take all three to experience a year-long intellectual community dedicated to exploring how ideas have shaped our world and future.
Same as: HUMCORE 21Q, JAPAN 21Q, KOREA 21Q

CHINA 24. Humanities Core: How to be Modern in East Asia. 3-5 Units.
Modern East Asia was almost continuously convulsed by war and revolution in the 19th and 20th centuries. But the everyday experience of modernity was structured more profoundly by the widening gulf between the country and the city, economically, politically, and culturally. This course examines literary and cinematic works from China and Japan that respond to and reflect on the city/country divide, framing it against issues of class, gender, national identity, and ethnicity. It also explores changing ideas about home/hometown, native soil, the folk, roots, migration, enlightenment, civilization, progress, modernization, nationalism, cosmopolitanism, and sustainability. All materials are in English. This course is part of the Humanities Core: https://humanitiescore.stanford.edu/.
Same as: COMPLIT 44, HUMCORE 133, JAPAN 24, KOREA 24

CHINA 70N. Animal Planet and the Romance of the Species. 3-4 Units.
Preference to freshmen. This course considers a variety of animal characters in Chinese and Western literatures as potent symbols of cultural values and dynamic sites of ethical reasoning. What does pervasive animal imagery tell us about how we relate to the world and our neighbors? How do animals define the frontiers of humanity and mediate notions of civilization and culture? How do culture, institutions, and political economy shape concepts of human rights and animal welfare? And, above all, what does it mean to be human in the pluralistic and planetary 21st century? Note: To be eligible for WAYS credit, you must take course for a Letter Grade.
Same as: COMPLIT 70N

CHINA 105. Beginning Classical Chinese, First Quarter. 2-5 Units.
The goal is to develop students' reading knowledge of classical Chinese, including basic grammar and commonly used vocabulary. Students will also learn concepts and ideas fundamental in Chinese culture involving family, human relationships, governance, learning, life/death, philosophy, etc. through reading canonical classical Chinese texts. Prerequisite: CHINLANG 23 or equivalent.
Same as: CHINA 205

CHINA 106. Beginning Classical Chinese, Second Quarter. 2-5 Units.
Continue to develop students' reading knowledge of classical Chinese, including basic grammar and commonly used vocabulary. Students will also learn more concepts and ideas fundamental in Chinese culture involving family, human relationships, governance, learning, life/death, philosophy, etc. through reading canonical classical Chinese texts. Prerequisite: CHINA 105/205 or equivalent.
Same as: CHINA 206
CHINA 107. Beginning Classical Chinese, Third Quarter. 2-5 Units. 
Goal is reading knowledge of classical Chinese. Basic grammar and commonly used vocabulary. Students with no background in classical Chinese who are taking 127/207 to satisfy Chinese major requirements must begin with 125/206. Prerequisite: CHILANG 126/206 or equivalent. Same as: CHINA 207

CHINA 111. Literature in 20th-Century China. 4-5 Units. 
Graduate students register for 211.) How modern Chinese culture evolved from tradition to modernity; the century-long drive to build a modern nation state and to carry out social movements and political reforms. How the individual developed modern notions of love, affection, beauty, and moral relations with community and family. Sources include fiction and film clips. WIM course. Same as: CHINA 211

CHINA 112. Tiananmen Square: History, Literature, Iconography. 3-5 Units. 
Multidisciplinary. Literary and artistic representations of this site of political and ideological struggles throughout the 20th century. Tiananmen-themed creative, documentary, and scholarly works that shed light on the dynamics and processes of modern Chinese culture and politics. No knowledge of Chinese required. Repeat for credit. Same as: CHINA 212

CHINA 112A. Asian Screen Cultures. 3-5 Units. 
Asian screen culture, ranging from cinema to online games, has (re)shaped the global and national/regional imaginings of Asia. The Post-Cold War intensification of intra-Asian interactions has precipitated the rise of a Pan-Asian regional identity wherein the nation-state is not yet obsolete. What role does screen culture plays in the border-crossing interplay among languages, ideologies, aesthetics, and affect? How does the converging media of screen culture capture local/global desires and propel the history of transformation of sign systems from the written words to visual moving images in a digital time? How do we understand the aesthetic, storytelling, and politics of Asian screen cultures vis-à-vis its historical and social context? While exploring these transnational and transdisciplinary questions, this course will deal with topical issues of Pan-Asian identity, (trans)nationalism, (un)translatability, commodity fetishism, locality and globality, technophobia, and politics of gender. Students will learn how to think and write about screen cultures of East Asia in particular and of our world of screens in general. Same as: CHINA 212A, JAPAN 112A, JAPAN 212A, KOREA 112, KOREA 212

CHINA 115. Sex, Gender, and Power in Modern China. 3-5 Units. 
Investigates how sex, gender, and power are entwined in the Chinese experience of modernity. Topics include anti-footbinding campaigns, free love/free sex, women’s mobilization in revolution and war, the new Marriage Law of 1950, Mao’s iron girls, postsocialist celebrations of sensuality, and emergent queer politics. Readings range from feminist theory to China-focused historiography, ethnography, memoir, biography, fiction, essay, and film. All course materials are in English. Same as: CHINA 215, FEMGEN 150, FEMGEN 250

CHINA 118. Humanities Core: Everybody Eats: The Language, Culture, and Ethics of Food in East Asia. 3 Units. 
Many of us have grown up eating “Asian” at home, with friends, on special occasions, or even without full awareness that Asian is what we were eating. This course situates the three major culinary traditions of East Asia—China, Japan, and Korea—in the histories and civilizations of the region, using food as an introduction to their rich repertoires of literature, art, language, philosophy, religion, and culture. It also situates these seemingly timeless gastronomies within local and global flows, social change, and ethical frameworks. Specifically, we will explore the traditional elements of Korean court food, and the transformation of this cuisine as a consequence of the Korean War and South Korea’s subsequent globalizing economy; the intersection of traditional Japanese food with past and contemporary identities; and the evolution of Chinese cuisine that accompanies shifting attitudes about the environment, health, and well-being. Questions we will ask ourselves during the quarter include, what is “Asian” about Asian cuisine? How has the language of food changed? Is eating, and talking about eating, a gendered experience? How have changing views of the self and community shifted the conversation around the ethics and ecology of meat consumption?. Same as: HUMCORE 22, JAPAN 118, KOREA 118

CHINA 151B. The Nature of Knowledge: Science and Literature in East Asia. 4-5 Units. 
“The Nature of Knowledge” explores the intersections of science and humanities East Asia. It covers a broad geographic area (China, Japan, and Korea) along a long temporal space (14th century - present) to investigate how historical notions about the natural world, the human body, and social order defined, informed, and constructed our current categories of science and humanities. The course will make use of medical, geographic, and cosmological treatises from premodern East Asia, portrayals and uses of science in modern literature, film, and media, as well as theoretical and historical essays on the relationships between literature, science, and society. As part of its exploration of science and the humanities in conjunction, the course addresses how understandings of nature are mediated through techniques of narrative, rhetoric, visualization, and demonstration. In the meantime, it also examines how the emergence of modern disciplinary “science” influenced the development of literary language, tropes, and techniques of subject development. This class will expose the ways that science has been mobilized for various ideological projects and to serve different interests, and will produce insights into contemporary debates about the sciences and humanities. Same as: CHINA 251B, JAPAN 151B, JAPAN 251B, KOREA 151, KOREA 251

CHINA 155. The Culture of Entertainment in China. 3-4 Units. 
Spectacular, organized entertainment in China is evident at least as early as the second century B.C. in the court spectacles described in the early histories and in the depictions of jugglers, dancers and acrobats represented in tomb bas-reliefs. The importance attached to entertainment from ancient times both at court and in society at large is manifest not just in the establishment of imperial institutions such as the Music Bureau, but also in the appearance of large entertainment districts within the cities where people would invest extraordinary amounts of resources in the pursuit of pleasure, and in small scale gatherings. The representation of play and pleasure in Chinese culture from a variety of sources (art, history, literature and performance) in different periods of Chinese history. The place of pleasure in Chinese culture, as well as ethical, socio-political and economical concerns. Held in old Knight Bldg., 521 Memorial Way, Rm. 102. Same as: CHINA 255
CHINA 155A. Health, Politics, and Culture of Modern China. 4-5 Units.
One of the most generative regions for medical anthropology inquiry in recent years has been Asia. This seminar is designed to introduce upper division undergraduates and graduate students to the methodological hurdles, representational challenges, and intellectual rewards of investigating the intersections of health, politics, and culture in contemporary China.
Same as: ANTHRO 148, ANTHRO 248, CHINA 255A

CHINA 155B. Narrative and Storytelling in Premodern China. 4-5 Units.
In premodern China, individuals and groups told stories variously to philosophize and persuade, to commemorate and critique, to educate and entertain, to scandalize and to stimulate. In this class, we will trace the evolution of Chinese narrative storytelling through close readings of some of the most compelling stories in the Chinese tradition, including early philosophical anecdotes and historical accounts, medieval tales and religious performance pieces, and early modern short stories. In the process, we will come to appreciate how Chinese narrative storytelling evolved over time, dwelling on issues such as genre, authorship, textuality, and readership to understand how writers and readers used storytelling to navigate and negotiate the world around them, including issues related to gender and sexuality, social status, and political power.
Same as: CHINA 255B

CHINA 157S. Tyranny and Resistance: East Asia’s Political Culture and Tradition. 3-5 Units.
What is tyranny? When does political power cease to be legitimate and government become tyrannical? And what can individuals do in the face of tyranny? This course will explore East Asia’s long political tradition through the problem of tyranny and its resistance. We will cover a wide range of material. We begin with how seminal political thinkers in East Asia, including Warring States philosophers such as Mencius and Han Feizi, understood the boundary between legitimate and illegitimate authority. We will also look at the strategies used by various political actors, including government officials, cultural or social elites, and common people, when they confronted what they perceived to be the unjust exercise political power, whether in the form of despotic monarchs, corrupt authorities, or general misrule. Our discussions will be wide-ranging. We will pay particular attention to how these historical examples from China, Korea, and Japan past have resonated with modern and contemporary political discussions in contemporary East Asian societies.
Same as: JAPAN 157S, KOREA 157S

CHINA 159A. Maoism and the Chinese Communist Party. 4 Units.
This course offers a comprehensive overview of the history of the Chinese Communist Party with a particular focus on the Mao Zedong Thought and Mao’s rise to power. Key topics in this course include the Soviet Union’s influence on China, the Yan’an Rectification Campaign, regime consolidation in the early People’s Republic of China, and the Cultural Revolution. The goal of this course is to familiarize you with the logic of China’s communist revolution and the most important political campaigns launched by the Communist Party. We will devote a substantial amount of time to reading original works of Marx, Lenin, Stalin, and Mao Zedong. This course helps students of Chinese Studies to understand and interpret Mao’s writings and thoughts, as well as the basic organizational and managerial structure of the Chinese Communist Party and its unique political language.
Same as: CHINA 259A

CHINA 161. Soldiers and Bandits in Chinese Culture. 3-5 Units.
Social roles and literary images of two groups on the margins of traditional Chinese society; historical and comparative perspectives.
Same as: CHINA 261

CHINA 163. Chinese Biographies of Women. 3-5 Units.
Generic and historical analysis of the two-millennia long biographical tradition inaugurated by Liu Xiang, ca. 79-8 B.C.E. Chinese women’s history, intellectual history, historiography, and literary studies.
Same as: CHINA 263

CHINA 163A. Order, Patterns, and Disorder in Early China. 3 Units.
This course explores the human impulse of order-making and its limits in the specific context of Early China. Since antiquity, the Chinese civilization displayed constant efforts to understand the natural world and human society, to seek patterns from the numerous and the diverse, and to fathom individual’s positions in the world and the proper ways to respond to all its complexity. Such attempts manifested in a cosmology with an emphasis on the resonance between the human and the natural realms, the prescription of ideals for behaviors and morals, the persistent pursuit and celebration of refined patterns in expression, and the state’s construction of order through policies and cultural projects of standardization. Yet, despite the efforts of order and control, there had always been a strong tendency of anarchy, unveiling how much the seemingly prevailing structures could not contain. The course will probe into ancient philosophy, dynastic histories, literature, and arts to trace these efforts of establishing order and their consequences. The materials will also lead us to contemplate the other side of the story. What was left out? What were the restrictions? What if one failed to conform? Were any advantages found in disorder? This course is part of the Humanities Core:
https://humanitiescore.stanford.edu/
Same as: HUMCORE 113

CHINA 166. Chinese Ci Poetry (Song Lyrics). 3-4 Units.
Analysis of the entertainment song ("ci") in 11th and 12th centuries, known for its treatment of romantic love and the affections. How do male writers represent love as experienced by men and by women in entertainment songs? What happens when a woman writes in this form, dominated by male authors? How does the form change from a low-status entertainment genre, widely viewed as frivolous, into a high literary form that excited writers about its new expressive potential? Prerequisite: Advanced reading knowledge of Chinese.
Same as: CHINA 266

CHINA 168. The Chinese Family. 3-5 Units.
History and literature. Institutional, ritual, affective, and symbolic aspects. Perspectives of gender, class, and social change.
Same as: CHINA 268

CHINA 170. Chinese Language, Culture, and Society. 2-5 Units.
Functions of languages in Chinese culture and society, origin of the Chinese language, genetic relations with neighboring languages, development of dialects, language contacts, evolution of Chinese writing, language policies in Greater China. Prerequisite: one quarter of Chinese 1 or 1B or equivalent recommended. This course must be taken for a minimum of 3 units and a letter grade to be eligible for Ways credit.
Same as: CHINA 270

CHINA 174. New Directions in the Study of Poetry and Literati Culture. 3-4 Units.
Inquiry into new approaches and interpretations of the poetic tradition in China in the context of cultural history. Readings in recent scholarship and criticism that situate poetry in print history, manuscript culture, gender studies, social history, etc. Readings in English. Reading knowledge of Chinese desirable but not required.
Same as: CHINA 274

CHINA 175. Constructing National History in East Asian Archaeology. 3-5 Units.
Archaeological studies in contemporary East Asia share a common concern, to contribute to building a national narrative and cultural identity. This course focuses on case studies from China, Korea, and Japan, examining the influence of particular social-political contexts, such as nationalism, on the practice of archaeology in modern times.
Same as: ARCHLGY 135, ARCHLGY 235, CHINA 275
CHINA 176. Emergence of Chinese Civilization from Caves to Palaces. 3-4 Units.
Introduces processes of cultural evolution from the Paleolithic to the Three Dynasties in China. By examining archaeological remains, ancient inscriptions, and traditional texts, four major topics will be discussed: origins of modern humans, beginnings of agriculture, development of social stratification, and emergence of states and urbanism.
Same as: ARCHLGY 111, ARCHLGY 211, CHINA 276

CHINA 178. Lives of Confucius. 3-5 Units.
This course examines the transformation of the images of Confucius (551-479 BCE) from his own time to the present day. Major topics include: Confucius and his rivals / critics, the making of Confucius the "Uncrowned King," his apotheosis as China's cultural symbol and civilization's greatest sage, and twists and turns in his modern fate. Comparisons will be made with the development of images of Socrates, Jesus, and other important cultural figures. NOTE: In order for course to count towards major or minor, undergrads must enroll in a minimum of 3 units or higher.
Same as: CHINA 278

CHINA 183A. China's Dynastic Founders. 3-5 Units.
This course examines the lives of China's dynastic founders, among whom we find the most influential, the most celebrated, the most complicated, and the most controversial rulers in premodern Chinese history. We seek to understand the ideas of leadership and legitimacy, the relationships among statecraft, military might, and moral virtue, and the importance of precedents and exemplars in traditional Chinese political culture. Primary readings are the biographies of the dynastic founders in the official histories, supplemented by the representations of these rulers in other genres of writings.
Same as: CHINA 283

CHINA 191. The Structure of Modern Chinese. 2-4 Units.
Introduce to students the basic grammar of Standard Modern Chinese in comparison to English. Students learn about the logic of the Chinese in communicating ideas and events without grammatical markers like plurality, definiteness, tense, subject/object, etc., as well as common uses of verbs and adjectives that are totally different from those in English. Prerequisite: CHINLANG 3 or equivalent, or consent of instructor.
Same as: CHINA 291

CHINA 192. The History of Chinese. 4 Units.
Focuses on syntactic and semantic changes in Chinese over the last three millennia by using electronic corpus of vernacular texts from different times.
Same as: CHINA 292

CHINA 198C. Senior Research. 1 Unit.
EALC students writing a Senior Capstone Essay who wish to do research with their adviser may enroll in this course for 1 unit, for one quarter. May be repeat for credit.
Same as: Capstone Essay

CHINA 198H. Senior Research. 2-5 Units.
EALC seniors or juniors pursuing honors research should sign up for this course under their faculty adviser for research credit.
Same as: Honors Thesis

CHINA 199. Individual Reading in Chinese. 1-4 Unit.
Asian Language majors only. Prerequisite: CHINLANG 103 or consent of instructor. Units by arrangement.

CHINA 200. Directed Reading in Chinese. 1-12 Unit.
Independent studies under the direction of a faculty member for which academic credit may properly be allowed. Research will require in-person access to archival materials in Hoover Institution, Stanford's East Asia Library, and/or Branner Map Collections. For EALC students; non-EALC students, should seek instructor permission before enrolling in section.

CHINA 201. Proseminar: Bibliographic and Research Methods in Chinese Studies. 3-5 Units.
Bibliographic, pedagogical, and research methods in Chinese studies. Prerequisite: 127/207 or equivalent.

CHINA 205. Beginning Classical Chinese, First Quarter. 2-5 Units.
The goal is develop students' reading knowledge of classical Chinese, including basic grammar and commonly used vocabulary. Students will also learn concepts and ideas fundamental in Chinese culture involving family, human relationships, governance, learning, life/death, philosophy, etc. through reading canonical classical Chinese texts. Prerequisite: CHINLANG 23 or equivalent.
Same as: CHINA 105

CHINA 206. Beginning Classical Chinese, Second Quarter. 2-5 Units.
Continue to develop students' reading knowledge of classical Chinese, including basic grammar and commonly used vocabulary. Students will learn more concepts and ideas fundamental in Chinese culture involving family, human relationships, governance, learning, life/death, philosophy, etc. through reading canonical classical Chinese texts. Prerequisite: CHINA 105/205 or equivalent.
Same as: CHINA 106

CHINA 207. Beginning Classical Chinese, Third Quarter. 2-5 Units.
Goal is reading knowledge of classical Chinese. Basic grammar and commonly used vocabulary. Students with no background in classical Chinese who are taking 127/207 to satisfy Chinese major requirements must begin with 125/205. Prerequisite: CHINLANG 126/206 or equivalent.
Same as: CHINA 107

CHINA 208. Advanced Classical Chinese: Philosophical Texts. 3-5 Units.
Prerequisite: CHINA 207 or equivalent.

CHINA 209. Advanced Classical Chinese: Historical Narration. 2-5 Units.
Students must have taken CHINA 107/207, or have received permission from instructor or department to take this course.

CHINA 211. Literature in 20th-Century China. 4-5 Units.
(Graduate students register for 211.) How modern Chinese culture evolved from tradition to modernity; the century-long drive to build a modern nation state and to carry out social movements and political reforms. How the individual developed modern notions of love, affection, beauty, and moral relations with community and family. Sources include fiction and film clips. WIM course.
Same as: CHINA 111

CHINA 212. Tiananmen Square: History, Literature, Iconography. 3-5 Units.
Multidisciplinary. Literary and artistic representations of this site of political and ideological struggles throughout the 20th century. Tiananmen-themed creative, documentary, and scholarly works that shed light on the dynamics and processes of modern Chinese culture and politics. No knowledge of Chinese required. Repeat for credit.
Same as: CHINA 112
CHINA 212A. Asian Screen Cultures. 3-5 Units.
Asian screen culture, ranging from cinema to online games, has (re)shaped the global and national/regional imaginations of Asia. The Post-Cold War intensification of intra-Asian interactions has precipitated the rise of a Pan-Asian regional identity wherein the nation-state is not yet obsolete. What role does screen culture play in the border-crossing interplay among languages, ideologies, aesthetics, and affect? How does the converging media of screen culture capture local/global desires and propel the history of transformation of sign systems from the written words to visual moving images in a digital time? How do we understand the aesthetic, storytelling, and politics of Asian screen cultures vis-à-vis its historical and social context? While exploring these transnational and transdisciplinary questions, this course will deal with topical issues of Pan-Asian identity, (trans)nationalism, (un)translatability, commodity fetishism, locality and globality, technophobia, and politics of gender. Students will learn how to think and write about screen cultures of East Asia in particular and of our world of screens in general.
Same as: CHINA 112A, JAPAN 112A, JAPAN 212A, KOREA 112, KOREA 212

CHINA 215. Sex, Gender, and Power in Modern China. 3-5 Units.
Investigates how sex, gender, and power are entwined in the Chinese experience of modernity. Topics include anti-footbinding campaigns, free love/free sex, women’s mobilization in revolution and war, the new Marriage Law of 1950, Mao’s iron girls, post-socialist celebrations of sensuality, and emergent queer politics. Readings range from feminist theory to China-focused historiography, ethnography, memoir, biography, fiction, essay, and film. All course materials are in English.
Same as: CHINA 115, FEMGEN 150, FEMGEN 250

CHINA 230. Image and Text in Chinese Painting. 3-5 Units.
An examination of many types of interactions between images and texts in Chinese painting. These include poetic lines inscribed on paintings (as response or as a theme given to the artist to paint), paintings that emulate or transform ancient poetic couplets, or illustrate poetic and literary narratives, and calligraphic inscriptions. Attention will be given both to comparative perspectives and to the special aesthetic and intellectual consequences that the conjunction of the literary and visual modes give to Chinese artistic expression. [Undergraduate enrollment with consent of one of the instructors].
Same as: ARTHIST 230B, ARTHIST 430B, CHINA 430

CHINA 251B. The Nature of Knowledge: Science and Literature in East Asia. 4-5 Units.
"The Nature of Knowledge" explores the intersections of science and humanities East Asia. It covers a broad geographic area (China, Japan, and Korea) along a long temporal space (14th century - present) to investigate how historical notions about the natural world, the human body, and social order defied, informed, and constructed our current categories of science and humanities. The course will make use of medical, geographic, and cosmological treatises from premodern East Asia, portrayals and uses of science in modern literature, film, and media, as well as theoretical and historical essays on the relationships between literature, science, and society. As part of its exploration of science and the humanities in conjunction, the course addresses how understandings of nature are mediated through techniques of narrative, rhetoric, visualization, and demonstration. In the meantime, it also examines how the emergence of modern disciplinary "science" influenced the development of literary language, tropes, and techniques of subject development. This class will expose the ways that science has been mobilized for various ideological projects and to serve different interests, and will produce insights into contemporary debates about the sciences and humanities.
Same as: CHINA 151B, JAPAN 151B, JAPAN 251B, KOREA 151, KOREA 251

CHINA 254A. Shaping the Theater: Two Foundational Plays of Early Chinese Drama. 2-5 Units.
In this class we are going to read the two earliest plays in the Chinese southern dramatic tradition (nanxi) for what they can tell us of the foundation idea of a theater. We will examine Top Graduate Zhang Xie and The Lute, two tales of ambitious families and students, love, betrayal, strained family relations and even attempted murder. We will analyze their structure (music, act division and role organization), as well as the social and moral purpose of drama. Our discussion will focus on what these texts tell us about the purpose of theater, the values it attempts to promote and its social criticism. * Pre-requisite, one year of classical Chinese or equivalent.
Same as: CHINA 354A

CHINA 255. The Culture of Entertainment in China. 3-4 Units.
Sophisticated, organized entertainment in China is evident at least as early as the second century B.C. in the court spectacles described in the early histories and in the depictions of jugglers, dancers and acrobats represented in tomb bas-reliefs. The importance attached to entertainment from ancient times both at court and in society at large is manifest not just in the establishment of imperial institutions such as the Music Bureau, but also in the appearance of large entertainment districts within the cities where people would invest extraordinary amount of resources in the pursuit of pleasure, and in small scale gatherings. The representation of play and pleasure in Chinese culture from a variety of sources (art, history, literature and performance) in different periods of Chinese history. The place of pleasure in Chinese culture, as well as ethical, socio-political and economical concerns. Held in old Knight Bldg., 521 Memorial Way, Rm. 102.
Same as: CHINA 155

CHINA 255A. Health, Politics, and Culture of Modern China. 4-5 Units.
One of the most generative regions for medical anthropology inquiry in recent years has been Asia. This seminar is designed to introduce upper division undergraduates and graduate students to the methodological hurdles, representational challenges, and intellectual rewards of investigating the intersections of health, politics, and culture in contemporary China.
Same as: ANTHRO 148, ANTHRO 248, CHINA 155A

CHINA 255B. Narrative and Storytelling in Premodern China. 4-5 Units.
In premodern China, individuals and groups told stories variously to philosophize and persuade, to commemorate and critique, to educate and entertain, to scandalize and to stimulate. In this class, we will trace the evolution of Chinese narrative storytelling through close readings of some of the most compelling stories in the Chinese tradition, including early philosophical anecdotes and historical accounts, medieval tales and religious performance pieces, and early modern short stories. In the process, we will come to appreciate how Chinese narrative storytelling evolved over time, dwelling on issues such as genre, authorship, textuality, and readership to understand how writers and readers used storytelling to navigate and negotiate the world around them, including issues related to gender and sexuality, social status, and political power.
Same as: CHINA 155B

CHINA 259A. Maoism and the Chinese Communist Party. 4 Units.
This course offers a comprehensive overview of the history of the Chinese Communist Party with a particular focus on the Mao Zedong Thought and Mao’s rise to power. Key topics in this course include the Soviet Union’s influence on China, the Yenan Rectification Campaign, regime consolidation in the early People’s Republic of China, and the Cultural Revolution. The goal of this class is to familiarize you with the logic of China’s communist revolution and the most important political campaigns launched by the Communist Party. We will devote a substantial amount of time to reading original works of Marx, Lenin, Stalin, and Mao Zedong. This course helps students of Chinese Studies to understand and interpret Mao’s writings and thoughts, as well as the basic organizational and managerial structure of the Chinese Communist Party and its unique political language.
Same as: CHINA 159A
CHINA 261. Soldiers and Bandits in Chinese Culture. 3-5 Units. Social roles and literary images of two groups on the margins of traditional Chinese society; historical and comparative perspectives. Same as: CHINA 161

CHINA 263. Chinese Biographies of Women. 3-5 Units. Generic and historical analysis of the two-millennia long biographical tradition inaugurated by Liu Xiang, ca. 79-8 B.C.E. Chinese women’s history, intellectual history, historiography, and literary studies. Same as: CHINA 163

CHINA 265. Major Figures in Classical Chinese Poetry. 2-5 Units. This year the course will focus on Su Shi (Su Dongpo), the great 11th century writer. We will look into all the forms he wrote in (3 kinds of poetry, formal prose, informal notes on "things," miracle tales, letters to family and friends, etc.) to get a sense of the range of his interests and expressive outlets. We will also consider the balance between his private life and public persona, the effects that political persecution had on him, and his exploration of the linkage between poetry and the visual arts (painting, calligraphy). Same as: CHINA 365

CHINA 266. Chinese Ci Poetry (Song Lyrics). 3-4 Units. Analysis of the entertainment song ("ci") in 11th and 12th centuries, known for its treatment of romantic love and the affections. How do male writers represent love as experienced by men and by women in entertainment songs? What happens when a woman writes in this form, dominated by male authors? How does the form change from a low-status entertainment genre, widely viewed as frivolous, into a high literary form that excited writers about its new expressive potential? Prerequisite: Advanced reading knowledge of Chinese. Same as: CHINA 166

CHINA 268. The Chinese Family. 3-5 Units. History and literature. Institutional, ritual, affective, and symbolic aspects. Perspectives of gender, class, and social change. Same as: CHINA 168

CHINA 270. Chinese Language, Culture, and Society. 2-5 Units. Functions of languages in Chinese culture and society, origin of the Chinese language, genetic relations with neighboring languages, development of dialects, language contacts, evolution of Chinese writing, language policies in Greater China. Prerequisite: one quarter of Chinese 1 or 1B or equivalent recommended. This course must be taken for a minimum of 3 units and a letter grade to be eligible for WAYS credit. Same as: CHINA 170

CHINA 274. New Directions in the Study of Poetry and Literati Culture. 3-4 Units. Inquiry into new approaches and interpretations of the poetic tradition in China in the context of cultural history. Readings in recent scholarship and criticism that situate poetry in print history, manuscript culture, gender studies, social history, etc. Readings in English. Reading knowledge of Chinese desirable but not required. Same as: CHINA 174

CHINA 275. Constructing National History in East Asian Archaeology. 3-5 Units. Archaeological studies in contemporary East Asia share a common concern, to contribute to building a national narrative and cultural identity. This course focuses on case studies from China, Korea, and Japan, examining the influence of particular social-political contexts, such as nationalism, on the practice of archaeology in modern times. Same as: ARCHLGY 135, ARCHLGY 235, CHINA 175

CHINA 276. Emergence of Chinese Civilization from Caves to Palaces. 3-4 Units. Introduces processes of cultural evolution from the Paleolithic to the Three Dynasties in China. By examining archaeological remains, ancient inscriptions, and traditional texts, four major topics will be discussed: origins of modern humans, beginnings of agriculture, development of social stratification, and emergence of states and urbanism. Same as: ARCHLGY 111, ARCHLGY 211, CHINA 176

CHINA 277. Painting, Poetry, and Calligraphy: Word and Image Studies. 2-5 Units. This course examines the rich interplay of word and image in Chinese culture. Topics include the coexistence of painting, poem, and calligraphy in a single work of art, paintings inspired by poems and visa versa, the ways calligraphy gets written about, and painting criticism. The course serves as an introduction to field of Chinese word and image studies. It will be co-taught by specialists in Chinese literature and art. Same as: CHINA 377

CHINA 278. Lives of Confucius. 3-5 Units. This course examines the transformation of the images of Confucius (551-479 BCE) from his own time to the present day. Major topics include: Confucius and his rivals / critics, the making of Confucius the "Uncrowned King," his apotheosis as China's cultural symbol and civilization's greatest sage, and twists and turns in his modern fate. Comparisons will be made with the development of images of Socrates, Jesus, and other important cultural figures. NOTE: In order for course to count towards major or minor, undergrads must enroll in a minimum of 3 units or higher. Same as: CHINA 178

CHINA 279. For Love of Country: National Narratives in Chinese Literature and Film. 3-5 Units. Explores the nation as it is constructed, deconstructed, and continuously contested in novels, short stories, films, and other media from the second half of the 20th century in mainland China and Taiwan. How does the trope of the nation and the ideology of nationalism mediate the relationships between politics and aesthetics. Explores the nation's internal fault lines of gender, ethnicity, geography, language, and citizenship. Same as: CHINA 379

CHINA 283. China's Dynastic Founders. 3-5 Units. This course examines the lives of China's dynastic founders, among whom we find the most influential, the most celebrated, the most complicated, and the most controversial rulers in premodern Chinese history. We seek to understand the ideas of leadership and legitimacy, the relationships among statecraft, military might, and moral virtue, and the importance of precedents and exemplars in traditional Chinese political culture. Primary readings are the biographies of the dynastic founders in the official histories, supplemented by the representations of these rulers in other genres of writings. Same as: CHINA 183A

CHINA 288. Modern China Studies: State of the Field. 3-5 Units. This is a survey course designed to acquaint master's and doctoral students in East Asian Studies with the latest English-language scholarship on modern China, broadly defined, across the humanities and interpretive social sciences. Each time the course is offered (once every two or three years), the disciplinary emphasis shifts slightly and the readings are completely different. The course may be taken twice. Same as: CHINA 388

CHINA 291. The Structure of Modern Chinese. 2-4 Units. Introduce to students the basic grammar of Standard Modern Chinese in comparison to English. Students learn about the logic of the Chinese in communicating ideas and events without grammatical markers like plurality, definiteness, tense, subject/object, etc, as well as common uses of verbs and adjectives that are totally different from those in English. Prerequisite: CHINLANG 3 or equivalent, or consent of instructor. Same as: CHINA 191
CHINA 292. The History of Chinese. 4 Units.
Focuses on syntactic and semantic changes in Chinese over the last three millennia by using electronic corpus of vernacular texts from different times.
Same as: CHINA 192

CHINA 299. Master’s Thesis or Translation. 2-5 Units.
A total of 5 units taken in one or more quarters.

CHINA 354A. Same as: COMPLIT 371
Nature (Foster and Clark). The rest of readings are available on Canvas.

Texts to be purchased. Literature and the Environment (Timothy Clark); students will write two essays of 8 pages in response to the questions.

Chinese eco-narratives such as Waste Tide (Chen Qiufan) and Unfolding Adorno and Benjamin. Taking a comparative perspective, we will study chapters from The Robbery of Nature (Foster and Clark), and essays by Nature (Kovel), Creating an Ecological Society (Magdoff and Williams), alienation from nature, alienated labor as well as Frankfurt school will move on to the Marxist eco critique of capitalist economy, human ecological questions. We will survey the key themes in ecocritical This class will bring together aesthetics, politics, and art around 1600-1850), but students may explore other aspects of the texts in their primary works examined include Jin Ping Mei, Xingshi yinyuan zhuan, Hongloumeng, Qilu deng, Rulin waishi, and Enru yingxiong zhuan. Secondary readings focus on social dimensions of the Chinese novel (ca. 1600-1850), but students may explore other aspects of the texts in their presentations and research papers. Comparisons with the English novel, particularly on the rise of the novel and the advent of modernity.

This class will bring together aesthetics, politics, and art around ecological questions. We will survey the key themes in ecocritical humanities and critiques of anthropocentrism by reading selected chapters from Literature and the Environment (Timothy Clark). We will move on to the Marxist eco critique of capitalist economy, human alienation from nature, alienated labor as well as Frankfurt school critiques of instrumental rationality. Major readings include The Enemy of Nature (Kovel), Creating an Ecological Society (Magdoff and Williams), chapters from The Robbery of Nature (Foster and Clark), and essays by Adorno and Benjamin. Taking a comparative perspective, we will study Chinese eco-narratives such as Waste Tide (Chen Qiufan) and Unfolding Beijing (Hao Jingfang).nnChinese is not required. PhD students are required to write a term paper of 20-25 pages. MA and undergraduate students will write two essays of 8 pages in response to the questions.nnTexts to be purchased. Literature and the Environment (Timothy Clark); Creating an Ecological Society (Magdoff and Williams); The Robbery of Nature (Foster and Clark). The rest of readings are available on Canvas.

CHINA 376. Methods, Theories, and Practice in Chinese Archaeology. 2-5 Units.
This course is designed for graduate students who are interested in Chinese archaeology. We will discuss the current issues in the discipline, particularly related to archaeological research on food and foodways. We will conduct experimental study and laboratory analyses to investigate ancient human behavior in food procurement, preparation, and consumption. The archaeological methods include analyses of use-wear on stone tools and various microbotanical remains (starch, phytoliths, etc.) on artifacts.

CHINA 377. Painting, Poetry, and Calligraphy: Word and Image Studies. 2-5 Units.
This course examines the rich interplay of word and image in Chinese culture. Topics include the coexistence of painting, poem, and calligraphy in a single work of art, paintings inspired by poems and visa versa, the ways calligraphy gets written about, and painting criticism. The course serves as an introduction to field of Chinese word and image studies. It will be co-taught by specialists in Chinese literature and art.

CHINA 386. Late Imperial Chinese Fiction. 2-5 Units.
Primary works examined include Jin Ping Mei, Xingshi yinyuan zhuan, Hongloumeng, Qilu deng, Rulin waishi, and Enru yingxiong zhuan. Secondary readings focus on social dimensions of the Chinese novel (ca. 1600-1850), but students may explore other aspects of the texts in their presentations and research papers. Comparisons with the English novel, particularly on the rise of the novel and the advent of modernity.

CHINA 393. Frontier Expansion and Ethnic Statecraft in the Qing Empire. 4-5 Units.
The legacy of the Qing dynasty in the territorial boundaries claimed by the People’s Republic of China including the frontier zones that lie outside China proper. How the Qing acquired and ruled its frontier territories. Growth and migration of the Han Chinese population. How the dynasty’s Manchu rulers managed ethnic difference. Consequences of Qing expansionism and ethnic statecraft for subject peoples and for the dynasty itself. At what point and by what processes did the Qing become China.

Same as: HISTORY 393

CHINA 395. Gender and Sexuality in Chinese History. 4-5 Units.

Same as: FEMGEN 395J, HISTORY 395J

CHINA 399. Dissertation Research. 1-12 Unit.
Independent studies under the direction of a faculty member for which academic credit may properly be allowed. Research will require some in-person access to archival materials in Hoover Institution, Stanford’s East Asia Library, and/or Branner Map Collections. For EALC students; non-EALC students, should seek instructor permission before enrolling in section.
CHINA 430. Image and Text in Chinese Painting. 3-5 Units.
An examination of many types of interactions between images and texts in Chinese painting. These include poetic lines inscribed on paintings (as response or as a theme given to the artist to paint), paintings that emulate or transform ancient poetic couplets, or illustrate poetic and literary narratives, and calligraphic inscriptions. Attention will be given both to comparative perspectives and to the special aesthetic and intellectual consequences that the conjunction of the literary and visual modes give to Chinese artistic expression. [Undergraduate enrollment with consent of one of the instructors].
Same as: ARTHIST 230B, ARTHIST 430B, CHINA 230

CHINA 801. TGR Project. 0 Units.

CHINA 802. TGR Dissertation. 0 Units.

East Asian Languages and Cultures Courses

EALC 9R. Humanities Research Intensive. 2 Units.
Everyone knows that scientists do research, but how do you do research in the humanities? This five-day course, taught over spring break, will introduce you to the excitement of humanities research, while preparing you to develop an independent summer project or to work as a research assistant for a Stanford professor. Through hands-on experience with archival materials in Special Collections and the East Asia Library, you will learn how to formulate a solid research question; how to gather the evidence that will help you to answer that question; how to write up research results; how to critique the research of your fellow students; how to deliver your results in a public setting; and how to write an effective grant proposal. Students who complete this course become Humanities Research Intensive Fellows and receive post-program mentorship during spring quarter, ongoing opportunities to engage with faculty and advanced undergraduates, and eligibility to apply for additional funding to support follow-up research. Freshmen and sophomores only. All majors and undeclared students welcome. No prior research experience necessary. Enrollment limited: apply by 11/2/20 at hri-fellows.stanford.edu.
Same as: CLASSICS 9R, ENGLISH 9R, HISTORY 9R

EALC 36. Dangerous Ideas. 1 Unit.
Ideas matter. Concepts such as revolution, tradition, and hell have inspired social movements, shaped political systems, and dramatically influenced the lives of individuals. Others, like immigration, universal basic income, and youth play an important role in contemporary debates in the United States. All of these ideas are contested, and they have a real power to change lives, for better and for worse. In this one-unit class we will examine these “dangerous” ideas. Each week, a faculty member from a different department in the humanities and arts will explore a concept that has shaped human experience across time and space. Some weeks will have short reading assignments, but you are not required to purchase any materials.
Same as: ARTHIST 36, COMPLIT 36A, ENGLISH 71, ETHICSCOC 36X, FRENCH 36, HISTORY 3D, MUSIC 36H, PHIL 36, POLISCI 70, RELIGT 36X, SLAVIC 36, TAPS 36

EALC 198. Senior Colloquium. 3 Units.
Students research, write, and present a capstone essay or honors thesis. All EALC undergraduate majors must take this course, be it for the senior capstone essay or honors thesis.

EALC 200. Directed Readings in Asian Languages. 1-12 Unit.
For Chinese, Japanese, and Korean literature. Prerequisite: consent of instructor. (Staff).

EALC 200A. International Technology Management Independent Study. 2-5 Units.
Independent work under the direction of a faculty member; written report or written examination required. Letter grade given on the basis of the report; if not appropriate, student should enroll in 390. May be repeated for credit.

EALC 200B. International Technology Management Independent Study. 2-5 Units.
Independent work under the direction of a faculty member; written report or written examination required. Letter grade given on the basis of the report; if not appropriate, student should enroll in 390. May be repeated for credit.

EALC 402A. Topics in International Technology Management. 1 Unit.
Theme for Autumn 2020 is “Digital transformation among new and traditional industries in Asia.” Distinguished guest speakers and panels from industry discuss approaches in Asia to data-driven business models, influencer marketing, DevOps for new AI solutions, data privacy and security, new value chain relationships, etc. See syllabus for specific requirements, which may differ from those of other seminars at Stanford.
Same as: EASTASN 402A, EE 402A

EALC 402T. Entrepreneurship in Asian High Tech Industries. 1 Unit.
Distinctive patterns and challenges of entrepreneurship in Asia; update of business and technology issues in the creation and growth of start-up companies in major Asian economies. Distinguished speakers from industry, government, and academia.
Same as: EASTASN 402T, EE 402T

Japanese Courses

JAPAN 20. Humanities Core: Dao, Virtue, and Nature -- Foundations of East Asian Thought. 3 Units.
This course explores the values and questions posed in the formative period of East Asian civilizations. Notions of a Dao (“Way”) are common to Confucianism, Daoism, and Buddhism, but those systems of thought have radically different ideas about what that Dao is and how it might be realized in society and an individual’s life. These systems of thought appeared first in China, and eventually spread to Korea and Japan. Each culture developed its own ways of reconciling the competing systems, but in each case the comprehensive structure of values and human ideals differs significantly from those that appeared elsewhere in the ancient world. The course examines East Asian ideas about self-cultivation, harmonious society, rulership, and the relation between human and nature with a view toward expanding our understanding of these issues in human history, and highlighting their legacies in Asian civilizations today. The course features selective readings in classics of Confucian, Daoist, and Buddhist texts that present the foundational tenets of Asian thought. N. B. This is the first of three courses in the Humanities Core, East Asian track. These courses show how history and ideas shape our world and future. Take all three to experience a year-long intellectual community dedicated to the life of the mind.
Same as: CHINA 20, HUMCORE 20, KOREA 20

JAPAN 21. Humanities Core: Love and Betrayal in Asia. 3 Units.
Why are lovers in storybooks East and West always star-crossed? Why do love and death seem to go together? For every Romeo and Juliet, there are dozens of doomed lovers in the Asian literary repertoires, from Genji’s string of embittered mistresses, to the Butterfly lovers in early modern China, to the voices of desire in Koryo love songs, to the devoted adolescent cousins in Dream of the Red Chamber, to the media stars of Korean romantic drama, now wildly popular throughout Asia. In this course, we explore how the love story has evolved over centuries of East Asian history, asking along the way what we can learn about Chinese, Japanese, and Korean views of family and community, gender and sexuality, truth and deception, trust and betrayal, ritual and emotion, and freedom and solidarity from canonical and non-canonical works in East Asian literatures. N.B. This is the second of three courses in the East Asian track. These courses offer an unparalleled opportunity to study East Asian history and culture, past and present. Take all three to experience a year-long intellectual community dedicated to exploring how ideas have shaped our world and future.
Same as: CHINA 21, HUMCORE 21, KOREA 21
JAPAN 21Q. Humanities Core: Love and Betrayal in Asia. 3 Units.
Why are lovers in storybooks East and West always star-crossed? Why do love and death seem to go together? For every Romeo and Juliet, there are dozens of doomed lovers in the Asian literary repertoires, from Genji’s strings of embittered mistresses, to the Butterfly lovers in early modern China, to the voices of desire in Koyo love songs, to the devoted adolescent cousins in Dream of the Red Chamber, to the media stars of Korean romantic drama, now wildly popular throughout Asia.
In this course, we explore how the love story has evolved over centuries of East Asian history, asking along the way what we can learn about Chinese, Japanese, and Korean views of family and community, gender and sexuality, truth and deception, trust and betrayal, ritual and emotion, and freedom and solidarity from canonical and non-canonical works in East Asian literatures. N.B. This is the second of three courses in the East Asian track. These courses offer an unparalleled opportunity to study East Asian history and culture, past and present. Take all three to experience a year-long intellectual community dedicated to exploring how ideas have shaped our world and future.
Same as: CHINA 21Q, HUMCORE 21Q, KOREA 21Q

JAPAN 24. Humanities Core: How to be Modern in East Asia. 3-5 Units.
Modern East Asia was almost continuously convulsed by war and revolution in the 19th and 20th centuries. But the everyday experience of modernity was structured more profoundly by the widening gulf between the country and the city, economically, politically, and culturally. This course examines literary and cinematic works from China and Japan that respond to and reflect on the city/country divide, framing it against issues of class, gender, national identity, and ethnicity. It also explores changing ideas about home/hometown, native soil, the folk, roots, migration, enlightenment, civilization, progress, modernization, nationalisms, cosmopolitanism, and sustainability. All materials are in English. This course is part of the Humanities Core: https://humanitiescore.stanford.edu/.
Same as: CHINA 24, COMPLIT 44, HUMCORE 133, KOREA 24

JAPAN 52. Global Humanities: The Grand Millennium, 800-1800. 3-4 Units.
How should we live? This course explores ethical pathways in European, Islamic, and East Asian traditions: mysticism and rationality, passion and duty, this and other worldly, ambition and peace of mind. They all seem to be pairs of opposites, but as well we'll see, some important historical figures managed to follow two or more of them at once. We will read works by successful thinkers, travelers, poets, lovers, and bureaucrats written between 800 and 1900 C.E. We will ask ourselves whether we agree with their choices and judgments about what is a life well lived.
Same as: DLCL 52, HISTORY 206D, HUMCORE 52

JAPAN 60. Asian Arts and Cultures. 5 Units.
An exploration of the visual arts of East and South Asia from ancient to modern times, in their social, religious, literary and political contexts. Analysis of major monuments of painting, sculpture and architecture will be organized around themes that include ritual and funerary arts, Buddhist art and architecture across Asia, landscape and narrative painting, culture and authority in court arts, and urban arts in the early modern world.
Same as: ARTHIST 2

JAPAN 82N. Joys and Pains of Growing Up and Older in Japan. 3 Units.
What do old and young people share in common? With a focus on Japan, a country with a large long-living population, this seminar spotlights older people’s lives as a reflection of culture and society, history, and current social and personal changes. Through discussion of multidisciplinary studies on age, analysis of narratives, and films, we will gain a closer understanding of Japanese society and the multiple meanings of growing up and older. Students will also create a short video/audio profile of an older individual, and we will explore cross-cultural comparisons. Held in Knight Bldg. Rm. 201.

JAPAN 112A. Asian Screen Cultures. 3-5 Units.
Asian screen culture, ranging from cinema to online games, has (re)shaped the global and national/regional imaginings of Asia. The Post-Cold War intensification of intra-Asian interactions has precipitated the rise of a Pan-Asian regional identity wherein the nation-state is not yet obsolete. What role does screen culture plays in the border-crossing interplay among languages, ideologies, aesthetics, and affect? How does the converging media of screen culture capture local/global desires and propel the history of transformation of sign systems from the written words to visual moving images in a digital time? How do we understand the aesthetic, storytelling, and politics of Asian screen cultures vis-à-vis its historical and social context? While exploring these transnational and transdisciplinary questions, this course will deal with topical issues of Pan-Asian identity, (trans)nationalism, (un)translatability, commodity fetishism, locality and globality, technophobia, and politics of gender. Students will learn how to think and write about screen cultures of East Asia in particular and of our world of screens in general.
Same as: CHINA 112A, CHINA 212A, JAPAN 212A, KOREA 112, KOREA 212

JAPAN 118. Humanities Core: Everybody Eats: The Language, Culture, and Ethics of Food in East Asia. 3 Units.
Many of us have grown up eating “Asian” at home, with friends, on special occasions, or even without full awareness that Asian is what we were eating. This course situates the three major culinary traditions of East Asia—China, Japan, and Korea—in the histories and civilizations of the region, using food as an introduction to their rich repertoires of literature, art, language, philosophy, religion, and culture. It also situates these seemingly timeless gastronomies within local and global flows, social change, and ethical frameworks. Specifically, we will explore the traditional elements of Korean court food, and the transformation of this cuisine as a consequence of the Korean War and South Korea’s subsequent globalizing economy; the intersection of traditional Japanese food with past and contemporary identities; and the evolution of Chinese cuisine that accompanies shifting attitudes about the environment, health, and well-being. Questions we will ask ourselves during the quarter include, what is “Asian” about Asian cuisine? How has the language of food changed? Is eating, and talking about eating, a gendered experience? How have changing views of the self and community shifted the conversation around the ethics and ecology of meat consumption?
Same as: CHINA 118, HUMCORE 22, KOREA 118

JAPAN 121. Translating Japan, Translating the West. 3-4 Units.
Translation lies at the heart of all intercultural exchange. This course introduces students to the specific ways in which translation has shaped the image of Japan in the West, the image of the West in Japan, and Japan’s self-image in the modern period. What texts and concepts were translated by each side, how, and to what effect? No prior knowledge of Japanese language necessary.
Same as: COMPLIT 142B, JAPAN 221

JAPAN 123. Critical Translation Studies. 3-5 Units.
Seminal works of translation theory and scholarship from a wide array of disciplinary, regional, linguistic, and historical perspectives. Readings are in English, but students must have at least two years of training or the equivalent in another language, or permission from the instructor. (Important note: Students who wish to count this course toward requirements in the department of East Asian Languages and Cultures must have permission from their EALC advisor.)
Same as: COMPLIT 228, JAPAN 223
JAPAN 125. Tokyo, Kyoto, Osaka and beyond: place in modern Japan. 2-5 Units.
From the culturally distinct urban centers of Tokyo, Kyoto, and Osaka to the sharp contrasts between the southernmost and northernmost parts of Japan, modern Japanese literature and film present rich characterizations of place that have shaped Japanese identities at the national, regional, and local levels. This course focuses on how these settings operate in key works of literature and film, with an eye toward developing students’ understanding of diversity within modern Japan. FOR UNDERGRADS: This course must be taken for a minimum of 3 units and a letter grade to be eligible for Ways credit. Same as: JAPAN 225

JAPAN 138. Introduction to Modern Japanese Literature and Culture. 3-5 Units.
This class introduces key literary texts from Japan’s modern era (1868-present), locating these works in the larger political, social, and cultural trends of the period. The goal of the class is to use literary texts as a point of entry to understand the grand narrative of Japan’s journey from its tentative re-entry into the international community in the 1850s, through the cataclysm of the Pacific War, the remarkable prosperity of the bubble years in the 1980s until most recent, post-3/11 catastrophe-evoked Zeitgeist. We will examine a variety of primary texts by such authors as Futabatei Shimei, Higuchi Ichirō, Natsume Sōseki, Tanizaki Jun’ichirō, Miyamoto Un’ichi, Kawabata Yasunari, and Kenzaburō Ōe. Each text will be discussed in detail paying attention to its specific character and contextualized within larger political trends (e.g., the modernization program of the Meiji regime, the policies of Japan’s wartime government, and postwar Japanese responses to the cold war), social developments (e.g., changing notions of social class, the women’s rights movement, the social effects of the postwar economic expansion, ecocriticism), and cultural movements (e.g., literary reform movement of the 1890s, modernism of the 1920s and 30s, postmodernism of the 1980s, and exophony). Students will also be encouraged to think about the ways these texts relate to each other and a variety of issues beyond the Japanese socio-cultural and historical context. No prior knowledge of Japanese is required for this course, although students with sufficient proficiency are welcome to refer to original sources. Prerequisites: None. Same as: JAPAN 238

JAPAN 141. Japanese Performance Traditions. 2-5 Units.
Japanese performance traditions present a distinct challenge to modern Western concepts of gender, performance, self-expression, and even the human body itself. This course introduces the socio-historical underpinnings of these traditions, and invites students to engage in a fundamental questioning of the relationship between performance, gender, and cross-cultural interpretation. This course is designed for students with interests in performance, gender, and media as well as those with an interest in Japan. Genres covered include Noh, Kabuki, Bunraku, and Butoh. Same as: COMPLIT 218A, JAPAN 241

JAPAN 151. Japanese Business Culture and Systems. 3-5 Units.
Japanese sociocultural dynamics in industrial and corporate structures, negotiating styles, decision making, and crisis management. Practicum on Japan market strategies. Same as: JAPAN 251

JAPAN 151B. The Nature of Knowledge: Science and Literature in East Asia. 4-5 Units.
"The Nature of Knowledge" explores the intersections of science and humanities East Asia. It covers a broad geographic area (China, Japan, and Korea) along a long temporal space (14th century - present) to investigate how historical notions about the natural world, the human body, and social order defined, informed, and constructed our current categories of science and humanities. The course will make use of medical, geographic, and cosmological treatises from premodern East Asia, portrayals and uses of science in modern literature, film, and media, as well as theoretical and historical essays on the relationships between literature, science, and society. No part of its exploration of science and the humanities in conjunction, the course addresses how understandings of nature are mediated through techniques of narrative, rhetoric, visualization, and demonstration. In the meantime, it also examines how the emergence of modern disciplinary "science" influenced the development of literary language, tropes, and techniques of subject development. This class will expose the ways that science has been mobilized for various ideological projects and to serve different interests, and will produce insights into contemporary debates about the sciences and humanities. Same as: CHINA 151B, CHINA 251B, JAPAN 251B, KOREA 151, KOREA 251

JAPAN 157S. Tyranny and Resistance: East Asia's Political Culture and Tradition. 3-5 Units.
What is tyranny? When does political power cease to be legitimate and government become tyrannical? And what can individuals do in the face of tyranny? This course will explore East Asia’s long political tradition through the problem of tyranny and its resistance. We will cover a wide range of material. We begin with how seminal political thinkers in East Asia, including Warring States philosophers such as Mencius and Han Feizi, understood the boundary between legitimate and illegitimate authority. We will also look at the strategies used by various political actors, including government officials, cultural or social elites, and common people, when they confronted what they perceived to be the unjust exercise political power, whether in the form of despotic monarchs, corrupt authorities, or general misrule. Our discussions will be wide-ranging. We will pay particular attention to how these historical examples from China, Korea, and Japan’s past have resonated with modern and contemporary political discussions in contemporary East Asian societies. Same as: CHINA 157S, KOREA 157S

JAPAN 158. A Critical and Historical Survey of Classical Japanese Literature. 2-5 Units.
This course presents a broad survey of classical Japanese literature in English translation, with particular emphasis on prose fiction and poetry. We will make use of multiple, complementary modes of literary criticism, beginning with historicism and formalism, which reflect different assumptions and interpretive priorities. The approach is integrative, with attention paid throughout to the intersections between literature, social and institutional history, and religion. Key questions to be explored include the following: How were the major works of classical Japanese literature understood by readers during the medieval and early-modern periods? How did the current canon of classical Japanese literature arise, and what historical forces shaped its development? How might modern modes of literary criticism help us better approach premodern Japanese literature, and what are their limitations?. Same as: JAPAN 258

JAPAN 159. The Paranormal in Premodern Japan. 4 Units.
This course will explore the various stories of gods, ghosts, demons, and monsters that appear throughout the Premodern period in Japan. The course will use the concept of the paranormal to explore the ways these beings are depicted as living alongside humanity and that humanity can easily and unknowingly enter into the realm of these beings. Same as: JAPAN 259
JAPAN 162. Japanese Poetry and Poetics. 2-4 Units.
Heian through Meiji periods with emphasis on relationships between the social and aesthetic. Works vary each year. This year’s genre is the diary. Prerequisites: 246, 247, or equivalent.
Same as: JAPAN 262

JAPAN 163. Japanese Performance Traditions. 3-4 Units.
Major paradigms of gender in Japanese performance traditions from ancient to modern times, covering Noh, Kabuki, Bunraku, and Takarazuka. Same as: JAPAN 263

JAPAN 163A. Beauty and Renunciation in Japan. 3 Units.
Is it okay to feel pleasure? Should humans choose beauty or renunciation? This is the main controversy of medieval Japan. This course introduces students to the famous literary works that created a world of taste, subtlety, and sensuality. We also read essays that warn against the risks of leading a life of gratification, both in this life and in the afterlife. And we discover together the ways in which these two positions can be not that far from each other. Does love always lead to heartbreak? Is the appreciation of nature compatible with the truths of Buddhism? Is it good to have a family? What kind of house should we build for ourselves? Can fictional stories make us better persons? Each week, during the first class meeting, we will focus on these issues in Japan. During the second class meeting, we will participate in a collaborative conversation with the other students and faculty in Humanities Core classes, about other regions and issues. This course is taught in English.
Same as: HUMCORE 123

JAPAN 164. Introduction to Premodern Japanese. 3-5 Units.
Readings from Heian, Kamakura, Muromachi, and early Edo periods with focus on grammar and reading comprehension. Prerequisite: JAPANLNG 129B or 103, or equivalent.
Same as: JAPAN 264

JAPAN 165. Readings in Premodern Japanese. 2-5 Units.
Edo and Meiji periods with focus on grammar and reading comprehension. May be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: 246 or equivalent.
Same as: JAPAN 265

JAPAN 170. The Tale of Genji and Its Historical Reception. 2-5 Units.
Approaches to the tale including 12th-century allegorical and modern feminist readings. Influence upon other works including poetry, Noh plays, short stories, modern novels, and comic book (manga) retellings. Prerequisite for graduate students: JAPANLNG 129B or 103, or equivalent. This course must be taken for a minimum of 3 units and a letter grade to be eligible for Ways credit.
Same as: JAPAN 270

JAPAN 188. The Japanese Tea Ceremony: The History, Aesthetics, and Politics Behind a National Pastime. 5 Units.
The Japanese tea ceremony, the ultimate premodern multimedia phenomenon, integrates architecture, garden design, ceramics, painting, calligraphy, and other treasured objects into a choreographed ritual wherein host, objects, and guests perform designated roles on a tiny stage sometimes only six feet square. In addition to its much-touted diversions, Zen monasteries, and warrior villas, through its various permutations into the 20th century, where it was manipulated by the emerging industrialist class for different—but ultimately similar-ends.
Same as: ARTHIST 287A, JAPAN 288

JAPAN 189B. Honors Research. 5 Units.
Open to senior honors students to write thesis.

JAPAN 192. Analyzing Japanese Text and Talk. 2-4 Units.
Are there reasons why certain words, phrases, sentences and prosody are chosen by language speakers and writers in specific contexts? What linguistic and extra-linguistic elements give the hearers and readers the impression that certain utterances and passages are friendly, accusatory, officious, humorous, personal, formal, colloquial, etc.? This seminar provides an introduction to different theoretical and analytical approaches to studying language use in context (e.g. pragmatics, sociolinguistics, usage-based grammar, conversational analysis, critical discourse analysis) and an opportunity to critically analyze text and talk. Using the analytical tools acquired through readings and discussions, students will be able to analyze Japanese materials of their selection. The course is designed for graduate students and advanced undergraduate students with interests either (or both) in Japanese linguistics and literature.
Same as: JAPAN 292

JAPAN 193. Acquisition of Japanese as a Second Language. 2-4 Units.
This course provides students with a broad overview of second language acquisition (SLA) research and introduces recent SLA studies on Japanese as a second language (L2). It covers six topics: (1) the evolution of the field, (2) approaches to understanding learner language, (3) current state of knowledge of L2 developmental patterns, (4) theories of L2 learning, (5) factors that affect SLA, and (6) instructed SLA. By reading and discussing exemplary SLA studies on L2 Japanese as well as seminal papers on these topics, students will develop abilities to analyze learner language from multiple perspectives, critically read research reports, and consider implications for L2 teaching.
Same as: JAPAN 293

JAPAN 197. Points in Japanese Grammar. 2-4 Units.
(Formerly JAPANLIT157/257) The course provides practical but in-depth analyses of selected points in Japanese grammar that are often difficult to acquire within the limited hours of language courses. We consider findings from linguistic research, focusing on differences between similar expressions and distinctions that may not be salient in English, with the aim to provide systematic analytical background for more advanced understanding of the language. May be repeat for credit. Prerequisite: JAPANLNG23 or equivalent for JAPAN197; JAPANLNG103 or equivalent for JAPAN297.
Same as: JAPAN 297

JAPAN 198C. Senior Research. 1 Unit.
EALC students writing a Senior Capstone Essay who wish to conduct research with their adviser may enroll in this course for 1 unit, for 1 quarter. Same as: Capstone Essay

JAPAN 198H. Senior Research. 2-5 Units.
EALC juniors or seniors pursuing honors research should sign up for this course under their faculty adviser for research credit.
Same as: Honors Thesis

JAPAN 199. Individual Reading in Japanese. 1-4 Unit.
Asian Languages majors only. May be repeated for credit. Prerequisites: JAPANLNG 129B or 103, and consent of instructor.

JAPAN 200. Directed Reading in Japanese. 1-12 Unit.
"Independent studies under the direction of a faculty member for which academic credit may properly be allowed. Research will require some in-person access to archival materials in Hoover Institution, Stanford's East Asia Library, and/or Branner Map Collections. For EALC students; non-EALC students, should seek instructor permission before enrolling in section.".

JAPAN 201. Proseminar: Introduction to Graduate Study in Japanese. 2-5 Units.
Bibliographical and research methods. Major trends in literary and cultural theory and critical practice. May be repeated once for credit. Prerequisite: JAPANLNG 103 or 129B, or consent of instructor.
JAPAN 212A. Asian Screen Cultures. 3-5 Units.
Asian screen culture, ranging from cinema to online games, has (re)shaped the global and national/regional imaginings of Asia. The Post-Cold War intensification of intra-Asian interactions has precipitated the rise of a Pan-Asian regional identity wherein the nation-state is not yet obsolete. What role does screen culture play in the border-crossing interplay among languages, ideologies, aesthetics, and affect? How does the converging media of screen culture capture local/global desires and propel the history of transformation of sign systems from the written words to visual moving images in a digital time? How do we understand the aesthetic, storytelling, and politics of Asian screen cultures vis-à-vis its historical and social context? While exploring these transnational and transdisciplinary questions, this course will deal with topical issues of Pan-Asian identity, (trans)nationalism, (un)translatability, commodity fetishism, locality and globality, technophobia, and politics of gender. Students will learn how to think and write about screen cultures of East Asia in particular and of our world of screens in general. Same as: CHINA 112A, CHINA 212A, JAPAN 112A, KOREA 112, KOREA 212

JAPAN 221. Translating Japan, Translating the West. 3-4 Units.
Translation lies at the heart of all intercultural exchange. This course introduces students to the specific ways in which translation has shaped the image of Japan in the West, the image of the West in Japan, and Japan’s self-image in the modern period. What texts and concepts were translated by each side, how, and to what effect? No prior knowledge of Japanese language necessary. Same as: COMPLIT 142B, JAPAN 121

JAPAN 223. Critical Translation Studies. 3-5 Units.
Seminal works of translation theory and scholarship from a wide array of disciplinary, regional, linguistic, and historical perspectives. Readings are in English, but students must have at least two years of training or the equivalent in another language, or permission from the instructor. (Important note: Students who wish to count this course toward requirements in the department of East Asian Languages and Cultures must have permission from their EALC advisor.) Same as: COMPLIT 228, JAPAN 123

JAPAN 225. Tokyo, Kyoto, Osaka and beyond: place in modern Japan. 2-5 Units.
From the culturally distinct urban centers of Tokyo, Kyoto, and Osaka to the sharp contrasts between the southernmost and northernmost parts of Japan, modern Japanese literature and film present rich characterizations of place that have shaped Japanese identities at the national, regional, and local levels. This course focuses attention on how these settings operate in key works of literature and film, with an eye toward developing students’ understanding of diversity within modern Japan. FOR UNDERGRADS: This course must be taken for a minimum of 3 units and a letter grade to be eligible for Ways credit. Same as: JAPAN 125

JAPAN 235. Academic Readings in Japanese I. 2-4 Units.
Strategies for reading academic writings in Japanese. Readings of scholarly papers and advanced materials in Japanese in students’ research areas in the humanities and social sciences. Prerequisites: JAPANLNG 103, 129B, or equivalent; and consent of instructor. May be repeat for credit.

JAPAN 238. Introduction to Modern Japanese Literature and Culture. 3-5 Units.
This class introduces key literary texts from Japan’s modern era (1868-present), locating these works in the larger political, social, and cultural trends of the period. The goal of the class is to use literary texts as a point of entry to understand the grand narrative of Japan’s journey from its tentative re-entry into the international community in the 1850s, through the cataclysm of the Pacific War, the remarkable prosperity of the bubble years in the 1980s until most recent, post-3/11 catastrophe-evoked Zeitgeist. We will examine a variety of primary texts by such authors as Futabatei Shimei, Higuchi Ichiyö, Natsume Sèkibó, Tanizaki Jun’ichiró, Miyamoto Yuriko, Kawabata Yasunari, Ke Kenzaburó, Yoshimoto Banana, Tawada Yūko, and Yu Miri among others. Each text will be discussed in detail paying attention to its specific character and contextualized within larger political trends (e.g., the modernization program of the Meiji regime, the policies of Japan’s wartime government, and postwar Japanese responses to the cold war), social developments (e.g., changing notions of social class, the women's rights movement, the social effects of the postwar economic expansion, ecocriticism), and cultural movements (e.g., literary reform movement of the 1890s, modernism of the 1920s and 30s, postmodernism of the 1980s, and exophony). Students will also be encouraged to think about the ways these texts relate to each other and a variety of issues beyond the Japanese socio-cultural and historical context. No prior knowledge of Japanese is required for this course, although students with sufficient proficiency are welcome to refer to original sources. Prerequisites: None. Same as: JAPAN 138

JAPAN 239. Modern Japanese Short Stories. 2-4 Units.
This course explores the postwar Japanese short story. We will read representative works by major authors, such as Ishikawa Jun, Hayashi Fumiko, Abe Kobe and Murakami Haruki. Attention will be devoted to both accurate reading of the Japanese prose and more general discussion of the literary features of the texts.

JAPAN 241. Japanese Performance Traditions. 2-5 Units.
Japanese performance traditions present a distinct challenge to modern Western concepts of gender, performance, self-expression, and even the human body itself. This course introduces the socio-historical underpinnings of these traditions, and invites students to engage in a fundamental questioning of the relationship between performance, gender, and cross-cultural interpretation. This course is designed for students with interests in performance, gender, and media as well as those with an interest in Japan. Genres covered include Noh, Kabuki, Bunraku, and Butoh. Same as: COMPLIT 218A, JAPAN 141

JAPAN 251. Japanese Business Culture and Systems. 3-5 Units.
Japanese sociocultural dynamics in industrial and corporate structures, negotiating styles, decision making, and crisis management. Practicum on Japan market strategies. Same as: JAPAN 151
JAPAN 251B. The Nature of Knowledge: Science and Literature in East Asia. 4-5 Units.

"The Nature of Knowledge" explores the intersections of science and humanities East Asia. It covers a broad geographic area (China, Japan, and Korea) along a long temporal space (14th century-present) to investigate how historical notions about the natural world, the human body, and social order defined, informed, and constructed our current categories of science and humanities. The course will make use of medical, geographic, and cosmological treatises from premodern East Asia, portraits and uses of science in modern literature, film, and media, as well as theoretical and historical essays on the relationships between literature, science, and society. As part of its exploration of science and the humanities in conjunction, the course addresses how understandings of nature are mediated through techniques of narrative, rhetoric, visualization, and demonstration. In the meantime, it also examines how the emergence of modern disciplinary "science" influenced the development of literary language, tropes, and techniques of subject development. This class will expose the ways that science has been mobilized for various ideological projects and to serve different interests, and will produce insights into contemporary debates about the sciences and humanities.

Same as: CHINA 151B, CHINA 251B, JAPAN 151B, KOREA 151, KOREA 251

JAPAN 253. Japanese Graduate Seminar: Translation Theory & Premodern Literature. 2-5 Units.

Translation Theory & Premodern Literature course.

JAPAN 258. A Critical and Historical Survey of Classical Japanese Literature. 2-5 Units.

This course presents a broad survey of classical Japanese literature in English translation, with particular emphasis on prose fiction and poetry. We will make use of multiple, complementary modes of literary criticism, beginning with historicism and formalism, which reflect different assumptions and interpretive priorities. The approach is integrative, with attention paid throughout to the intersections between literature, social and institutional history, and religion. Questions to be explored include the following: How were the major works of classical Japanese literature understood by readers during the medieval and early-modern periods? How did the current canon of classical Japanese literature arise, and what historical forces shaped its development? How might modern modes of literary criticism help us better approach premodern Japanese literature, and what are their limitations?

Same as: JAPAN 158

JAPAN 259. The Paranormal in Premodern Japan. 4 Units.

This course will explore the various stories of gods, ghosts, demons, and monsters that appear throughout the Premodern period in Japan. The course will use the concept of the paranormal to explore the ways these beings are depicted as living alongside humanity and that humanity can easily and unknowingly enter into the realm of these beings.

Same as: JAPAN 159

JAPAN 262. Japanese Poetry and Poetics. 2-4 Units.

Heian through Meiji periods with emphasis on relationships between the social and aesthetic. Works vary each year. This year's genre is the diary. Prerequisites: 246, 247, or equivalent.

Same as: JAPAN 162

JAPAN 263. Japanese Performance Traditions. 3-4 Units.

Major paradigms of gender in Japanese performance traditions from ancient to modern times, covering Noh, Kabuki, Bunraku, and Takarazuka.

Same as: JAPAN 163

JAPAN 264. Introduction to Premodern Japanese. 3-5 Units.

Readings from Heian, Kamakura, Muromachi, and early Edo periods with focus on grammar and reading comprehension. Prerequisite: JAPANLNG 129B or 103, or equivalent.

Same as: JAPAN 164

JAPAN 265. Readings in Premodern Japanese. 2-5 Units.

Edo and Meiji periods with focus on grammar and reading comprehension. May be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: 246 or equivalent.

Same as: JAPAN 165

JAPAN 270. The Tale of Genji and Its Historical Reception. 2-5 Units.

Approaches to the tale including 12th-century allegorical and modern feminist readings. Influence upon other works including poetry, Noh plays, short stories, modern novels, and comic book (manga) retellings. Prerequisite for graduate students: JAPANLNG 129B or 103, or equivalent. This course must be taken for a minimum of 3 units and a letter grade to be eligible for Ways credit.

Same as: JAPAN 170

JAPAN 279. Research in Japanese Linguistics. 2-5 Units.

This seminar introduces Japanese linguistics research to graduate students and advanced undergraduate students. Through readings and discussions, students will familiarize themselves with materials and references in both English and Japanese in preparation for conducting research effectively in their own areas of interest in Japanese linguistics. They learn the organization and presentation of research projects and conduct a pilot project in their selected area of interest. May be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: JAPANLNG 103 or consent of instructor.

JAPAN 287. Pictures of the Floating World: Images from Japanese Popular Culture. 5 Units.

Printed objects produced during the Edo period (1600-1868), including the Ukiyo-e (pictures of the floating world) and lesser-studied genres such as printed books (ehon) and popular broadsheets (kawaraban). How a society constructs itself through images. The borders of the acceptable and censorship; theatricality, spectacle, and slippage; the construction of play, set in conflict against the dominant neo-Confucian ideology of fixed social roles.

Same as: ARTHIST 287, ARTHIST 487X

JAPAN 288. The Japanese Tea Ceremony: The History, Aesthetics, and Politics Behind a National Pastime. 5 Units.

The Japanese tea ceremony, the ultimate premodern multimedia phenomenon, integrates architecture, garden design, ceramics, painting, calligraphy, and other treasured objects into a choreographed ritual wherein host, objects, and guests perform designated roles on a tiny stage sometimes only six feet square. In addition to its much-touted aesthetic and philosophical aspects, the practice of tea includes inevitable political and rhetorical dimensions. This course traces the evolution of tea practice from its inception within the milieu of courtier diversions, Zen monasteries, and warrior villas, through its various permutations into the 20th century, where it was manipulated by the emerging industrialist class for different-but ultimately similar-ends.

Same as: ARTHIST 287A, JAPAN 188

JAPAN 292. Analyzing Japanese Text and Talk. 2-4 Units.

Are there reasons why certain words, phrases, sentences and prosody are chosen by language speakers and writers in specific contexts? What linguistic and extra-linguistic elements give the hearers and readers the impression that certain utterances and passages are friendly, accusatory, officious, humorous, personal, formal, colloquial, etc.? This seminar provides an introduction to different theoretical and analytical approaches to studying language use in context (e.g. pragmatics, sociolinguistics, usage-based grammar, conversational analysis, critical discourse analysis) and an opportunity to critically analyze text and talk. Using the analytical tools acquired through readings and discussions, students will be able to analyze Japanese materials of their selection. The course is designed for graduate students and advanced undergraduate students with interests either (or both) in Japanese linguistics and literature.

Same as: JAPAN 192
JAPAN 293. Acquisition of Japanese as a Second Language. 2-4 Units.
This course provides students with a broad overview of second language acquisition (SLA) research and introduces recent SLA studies on Japanese as a second language (L2). It covers six topics: (1) the evolution of the field, (2) approaches to understanding learner language, (3) current state of knowledge of L2 developmental patterns, (4) theories of L2 learning, (5) factors that affect SLA, and (6) instructed SLA. By reading and discussing exemplary SLA studies on L2 Japanese as well as seminal papers on these topics, students will develop abilities to analyze learner language from multiple perspectives, critically read research reports, and consider implications for L2 teaching.
Same as: JAPAN 193

JAPAN 297. Points in Japanese Grammar. 2-4 Units.
(Formerly JAPANLIT157/257) The course provides practical but in-depth analyses of selected points in Japanese grammar that are often difficult to acquire within the limited hours of language courses. We consider findings from linguistic research, focusing on differences between similar expressions and distinctions that may not be salient in English, with the aim to provide systematic analytical background for more advanced understanding of the language. May be repeat for credit. Prerequisite: JAPANLNG23 or equivalent for JAPAN197; JAPANLNG103 or equivalent for JAPAN297.
Same as: JAPAN 197

JAPAN 298. The Theory and Practice of Japanese Literary Translation. 2-5 Units.
Theory and cultural status of translation in modern Japanese and English. Comparative analysis of practical translation strategies. Final project is a literary translation of publishable quality. Prerequisite: fourth-year Japanese or consent of instructor.

JAPAN 299. Master's Thesis or Translation. 1-5 Unit.
A total of 5 units, taken in one or more quarters.nn (Staff).

JAPAN 381. Topics in Pragmatics and Discourse Analysis. 2-4 Units.
Naturally occurring discourse (conversational, narrative, or written) and theoretical implications. Discourse of different age groups, expressions of identity and persona, and individual styles. May be repeated for credit.

JAPAN 389. Seminar in Premodern Japanese Literature. 2-5 Units.
This graduate seminar examines the major texts, genres, and conceptual developments in the field of premodern Japanese literary studies. It combines three approaches: 1) Reading seminar covering texts in the original Japanese in annotated print editions, 2) Review of current scholarly works in English and Japanese, 3) Methodology and bibliography workshop on digital and analog tools available to the researcher. On a rotating basis we will focus on the Ancient and Classical period, the Medieval period, and the Early Modern period.

JAPAN 396. Seminar in Modern Japanese Literature. 2-5 Units.
Works and topics vary each year. May be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: fourth-year Japanese or consent of instructor.

JAPAN 399. Dissertation Research. 1-12 Unit.
For doctoral students in Japanese working on dissertations.

JAPAN 801. TGR Project. 0 Units.

JAPAN 802. TGR Dissertation. 0 Units.

Korean Courses

KOREA 20. Humanities Core: Dao, Virtue, and Nature -- Foundations of East Asian Thought. 3 Units.
This course explores the values and questions posed in the formative period of East Asian civilizations. Notions of a Dao ("Way") are common to Confucianism, Daoism, and Buddhism, but those systems of thought have radically different ideas about what that Dao is and how it might be realized in society and an individual's life. These systems of thought appeared first in China, and eventually spread to Korea and Japan. Each culture developed its own ways of reconciling the competing systems, but in each case the comprehensive structure of values and human ideals differs significantly from those that appeared elsewhere over centuries. The course examines East Asian ideas about self-cultivation, harmonious society, rulership, and the relation between human and nature with a view toward expanding our understanding of these issues in human history, and highlighting their legacies in Asian civilizations today. The course features selective readings in classics of Confucian, Daoist, and Buddhist texts that present the foundational tenets of Asian thought. N. B. This is the first of three courses in the Humanities Core, East Asian track. These courses show how history and ideas shape our world and future. Take all three to experience a year-long intellectual community dedicated to the life of the mind.
Same as: CHINA 20, HUMCORE 20, JAPAN 20

KOREA 21. Humanities Core: Love and Betrayal in Asia. 3 Units.
Why are lovers in storybooks East and West always star-crossed? Why do love and death seem to go together? For every Romeo and Juliet, there are dozens of doomed lovers in the Asian literary repertoires, from Genji's string of embittered mistresses, to the Butterfly lovers in early modern China, to the voices of desire in Koryo love songs, to the devoted adolescent cousins in Dream of the Red Chamber, to the media stars of Korean romantic drama, now wildly popular throughout Asia. In this course, we explore how the love story has appeared elsewhere in the ancients of East Asian history, asking along the way what we can learn about Chinese, Japanese, and Korean views of family and community, gender and sexuality, truth and deception, trust and betrayal, ritual and emotion, and freedom and solidarity from canonical and non-canonical works in East Asian literatures. N.B. This is the second of three courses in the East Asian track. These courses offer an unparalleled opportunity to study East Asian history and culture, past and present. Take all three to experience a year-long intellectual community dedicated to exploring how ideas have shaped our world and future.
Same as: CHINA 21, HUMCORE 21, JAPAN 21

KOREA 21Q. Humanities Core: Love and Betrayal in Asia. 3 Units.
Why are lovers in storybooks East and West always star-crossed? Why do love and death seem to go together? For every Romeo and Juliet, there are dozens of doomed lovers in the Asian literary repertoires, from Genji's string of embittered mistresses, to the Butterfly lovers in early modern China, to the voices of desire in Koryo love songs, to the devoted adolescent cousins in Dream of the Red Chamber, to the media stars of Korean romantic drama, now wildly popular throughout Asia. In this course, we explore how the love story has evolved over centuries of East Asian history, asking along the way what we can learn about Chinese, Japanese, and Korean views of family and community, gender and sexuality, truth and deception, trust and betrayal, ritual and emotion, and freedom and solidarity from canonical and non-canonical works in East Asian literatures. N.B. This is the second of three courses in the East Asian track. These courses offer an unparalleled opportunity to study East Asian history and culture, past and present. Take all three to experience a year-long intellectual community dedicated to exploring how ideas have shaped our world and future.
Same as: CHINA 21Q, HUMCORE 21Q, JAPAN 21Q
KOREA 24. Humanities Core: How to be Modern in East Asia. 3-5 Units.
Modern East Asia was almost continuously convulsed by war and revolution in the 19th and 20th centuries. But the everyday experience of modernity was structured more profoundly by the widening gulf between the country and the city, economically, politically, and culturally. This course examines literary and cinematic works from China and Japan that respond to and reflect on the city/country divide, framing it against issues of class, gender, national identity, and ethnicity. It also explores changing ideas about home/hometown, native soil, the folk, roots, migration, enlightenment, civilization, progress, modernization, nationalism, cosmopolitanism, and sustainability. All materials are in English. This course is part of the Humanities Core: https://humanitiescore.stanford.edu/.
Same as: CHINA 24, COMPLIT 44, HUMCORE 133, JAPAN 24

KOREA 101N. Kangnam Style: K-pop and the Globalization of Korean Soft Power. 4 Units.
For over a decade now, South Korea has established itself as a tireless generator of soft power, the popularity of its pop-culture spreading from Asia to the rest of the world. This class will look into the economic engine that moves this “cultural contents” industry, and will examine some of its expressions in the form of K-pop. Class meets in East Asia Library (Lathrop Library), Rm 338.

KOREA 112. Asian Screen Cultures. 3-5 Units.
Asian screen culture, ranging from cinema to online games, has reshaped the global and national/regional imaginings of Asia. The Post-Cold War intensification of intra-Asian interactions has precipitated the rise of a Pan-Asian regional identity wherein the nation-state is not yet obsolete. What role does screen culture play in the border-crossing interplay among languages, ideologies, aesthetics, and affect? How does the converging media of screen culture capture local/global desires and propel the history of transformation of sign systems from the written words to visual moving images in a digital time? How do we understand the aesthetic, storytelling, and politics of Asian screen cultures vis-a-vis its historical and social context? While exploring these transnational and transdisciplinary questions, this course will deal with topical issues of Pan-Asian identity, (trans)nationalism, (un)translatability, commodity fetishism, locality and globality, technophobia, and politics of gender. Students will learn how to think and write about screen cultures of East Asia in particular and of our world of screens in general.
Same as: CHINA 112A, CHINA 212A, JAPAN 112A, JAPAN 212A, KOREA 212

KOREA 118. Humanities Core: Everybody Eats: The Language, Culture, and Ethics of Food in East Asia. 3 Units.
Many of us have grown up eating “Asian” at home, with friends, on special occasions, or even without full awareness that Asian is what we were eating. This course situates the three major culinary traditions of East Asia—China, Japan, and Korea—in the histories and civilizations of the region, using food as an introduction to their rich repertoires of literature, art, language, philosophy, religion, and culture. It also situates these seemingly timeless gastronomies within local and global flows, social change, and ethical frameworks. Specifically, we will explore the traditional elements of Korean court food, and the transformation of this cuisine as a consequence of the Korean War and South Korea’s subsequent globalizing economy; the intersection of traditional Japanese food with past and contemporary identities; and the evolution of Chinese cuisine that accompanies shifting attitudes about the environment, health, and well-being. Questions we will ask ourselves during the quarter include, what is “Asian” about Asian cuisine? How has the language of food changed? Is eating, and talking about eating, a gendered experience? How have changing views of the self and community shifted the conversation around the ethics and ecology of meat consumption?
Same as: CHINA 118, HUMCORE 22, JAPAN 118

KOREA 120. Narratives of Modern and Contemporary Korea. 4-5 Units.
This introductory survey will examine the development of South and North Korean literature from the turn of the 20th century until the present. The course will be guided by historical and thematic inquiries as we explore literature in the colonial period, in the period of postwar industrialization, and contemporary literature from the last decade. We will supplement our readings with critical writing about Korea from the fields of cultural studies and the social sciences in order to broaden the terms of our engagement with our primary texts.
Same as: KOREA 220

KOREA 121. Doing the Right Thing: Ethical Dilemmas in Korean Film. 3-4 Units.
Ethics and violence seem to be contradictory terms, yet much of Korean film and literature in the past five decades has demonstrated that they are an intricate and in many ways justifiable part of the fabric of contemporary existence. Film exposes time and again the complex ways in which the supposed vanguards of morality, religious institutions, family, schools, and the state are sites of condoned transgression, wherein spiritual and physical violation is inflicted relentlessly. This class will explore the ways in which questions about Truth and the origins of good and evil are mediated through film in the particular context of the political, social, and economic development of postwar South Korea. Tuesday classes will include a brief introduction followed by a film screening that will last on average for two hours; students that are unable to stay until 5 pm will be required to watch the rest of the film on their own.
Same as: KOREA 221

KOREA 151. The Nature of Knowledge: Science and Literature in East Asia. 4-5 Units.
"The Nature of Knowledge" explores the intersections of science and humanities East Asia. It covers a broad geographic area (China, Japan, and Korea) along a long temporal space (14th century - present) to investigate how historical notions about the natural world, the human body, and social order defined, informed, and constructed our current categories of science and humanities. The course will make use of medical, geographic, and cosmological treatises from premodern East Asia, portrayals and uses of science in modern literature, film, and media, as well as theoretical and historical essays on the relationships between literature, science, and society. The course will make use of text and film and literature in the past five decades has demonstrated that they are an intricate and in many ways justifiable part of the fabric of contemporary existence. Film exposes time and again the complex ways in which the supposed vanguards of morality, religious institutions, family, schools, and the state are sites of condoned transgression, wherein spiritual and physical violation is inflicted relentlessly. This class will explore the ways in which questions about Truth and the origins of good and evil are mediated through film in the particular context of the political, social, and economic development of postwar South Korea. Tuesday classes will include a brief introduction followed by a film screening that will last on average for two hours; students that are unable to stay until 5 pm will be required to watch the rest of the film on their own.

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KOREA 153. Olympic Spectacles: Tokyo, Seoul, Beijing, and Tokyo. 2-5 Units.
The Olympics is the world's largest media spectacle watched by millions of people simultaneously. This course studies the summer Olympic games held in East Asia (Tokyo '64, Seoul '88, and Beijing '08) and the spectacles that the host nations created to celebrate their cultures and heritages as well as their newly gained power and status as modern nations. Nation building and branding, modernization and Westernization, Orientalism and self-Orientalization, urban development and gentrification will be studied among other themes. During the 2021 Tokyo Olympics (July 23 - August 3, 2021), we will watch and discuss the events in real time and compare them with the previous games including the 1940 Tokyo Olympics, which was canceled due to World War II.
Same as: KOREA 253
KOREA 154. From State Propaganda to COVID-19 Contract-Tracing: Korean Media and Culture. 2-5 Units.

South Korean media industry is booming. People all over the world listen to K-pop and watch K-drama, but where did this global phenomenon begin? What is distinctively Korean about the cultural products that we consume? Is “Hallyu” or “K-Wave” truly representative of Korean history or culture? If not, what are people missing and misunderstanding? By surveying the history of Korean media from the early 20th century to the present, this course introduces students to critical issues in media studies and Korean culture, which includes: state control and violence, industrialization and urbanization, democracy and labor movements, gender and sexuality, consumer culture, surveillance, and more. This course must be taken for a minimum of 3 units and a letter grade to be eligible for Ways credit. In academic year 2020-21, a letter or credit (CR) grade will satisfy the Ways SI and A-II requirement.

Same as: FILMSTUD 132B, KOREA 254

KOREA 157S. Tyranny and Resistance: East Asia’s Political Culture and Tradition. 3-5 Units.

What is tyranny? When does political power cease to be legitimate and government become tyrannical? And what can individuals do in the face of tyranny? This course will explore East Asia’s long political tradition through the problem of tyranny and its resistance. We will cover a wide range of material. We begin with how seminal political thinkers in East Asia, including Warring States philosophers such as Mencius and Han Feizi, understood the boundary between legitimate and illegitimate authority. We will also look at the strategies used by various political actors, including government officials, cultural or social elites, and common people, when they confronted what they perceived to be the unjust exercise of political power, whether in the form of despotic monarchs, corrupt authorities, or general misrule. Our discussions will be wide-ranging. We will pay particular attention to how these historical examples from China, Korea, and Japan’s past have resonated with modern and contemporary political discussions in contemporary East Asian societies.

Same as: CHINA 157S, JAPAN 157S

KOREA 158. Korean History and Culture before 1900. 3-5 Units.

This course serves as an introduction to Korean culture, society, and history before the modern period. It begins with a discussion of early Korea and controversies over Korean origins; the bulk of the course will be devoted to the Chos’n period (1392-1910), that from the end of medieval Korea to the modern period. Topics to be covered include: Korean national and ethnic origins, the role of religious and intellectual traditions such as Buddhism and Confucianism, popular and indigenous religions, the traditional Korean family and social order, state and society during the Chos’n dynasty, vernacular prose literature, Korean’s relations with its neighbors in East Asia, and changing conceptions of Korean identity. The course will be conducted through the reading and discussion of primary texts in English translation alongside scholarly research. As such, it will emphasize the interpretation of historical sources, which include personal letters, memoirs, and diaries, traditional histories, diplomatic and political documents, along with religious texts and works of art. Scholarly work will help contextualize these materials, while the class discussions will introduce students to existing scholarly debates about the Korean past. Students will be asked also to examine the premodern past with an eye to contemporary reception. The final project for the class is a film study, where a modern Korean film portraying premodern Korea will be analyzed as a case study of how the past works in public historical memory in contemporary Korea, both North and South. An open-ended research paper is also possible, pending instructor approval.

Same as: HISTORY 291K, HISTORY 391K, KOREA 258

KOREA 190X. North Korea in a Historical and Cultural Perspective. 4-5 Units.

North Korea has been dubbed secretive, its leaders unhinged, its people mindless dupes. Such descriptions are partly a result of the control that the DPRK exerts over texts and bodies that come through its borders. Filtered through foreign media, North Korea’s people and places can seem to belong to another planet. However, students interested in North Korea can access the DPRK through a broad and growing range of sources including satellite imagery, archival documents, popular magazines, films, literature, art, tourism, and through interviews with former North Korean residents (defectors). When such sources are brought into conversation with scholarship about North Korea, they yield new insights into North Korea’s history, politics, economy, and culture. This course will provide students with fresh perspectives on the DPRK and will give them tools to better contextualize its current position in the world. Lectures will be enriched with a roster of guest speakers.

Same as: HISTORY 290, HISTORY 390, KOREA 290X

KOREA 198C. Senior Research. 1-3 Unit.

EALC students writing a Senior Capstone Essay who wish to conduct research with their adviser may enroll in this course for 1 unit, for 1 quarter.

Same as: Capstone Essay

KOREA 198H. Senior Research. 2-5 Units.

EALC seniors or juniors pursuing honors research should sign up for this course under their faculty adviser for research credit.

Same as: Honors Thesis

KOREA 200. Directed Readings in Korean. 1-12 Unit.

Directed Reading in Korean Studies, requires instructor consent before enrolling.

KOREA 212. Asian Screen Cultures. 3-5 Units.

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Same as: CHINA 112A, CHINA 212A, JAPAN 112A, JAPAN 212A, KOREA 112

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Same as: KOREA 120
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Same as: KOREA 121

KOREA 250. More Real than Fiction: Perspectives of History and Theory in Modern Korean Literature. 2-5 Units.
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Same as: KOREA 350

KOREA 251. The Nature of Knowledge: Science and Literature in East Asia. 4-5 Units.
"The Nature of Knowledge" explores the intersections of science and humanities East Asia. It covers a broad geographic area (China, Japan, and Korea) along a long temporal space (14th century - present) to investigate how historical notions about the natural world, the human body, and social order defied, informed, and constructed our current categories of science and humanities. The course will make use of medical, geographic, and cosmological treatises from premodern East Asia, portrayals and uses of science in modern literature, film, and media, as well as theoretical and historical essays on the relationships between literature, science, and society. As part of its exploration of science and the humanities in conjunction, the course addresses how understandings of nature are mediated through techniques of narrative, rhetoric, visualization, and demonstration. In the meantime, it also examines how the emergence of modern disciplinary "science" influenced the development of literary language, tropes, and techniques of subject development. This class will expose the ways that science has been mobilized for various ideological projects and to serve different interests, and will produce insights into contemporary debates about the sciences and humanities.
Same as: CHINA 151B, CHINA 251B, JAPAN 151B, JAPAN 251B, KOREA 151

KOREA 253. Olympic Spectacles: Tokyo, Seoul, Beijing, and Tokyo. 2-5 Units.
The Olympics is the world's largest media spectacle watched by millions of people simultaneously. This course studies the summer Olympic games held in East Asia (Tokyo '64, Seoul '88, and Beijing '08) and the spectacles that the host nations created to celebrate their cultures and heritages as well as their newly gained power and status as modern nations. Nation building and branding, modernization and Westernization, Orientalism and self-Orientalization, urban development and gentrification will be studied among other themes. During the 2021 Tokyo Olympics (July 23 - August 3, 2021), we will watch and discuss the events in real time and compare them with the previous games including the 1940 Tokyo Olympics, which was canceled due to World War II.
Same as: KOREA 153

KOREA 254. From State Propaganda to COVID-19 Contract-Tracing: Korean Media and Culture. 2-5 Units.
South Korean media industry is booming. People all over the world listen to K-pop and watch K-drama, but where did this global phenomenon begin? What is distinctively Korean about the cultural products that we consume? Is “Hallyu” or “K-Wave” truly representative of Korean history or culture? If not, what are people missing and misunderstanding? By surveying the history of Korean media from the early 20th century to the present, this course introduces students to critical issues in media studies and Korean culture, which includes: state control and violence, industrialization and urbanization, democracy and labor movements, gender and sexuality, consumer culture, surveillance, and more. This course must be taken for a minimum of 3 units and a letter grade to be eligible for Ways credit. In academic year 2020-21, a letter or credit (CR) grade will satisfy the Ways SI and A-II requirement.
Same as: FILMSTUD 132B, KOREA 154

KOREA 258. Korean History and Culture before 1900. 3-5 Units.
This course serves as an introduction to Korean culture, society, and history before the modern period. It begins with a discussion of early Korea and controversies over Korean origins; the bulk of the course will be devoted to the Chos’n period (1392-1910), that from the end of medieval Korea to the modern period. Topics to be covered include: Korean national and ethnic origins, the role of religious and intellectual traditions such as Buddhism and Confucianism, popular and indigenous religious practices, the traditional Korean family and social order, state and society during the Chos’n dynasty, vernacular prose literature, Korean’s relations with its neighbors in East Asia, and changing conceptions of Korean identity. The course will be conducted through the reading and discussion of primary texts in English translation alongside scholarly research. As such, it will emphasize the interpretation of historical sources, which include personal letters, memoirs, and diaries, traditional histories, diplomatic and political documents, along with religious texts and works of art. Scholarly work will help contextualize these materials, while the class discussions will introduce students to existing scholarly debates about the Korean past. Students will be asked also to examine the premodern past with an eye to contemporary reception. The final project for the class is a film study, where a modern Korean film portraying premodern Korea will be analyzed as a case study of how the past works in public historical memory in contemporary Korea, both North and South. An open-ended research paper is also possible, pending instructor approval.
Same as: HISTORY 291K, HISTORY 391K, KOREA 158
KOREA 290X. North Korea in a Historical and Cultural Perspective. 4-5 Units.
North Korea has been dubbed secretive, its leaders unhinged, its people mindless dupes. Such descriptions are partly a result of the control that the DPRK exerts over texts and bodies that come through its borders. Filtered through foreign media, North Korea’s people and places can seem to belong to another planet. However, students interested in North Korea can access the DPRK through a broad and growing range of sources including satellite imagery, archival documents, popular magazines, films, literature, art, tourism, and through interviews with former North Korean residents (defectors). When such sources are brought into conversation with scholarship about North Korea, they yield new insights into North Korea’s history, politics, economy, and culture. This course will provide students with fresh perspectives on the DPRK and will give them tools to better contextualize its current position in the world. Lectures will be enriched with a roster of guest speakers.
Same as: HISTORY 290, HISTORY 390, KOREA 190X

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Same as: KOREA 250

KOREA 355. History and Historiography of “Premodern” Korea. 2-5 Units.
This seminar serves as an orientation to the history of Korea through an examination of its historiography. It interrogates how scholars have situated their research questions within existing historiography and the *problématiques* that emerge from this engagement. Students will therefore read earlier, field-defining scholarship alongside more recent, emerging scholarship as a way to understand the development of premodern Korean history as a field. In particular, the course will critically examine the *premodern*/*modern* distinction and evaluate how questions in search of *modernity* and narratives of *modernization* have driven research and debates, whether explicitly or implicitly, on the *premodern* past. Topics to be covered include identity and nationalism, political and social history, gender and law, foreign relations and diplomacy, and economic and social *modernization*. All required readings in English. Ability to read Korean or another Asian language welcome but not required.