

Asian Studies

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Overview:	Knowledge about Asia is a crucial national asset at a time of rapid globalisation and social change. The Asian Studies program at the University of Melbourne is one of the largest in Australia and comprises a comprehensive range of subjects in the intellectual, cultural, political and religious traditions of Asia, with a focus on China, Indonesia, Japan and South-east Asia. Asian Studies subjects are taught in English and do not require language prerequisites. Study abroad programs are available and Asialink offers a stimulating program of events and activities with an Asian focus.								
Objectives:	See course objectives								
Structure & Available Subjects:	<p>Asian Studies can be undertaken as either a major or minor sequence in the BA.</p> <p>A major in Asian Studies comprises:</p> <p><i>Level 1</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # One Arts subject in any discipline; and # Language & Power in Asian Societies; or # An Asia-focused Interdisciplinary Foundation Subject (../././ugrad/interdisciplinary-foundation/); or # A level 1 Asia-focused subject. <p><i>Level 2</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Two Asian Studies subjects (a minimum of one from the core list); and # Compulsory level 2 subject Human Rights in China and East Asia <p><i>Level 3</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # 2 Asian Studies subjects (a minimum of 1 from the core list); and # The compulsory capstone subject Ideology and Nationalism in Asia <p>Total 100 points</p> <p>A minor in Asian Studies comprises:</p> <p><i>Level 1</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # 110-118 Language & Power in Asian Societies # One Interdisciplinary Foundation Subject (../././ugrad/interdisciplinary-foundation/) Asia-focused subject <p><i>Level 2</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Two level 2 subjects from the compulsory/core subjects listed in the Asian Studies major. <p><i>Level 3</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Any two subjects from the core subjects listed in the Asian Studies. <p>Total 75 points</p> <p>The capstone subject is not available in the minor or as breadth studies outside the BA.</p> <p>Overseas study</p> <p>Students on overseas exchange can select up to four Asia-focus subjects from those offered by overseas institutions for inclusion in their Asian Studies major.</p>								
Subject Options:	<p>Level 1:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:			
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ASIA10001 Language and Power in Asian Societies	Semester 1	12.50
Level 2 Compulsory:		
This is a compulsory subject for students completing a major in Asian Studies.		
Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
CHIN20025 Human Rights in China & East Asia	Semester 2	12.50
Level 2 Core:		
Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
CHIN20007 Chinese Studies: Culture and Empire	Semester 1	12.50
CHIN20008 China Since Mao	Semester 2	12.50
JAPN20005 Contemporary Japan	Not offered 2011	12.50
INDO20005 Asian Performing Arts: Global and Local	Not offered 2011	12.50
ISLM20008 Islam and the State in Indonesia	Not offered 2011	12.50
Level 2 Electives:		
Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
HIST20010 Great Empires of Islamic Civilisation	Semester 2	12.50
HIST20034 Modern Southeast Asia	Semester 1	12.50
ASIA20001 Media and Everyday Life in Asia	Semester 1	12.50
Level 3 Capstone:		
The capstone is compulsory for students completing a major in Asian Studies.		
Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
ASIA30002 Identity, Ideology & Nationalism in Asia	Semester 2	12.50
Level 3 Core:		
Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
CHIN30001 Classic Chinese Civilisation	Semester 2	12.50
CHIN30002 Taiwan & Beyond: Chinese Settler Culture	Semester 1	12.50
INDO30003 Popular Cultures in Indonesia	Not offered 2011	12.50
INDO30006 Literature & the Making of Indonesia	Not offered 2011	12.50
JAPN30002 Social Problems in Japan	Semester 2	12.50
Level 3 Electives:		
Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
HIST30014 Making China Modern	January	12.50
HIST30015 The Modern Middle East	Semester 1	12.50
POLS30011 Chinese Politics and Society	Semester 1	12.50

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Related Course(s):	Bachelor of Arts
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