

# Asian Studies

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<b>Overview:</b>	<p>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.</p>								
<b>Objectives:</b>	See course objectives								
<b>Structure &amp; Available Subjects:</b>	<p>Asian Studies can be undertaken as either a major or minor sequence in the BA.</p> <p><b>A major in Asian Studies comprises:</b></p> <p><i>Level 1</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># One Arts subject in any discipline; and</li> <li># Language &amp; Power in Asian Societies; or</li> <li># An <b>Arts Foundation Subject</b> (<a href="http://arts.unimelb.edu.au/view/current/%21B-ARTS-SPC%2B1001">../view/current/%21B-ARTS-SPC%2B1001</a>) ; or</li> <li># A level 1 Asia-focused subject.</li> </ul> <p><i>Level 2</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Two Asian Studies subjects (a minimum of one from the core list); and</li> <li># Compulsory level 2 subject Human Rights in China and East Asia</li> </ul> <p><i>Level 3</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># 2 Asian Studies subjects (a minimum of 1 from the core list); and</li> <li># The compulsory capstone subject Ideology and Nationalism in Asia</li> </ul> <p>Total 100 points</p> <p><b>A minor in Asian Studies comprises:</b></p> <p><i>Level 1</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Language &amp; Power in Asian Societies</li> <li># One Arts Foundation Subject</li> </ul> <p><i>Level 2</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Two level 2 subjects from the compulsory/core subjects listed in the Asian Studies major.</li> </ul> <p><i>Level 3</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Any two subjects from the core subjects listed in the Asian Studies.</li> </ul> <p>Total 75 points</p> <p><b>The capstone subject is not available in the minor or as breadth studies outside the BA.</b></p> <p><b>Overseas study</b></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>								
<b>Subject Options:</b>	<p><b>Level 1:</b></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 70%;">Subject</th> <th style="width: 15%;">Study Period Commencement:</th> <th style="width: 15%;">Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="height: 20px;"> </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
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**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	Semester 2	12.50
INDO20005 Asian Performing Arts: Global and Local	Not offered 2012	12.50
ISLM20008 Islam and the State in Indonesia	Not offered 2012	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 2	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 2012	12.50
INDO30006 Literature & the Making of Indonesia	Not offered 2012	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

<b>Links to further information:</b>	<a href="http://www.asiainstitute.unimelb.edu.au/">http://www.asiainstitute.unimelb.edu.au/</a>
<b>Related Course(s):</b>	Bachelor of Arts