

Asian Studies

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Overview:	<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>
Learning Outcomes:	<p>Students who complete this major will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Demonstrate a broad knowledge of traditions, ideologies and contemporary developments in the Asian region. # Acquire the ability to use interdisciplinary frameworks to engage critically with key issues in contemporary Asia. # Develop foundational research skills in the analysis of critical issues in the Asian region. # Develop cross-cultural skills to work effectively with people from different cultures. # Gain the ability to set goals and manage time and priorities and work effectively both independently and in groups
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 Arts Foundation Subject (../view/current/%21B-ARTS-SPC%2B1001) ; 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"> # Language & Power in Asian Societies # One Arts Foundation 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>

Any two subjects from the core subjects listed in the Asian Studies.

Total 75 points

The capstone subject is not available in the minor or as breadth studies outside the BA.

Overseas study

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.

Subject Options:

Level 1:

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
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	Semester 1	12.50
INDO20005 Asian Performing Arts: Global and Local	Not offered 2015	12.50
ISLM20008 Islam and the State in Indonesia	Not offered 2015	12.50

Level 2 Electives:

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
HIST20010 The First Centuries of Islam	July	12.50
HIST20034 Modern Southeast Asia	Semester 2	12.50
ASIA20001 Media and Urban Culture in Asia	Semester 1	12.50
HIST20076 Making China Modern	Semester 2	12.50
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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 2015	12.50
	INDO30006 Literature: Reading Indonesian Lives	Semester 1	12.50
	JAPN30002 Social Problems in Japan	Semester 2	12.50
	Level 3 Electives:		
	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
	HIST30015 The Modern Middle East	Semester 1	12.50
POLS30011 Chinese Politics and Society	Semester 1	12.50	
Links to further information:	http://www.asiainstitute.unimelb.edu.au/		
Related Course(s):	Bachelor of Arts		