

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"> # Language & Power in Asian Societies; and # One Arts Foundation Subject (../view/current/%21B-ARTS-SPC%2B1001) ; <p><i>Level 2</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # 37.50 points of Asian Studies subjects with a minimum of 25 points from the core list <p><i>Level 3</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # 25 points of Asian Studies subjects (with a minimum of 1 from the core list); and # The compulsory capstone subject Identity, 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>

Two level 2 subjects from the core subjects listed in the Asian Studies major.

Level 3

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 Core:

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
INDO20001 Analysing Indonesia: Concepts and Issues	January, Semester 1	12.5
ASIA20002 Asian Century: Meaning and Impact	Semester 1	12.5
ASIA20003 Genders and Desires in Asia	Semester 1	12.5
CHIN20007 Chinese Studies: Culture and Empire	Semester 1	12.50
JAPN20005 Contemporary Japan	Semester 1	12.50
ASIA20004 Asian Arts: Networks and Hubs	Semester 2	12.5
CHIN20008 China Since Mao	Semester 2	12.50
CHIN20025 Human Rights in China & East Asia	Semester 2	12.5
ASIA20001 Media and Urban Culture in Asia	Not offered 2016	12.5

Level 2 Electives:

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
ASIA20005 Indonesian Politics and Society	Semester 2	12.5
HIST20010 The First Centuries of Islam	July	12.50
HIST20034 Modern Southeast Asia	Semester 2	12.50
HIST20076 Making China Modern	Semester 2	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:
ASIA30003 Asian Religions in Societal Context	Semester 1	12.5

	CHIN30002 Taiwan & Beyond: Chinese Settler Culture	Semester 1	12.50
	CHIN30001 Classic Chinese Civilisation	Semester 2	12.50
	INDO30017 Indonesian Languages in Social Context	Semester 2	12.5
	JAPN30002 Social Problems in Japan	Semester 2	12.50
	INDO30002 Creative Industries in Indonesia	Not offered 2016	12.5
	INDO30003 Popular Cultures in Indonesia	Not offered 2016	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		