

Asian and Pacific Studies

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Approved Courses for IS3D Students

Discipline Description

The [Charles Wei-Hsun Fu Center for Asian and Pacific Studies](#) (CAPS) is an interdisciplinary instructional unit of the College of Arts and Letters (CAL) and an integral part of the international studies curriculum at San Diego State University (SDSU). The Center promotes the study of the Asia Pacific region that is broadly defined to include East Asia, Southeast Asia, and South Asia. Our curriculum draws on diverse faculty from a variety of disciplines across the campus such as history, philosophy, anthropology, study of religion, sociology, political science, arts and design, films, and dance, who offer innovative and informative classes in various topics on Asian histories, thoughts, cultures, and societies. Students are invited to immerse themselves in new perspectives, values, strategies, and life experiences through key offerings on the Asia Pacific region, ranging from Asian philosophies and religions to contemporary popular cultures of anime and K-pop.

Lower Division Courses (choose 6 units)

All lower division ASIAN courses are approved. Please note course offerings vary by semester, and not all courses will be available at a given time. Approved lower division ASIAN courses include the following (number in parenthesis indicates course units):

ASIAN 100 - State and Society in the Asia Pacific

(3)[GE]

ASIAN 101 - Asian Thought and Cultures (3)[GE]

Please note course offerings vary by semester, and not all courses will be available at a given time.

Upper Division Courses (choose 9)

All upper division ASIAN courses are approved given the student has completed the necessary prerequisites. Please note course offerings vary by semester, and not all courses will be available at a given time. Approved upper division ASIAN courses include the following (number in parenthesis indicates course units):

ASIAN 315 - Yoga: Theory and Practice (3)

ASIAN 320 - Asian Environmental Issues (3)[GE] [Prerequisite: Six units of Asian-content

ASIAN 321 - Korean Civilization (3)[GE] courses or upper division standing]

ASIAN 328 - Islam (3)[GE]

ASIAN 351 - Chinese Philosophy (3)[GE] **AAS 460** - Contemporary Issues in

ASIAN 353 - Language and Social Interaction in China (3)[GE] Filipino-American Communities (3)[GE][ES]

***ASIAN 361** - Eating Asian America (3)[GE][ES] **ASIAN 480** - Asian Leadership Models (3)

ASIAN 380 - Japanese Culture (3)[GE]

ASIAN 421 - Asian History since 1600 (3)[GE] **ASIAN 490** - Study Abroad in Asian Studies

AAS 422 - Asian American Experiences (3)[GE][ES]

ASIAN 425 - The Vietnam War (3)[GE]

ASIAN 430 - Contemporary Korean Culture Through Media (3)[GE] **ASIAN 496** - Experimental Topics (1- 4)

ASIAN 454 - Manga and Japanese History (3)

[Prerequisite: Six units of Asian-content courses.]

ASIAN 499 - Special Study (1-3) [Prerequisites: At least six units of upper division work completed toward the major or minor in Asian studies and consent of the instructor.]

***=Only if taken before the 2024-2025 academic year**

Other Information

For Asian and Pacific Studies Academic Advisor information, please click [here](#).