

# ASIAN STUDIES (ASST)

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## Courses

### **ASST 201 INTRODUCTION TO ASIAN STUDIES (3)**

Interdisciplinary course examining Asian cultures and societies through the study of histories, languages, literature, religions and philosophies, and politics. Core: Global Perspectives.

### **ASST 270 SPECIAL TOPICS IN ASIAN STUDIES (1-4)**

An examination of topics in Asian Studies at the lower level. The content of the course will vary and depend upon faculty and student interest and program needs. May be repeated for a maximum of 6 units provided a different topic is covered each time. Prerequisite: Consent of the instructor.

### **ASST 470 ADVANCED TOPICS IN ASIAN STUDIES (1-4)**

An examination of topics in Asian Studies at the upper level. The content of the course will vary and depend upon faculty and student interest and program needs. May be repeated for a maximum of 6 units provided a different topic is covered each time. Prerequisite: consent of the instructor.

### **ASST 490 DIRECTED READINGS IN ASIAN STUDIES (1-3)**

Directed readings in Asian Studies selected by the student in consultation with the instructor. Readings may focus on one topic across several nations, or may focus more intensely on one nation or time period. May be repeated for up to 6 units if a different topic is covered each time. Prerequisites: Consent of the instructor and the Director of Asian Studies, and 9 units of coursework on the Asian Studies program (excluding language study).

### **ASST 492 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN ASIAN STUDIES (1-3)**

Supervised independent study in Asian Studies on one topic, culminating in one research paper or project. Topics selected by the student in consultation with the instructor. May be repeated for a maximum of 6 units if a different topic is covered each time. Prerequisites: Consent of the instructor and the Director of Asian Studies, 9 units of coursework in Asian Studies (excluding language study).

### **ASST 494 INTERNSHIP IN ASIAN STUDIES (1-3)**

Off-campus experience to familiarize students with institutions involved with Asian Studies, including museums, government, think tanks, and business organizations. May be repeated for a maximum of 12 units if a different topic is covered each time. Prerequisites: 18 units of Asian Studies courses, a GPA of 2.5 or greater, consent of the instructor and the Director of Asian Studies, junior/senior standing.