

ASIA 3398: Asian Studies Internship

6-12 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: Declared Asian Studies Major and at least 60 credit hours

This internship course offers a structured professional experience in a supervised setting for students to work in Asian or American companies and organizations. Qualified students are placed at selected internship sites based on internship partners' needs and students' competencies in Asian languages (Chinese, Japanese, Korean) and cultures. Students meet regularly with the course instructor and company or organization supervisors to learn and practice critical career skills in a multicultural work environment.

ASIA 3500: Culture & Society of Postwar Japan

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: ENGL 1102

Drawing on interdisciplinary texts (including ethnographic, historical, legal, and literary), this course provides students with an introductory overview of modern Japan, from the postwar to the present. Topics of the course include family, community, youth culture, minority cultures, gender, and sex.

ASIA 3670: Survey of Asian Art

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: ENGL 1102

This course is a lecture/discussion course to survey the art of India and Southeast Asia, China, Japan, and Korea from prehistory to the present. Students in this course study the chronological developments of the major styles of painting, sculpture, architecture, and decorative arts from these regions. This course highlights important examples of works of art to discuss the artistic achievements and the aesthetics of these regions, and to explore how cultural, political, religious, and social climates have shaped the visual arts in Asia from the beginnings of its civilization to the 21st century.

ASIA 3760: Asian American Cultural Identities

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: ENGL 1102

This interdisciplinary course provides students opportunities to examine cultural identity issues of Asian Americans, the fastest growing ethnic minority group in the US. Through a variety of interdisciplinary learning materials and activities, students will gain understanding and appreciation of the complex concept "Asian Americans."