

ASIA 3309: Survey of Chinese Literature and Culture

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: ENGL 1102

ASIA 3309, cross-listed as FL 3309, is a survey of Chinese literature and culture, examining major works and literary and artistic movements as well as cultural issues. Readings and discussion in English; some readings in the original for Chinese language students.

ASIA 3333: Queer Asia

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: ENGL 1102

This course examines the changing meanings of "normal" and "queer" genders and sexualities in Asia and its diasporas. Working through the leading scholarship in Asian queer theories, students identify major issues about bodies, genders, and sexualities in Asian context, learn sex theories and norms, examine their representations in visual culture, and critically evaluate the knowledge production around queerness and sexuality in the encounters of Asia and the West.

ASIA 3340: Contemporary South Asian Literature

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: ENGL 2110

This course explores South Asian experiences by examining diverse aesthetic and cultural perspectives from 20th and 21st century diasporic South Asian literature. In order to familiarize students with the diverse South Asian population, this course introduces students to a variety of South Asian experiences through literary works from diasporic writers in this demographic. Through critical reading and analysis, reflection, discussion, and research, students discover how similar the South Asian experience is to other familiar communities.

ASIA 3355: Cultures and Capitalisms in Asia

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: ANTH 1102 and ENGL 1102

This course compares and contrasts various forms of capitalisms and cultures in Asia to understand the dynamics of society and political life. This course enables students to develop a global perspective on critical issues that concern policymakers, business-strategists, development-workers, and academics from an anthropological perspective. Students compare and contrast various forms of capitalism in Asia from an anthropological vantage point for understanding dynamics of society and political life in Asia.