EAST ASIAN AREA STUDIES
(EA STDS)

E A STDS/HISTORY 103 — INTRODUCTION TO EAST ASIAN HISTORY:
CHINA
3-4 credits.
Survey of major developments in Chinese history from 1500 B.C. to the
founding of the Communist state in 1949. Emphasis on patterns and
themes; equal time devoted to the classical and traditional period and the
modern era.
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Either Humanities or Social Science
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2017

E A STDS/HISTORY 104 — INTRODUCTION TO EAST ASIAN HISTORY:
JAPAN
3-4 credits.
Survey of major cultural, social, political and economic developments in
Japanese history from ancient to recent times.
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Either Humanities or Social Science
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2017

E A STDS/HISTORY/POLI SCI 255 — INTRODUCTION TO EAST ASIAN
CIVILIZATIONS
3-4 credits.
Multidisciplinary and historical perspectives on the East Asian
civilizations of China, Japan, Korea, Tibet and Mongolia from prehistory to
the present, including developments in philosophy, economy, governance,
social structure, kinship, geography, etc.
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Either Humanities or Social Science
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No

E A STDS/ASIAN AM/HISTORY 276 — CHINESE MIGRATIONS SINCE
1500
3-4 credits.
Introduces the comparative history of Chinese migrations to the U.S. and
world. Examines patterns of movement; imagined communities through
cultural identity, citizenship, queerness, heritage tourism, studying
abroad, and transnational adoption; as well as sites of cultural production
such as food, literature, architecture, and cinema.
Requisites: Sophomore standing or consent of instructor
Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies
requirement
Breadth - Either Humanities or Social Science
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2017

E A STDS 299 — DIRECTED STUDY
1-3 credits.
Requisites: Consent of instructor
Course Designation: Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions

E A STDS/E ASIAN 300 — HUMANITIES TOPICS IN EAST ASIAN STUDIES
3-4 credits.
Interdisciplinary approaches to specific humanities topics in East Asian
studies. Topics may include comparative analysis of a theme across the
countries in the East Asian region or focus on a theme within a single
country.
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Humanities
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Spring 2018

E A STDS 301 — SOCIAL STUDIES TOPICS IN EAST ASIAN STUDIES
1-3 credits.
Interdisciplinary approaches to specific social sciences topics in East
Asian studies. Topics may include comparative analysis of a theme
across the countries in the East Asian region or focus on a theme within a
single country.
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Fall 2016
E A STD'S/HISTORY 337 — SOCIAL AND INTELLECTUAL HISTORY OF CHINA, 589 AD-1919
3-4 credits.

The culture of the literati in the T'ang; major trends of Neo-Confucianism during the Sung and Ming; the Confucian response to the West in the nineteenth century; the emergence of the modern Chinese intelligentsia and iconoclasm in the early May Fourth period.

Requisites: Sophomore standing or Hist 103
Course Designation: Breadth - Either Humanities or Social Science Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2017

E A STD'S/HISTORY 341 — HISTORY OF MODERN CHINA, 1800-1949
3-4 credits.

The disintegration of traditional Chinese society under the impact of Western imperialism, the rise of modern Chinese nationalism, and the emergence of modern revolutionary movements and ideologies.

Requisites: Sophomore standing
Course Designation: Breadth - Either Humanities or Social Science Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2017

E A STD'S/HISTORY 342 — HISTORY OF THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA, 1949 TO THE PRESENT
3-4 credits.

The social, economic and political transformation of China under Communism; the role of ideology in contemporary Chinese historical development; the nature of that historical development in the comparative perspective of other post-revolutionary histories.

Requisites: Sophomore standing
Course Designation: Breadth - Either Humanities or Social Science Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No

E A STD'S/HISTORY 363 — CHINA AND WORLD WAR II IN ASIA
3-4 credits.

This course is intended to help students understand World War II from the perspective of Asia. The focus is not only on the American and Japanese roles in the war but also on lesser, often overlooked participants such as China, Korea, and Southeast Asia. The course will focus not only on the diplomatic, political, and military situation of wartime Asia, but also on perceptions and experiences of the war from those most heavily affected by it: those experiencing it on the ground. Understanding this war is critical for helping us understand contemporary Asia. The foundations of the Cold War and the post-Cold War world that we live in today were forged on battlefields in mainland China, Burma, small islands in the Pacific, and in the skies over the archipelago of Japan. In order to provide the background and understand the legacies, this course covers an extended time frame, beginning in the 19th century with the arrival of the West in Asia and continues into the 1950s.

Requisites: Sophomore standing
Course Designation: Breadth - Either Humanities or Social Science Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2017

E A STD'S/HISTORY 454 — SAMURAI: HISTORY AND IMAGE
3-4 credits.

Japanese warriors, their ideals, and their images from the tenth century to the present.

Requisites: Sophomore standing
Course Designation: Breadth - Either Humanities or Social Science Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2016

3-4 credits.

Events leading to the Pearl Harbor attack, the conduct of World War II in the Pacific, the nature of the wartime Japanese state and effects of the war on Japanese society, the dropping of the atomic bombs, and Japan’s decision to surrender. The war as an epoch in Japanese history.

Requisites: Sophomore standing
Course Designation: Breadth - Either Humanities or Social Science Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2013

E A STD'S 681 — SENIOR HONORS THESIS
3 credits.

Senior honors thesis in East Asian area studies.

Requisites: Consent of instructor
Course Designation: Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Honors - Honors Only Courses (H)
Repeatable for Credit: No
E A STDS 682 — SENIOR HONORS THESIS
3 credits.

Senior honors thesis in East Asian area studies.
**Requisites:** E A Stds 681, consent of faculty adviser
**Course Designation:** Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Honors - Honors Only Courses (H)
**Repeatable for Credit:** No

E A STDS 691 — SENIOR THESIS
3 credits.

Individual research guided by a faculty mentor. A requirement for honors credit. E A Stds major
**Requisites:** Sr st.
**Course Designation:** Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
**Repeatable for Credit:** No

E A STDS 692 — SENIOR THESIS
3 credits.

Individual research guided by a faculty mentor. A requirement for honors credit. E A Stds major
**Requisites:** Sr st.
**Course Designation:** Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
**Repeatable for Credit:** No

E A STDS 698 — DIRECTED STUDY
1-3 credits.

Graded on a Cr/N basis.
**Requisites:** Jr or Sr st cons inst.
**Course Designation:** Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
**Repeatable for Credit:** Yes, unlimited number of completions

E A STDS 699 — DIRECTED STUDY
2-3 credits.

Graded on a lettered basis; requires cons inst
**Requisites:** Jr or St st.
**Course Designation:** Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
**Repeatable for Credit:** Yes, unlimited number of completions