**UMBC UGC Program Changes & Other Request:** Minor in Asian Studies

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**Specifics (see instructions):**

Current list of electives in the catalog for Asian Studies minors:

- AMST 369 - Filipino American Cultural Studies (3.00)
- AMST 375 - Studies in Asian American Culture (3.00)
- ART 329 - Topics in Art History and Visual Culture (3.00)
- ASIA 300 - Topics in Asian Studies (3.00) (changes each semester)
- ASIA 329 - Early and Medieval Chinese Literature (3.00)
- ASIA 399 - Internship in Asian Studies (1.00 - 3.00)
- ASIA 400 - Special Projects in Asian Studies (1.00 - 3.00)
- ENGL 448 - Seminar in Literature and Culture (3.00)
- ECON 380 - The Global Economy (3.00) (SS)
- ECON 382 - Asian Economic History (3.00) (Culture, Writing Intensive)
- GWST 342 - Gender in Modern South Asia (3.00)
- GWST 380 - Women and Gender in Asia (3.00)
- HIST 380 - Women and Gender in Asia (3.00)
- HIST 381 - From Samurai to "Salariman": Japanese History through Film and Literature (3.00) (Culture)
- HIST 383 - Japan in the Shogun Age (3.00)
- HIST 388 - Society and Culture in China (3.00) (Culture)
- HIST 458 - Japan to 1800 (3.00)
- HIST 459 - The Rise of Modern Japan: From the "Black Ships" to Hatsune Miku (3.00)
- HIST 477 - History of China to 1644 (3.00)
- HIST 478 - History of China, 1644 to 1912 (3.00)
- HIST 479 - China's Long Revolution (3.00)
- HIST 480 - Mao and After: History of Contemporary China (3.00)
- HIST 494 - Seminar in World History (3.00) (when topic is Asian)
- HIST 497 - Historical Research; (3.00) (when topic is Asian)
- MLL 220 - Film and Society in China (3.00) (Culture)
- MLL 311 - Introduction to Korean Culture (3.00) (Culture)
- MLL 315 - Images of Society in Contemporary Korean Films (3.00) (Culture)
- MLL 317 - Images of Society in Contemporary Japanese Films (3.00)
- MLL 327 - Modern Japanese Culture (3.00)
- MLL 328 - Traditional Chinese Fiction and Drama (3.00) (AH, Culture)
- MLL 329 - Early and Medieval Chinese Literature (3.00) (cross-listed as ASIA 329)
- MLL 333 - Japanese Food Culture (3.00)
- MUSC 230 - Musics of the World (3.00) (AH, Culture)
- PHIL 334 - Asian Philosophy (3.00)
- POLI 371 - Comparative Asian Politics (3.00)
• POLI 381 - International Relations of the Asia-Pacific Region (3.00)
• POLI 472 - Modern Indian Politics (3.00)
• POLI 473 - Mahatma Gandhi’s Political Experiments with Truth (3.00)
• POLI 448 - Internship in Policy, Politics, and Administration (4.00)

Proposed new elective list (changes highlighted):

AMST 365 - Asian American Fictions
AMST 375 - Studies in Asian American Culture (3.00)
ANTH 214/ASIA 214 - Cultural Study: South Asia (3.00)
ART 318/ASIA 318 - City and Cinema in South Asia
ART 329 - Topics in Art History and Visual Culture (3.00) (When topic is Asian)
ART 355/ASIA 300 - The Dao of Intermedia (3.00)
ASIA 300 - Topics in Asian Studies (3.00)
ASIA 399 - Internship in Asian Studies (1.00 - 3.00)
ASIA 400 - Special Projects in Asian Studies (1.00 - 3.00)
DANC 301/ASIA 300 - Introduction to Indian Dance (3.00)
ENGL 360 - The Literature of Minorities (3.00) (When topic is Asian)
ENGL 448 - Seminar in Literature and Culture (3.00) (When topic is Asian)
ENGL 469 - Studies in Race and Ethnicity (3.00) (When topic is Asian)
ECON 380 - The Global Economy (3.00)
ECON 382 - Asian Economic History (3.00)
GWST 342 - Gender in Modern South Asia (3.00)
HIST103 – East Asian Civilization (3.00)
HIST 207 - Asian Diasporas (3.00)
HIST 380/GWST 380 - Women and Gender in Asia (3.00)
HIST 381 - From Samurai to "Salariman": Japanese History through Film and Literature (3.00)

HIST 382 - Pacific Crossings: Race, War, and Gender in Asian Migrations

HIST 383 - Japan in the Shogun Age (3.00)
HIST 384 Viewing History through Maps: East Asia in Native and European Cartography (3.00)
HIST 386 - Hindus, Muslims, and their Others
HIST 388 - Society and Culture in China (3.00)
HIST 390 - Wars in 20th Century East Asia (3.00)
HIST 434 - The Vietnam Wars in International Perspective
HIST 436 - The Rise of China and the United States’ Response
HIST 458 - Japan to 1800 (3.00)
HIST 459 - Japan since 1800 (3.00)
HIST 479 - China's Long Revolution (3.00)
HIST 480 - Mao and After: History of Contemporary China (3.00)
HIST 494 - Seminar in World History (3.00) (when topic is Asian)
HIST 497 - Historical Research: (3.00) (when topic is Asian)
MLL 220 - Film and Society in China (3.00)
MLL 300 - Selected Topics in Modern Languages and Linguistics (3.00) (When topic is Asian)
MLL 311 - Introduction to Korean Culture (3.00)
MLL 315 - Images of Korea through Contemporary Korean Films (3.00)
MLL 316 - Japanese Language in Society
MLL 317 - Images of Society in Contemporary Japanese Films (3.00)
MLL 327 - Modern Japanese Culture (3.00)
MLL 328 - Traditional Chinese Fiction and Drama (3.00)
Students may include up to two semesters of an Asian language for elective credit.

**Rationale (see instructions):**

The courses listed as current electives are out of date. In some cases, the courses are no longer taught because the faculty member who taught them is no longer at UMBC. In other cases, the courses have changed titles, or new hires have introduced new courses. We would like to update the list of Asian Studies electives to reflect the courses that are available to UMBC students.
Hi Elle,

Absolutely. I support including

- AMST 365 - Asian American Fictions
- AMST 375 - Studies in Asian American Culture

on the list of electives for the major, minor, and certificate in Asian Studies.

Thank you!

Tamara

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Tamara A. Bhalla, Associate Professor
Acting Chair (2020)
Fine Arts 545D
Department of American Studies
UMBC (University of Maryland Baltimore County)
410-455-3254
Hi Sarah,

I hope you're doing well. I'm writing to let you know that Asian Studies is putting program change proposals through the UGC to adjust the list of potential electives for the Asian Studies major and minor. As part of that process, we need letters of support from chairs so that we can include your elective on that list.

We would like to include ANTH 214/ASIA 214 - Cultural Study: South Asia on the list of electives for the major and minor in Asian Studies. If you could please send me your support in reply to this email, I'd appreciate it!

Cheers,
Elle

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Hi Elle,

SAPH would be pleased for ANTH 214/ASIA 214 to be included as an elective for the major and minor in Asian Studies.

Best,
Sarah

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Asian Studies Electives - Support Request

2 messages

Elle Everhart <eaever@umbc.edu>  Fri, Sep 25, 2020 at 12:04 PM
To: James Smalls <smalls@umbc.edu>

Hi James,

I hope you're doing well. I'm writing to let you know that Asian Studies is putting program change proposals through the UGC to adjust the list of potential electives for the Asian Studies major, minor, and certificate. As part of that process, we need letters of support from chairs so that we can include your electives on that list.

We would like to include three classes

- ART 318/ASIA 318 - City and Cinema in South Asia
- ART 329 - Topics in Art History and Visual Culture (3.00) (When topic is Asian)
- ART 355/ASIA 300 - The Dao of Intermedia (3.00)

on the list of electives for the major, minor, and certificate in Asian Studies. If you could please send me your support in reply to this email, I'd appreciate it!

Cheers,
Elle

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James Smalls <smalls@umbc.edu>  Fri, Sep 25, 2020 at 2:19 PM
To: Elle Everhart <eaever@umbc.edu>

Hi Elle,

This email response is in support of your request to include the three classes you indicate as electives for the Asian Studies major, minor, and certificate. Please let me know if you need anything else from me.

Best,
James

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James Smalls, Ph.D.
Professor and Chair, Department of Visual Arts
Affiliate Professor of Gender, Women's and Sexuality Studies
Affiliate Professor of Africana Studies
Affiliate Professor of Language, Literacy, and Culture
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**Asian Studies Electives - Support Request**

2 messages

Elle Everhart <eaever@umbc.edu>
To: mitch@umbc.edu

Fri, Sep 25, 2020 at 3:17 PM

Hi David,

I hope you're doing well. I'm writing to let you know that Asian Studies is putting program change proposals through the UGC to adjust the list of potential electives for the Asian Studies major, minor, and certificate. As part of that process, we need letters of support from chairs so that we can include your electives on that list.

We would like to include two classes

- ECON 380 - The Global Economy (3.00)
- ECON 382 - Asian Economic History (3.00)

on the list of electives for the major, minor, and certificate in Asian Studies. If you could please send me your support in reply to this email, I'd appreciate it!

Cheers,

Elle

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David Mitch <mitch@umbc.edu>
To: Elle Everhart <eaever@umbc.edu>

Fri, Sep 25, 2020 at 4:05 PM

Hi Elle: I certainly support keeping these two Econ courses on the list of electives for Asian Studies degree programs.

Best Regards,

David

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David Mitch
Professor of Economics and Chair
Affiliate Professor, Asian Studies
University of Maryland, Baltimore County
email: mitch@umbc.edu
Date: 25\textsuperscript{th} September 2020

To:
The Director,
Asian Studies Program,
University of Maryland Baltimore County.

From:
The Chair,
Department of English,
University of Maryland Baltimore County.

The English Department is pleased to support the Asian Studies program with the following course offerings:
ENGL 360 3.0 The Literature of Minorities (when the topic is Asian).
ENGL 448 3.0 Seminar in Literature and Culture (when the topic is Asian).
ENGL 369 3.0 Studies in Race and Ethnicity (when the topic is Asian).

Dr. Jean Fernandez
Chair, Department of English.
Hi Jean,

I hope you're doing well. I'm writing to let you know that Asian Studies is putting program change proposals through the UGC to adjust the list of potential electives for the Asian Studies major, minor, and certificate. As part of that process, we need letters of support from chairs so that we can include your electives on that list.

We would like to include three classes,

- ENGL 360 - The Literature of Minorities (3.00) (When topic is Asian)
- ENGL 448 - Seminar in Literature and Culture (3.00) (When topic is Asian)
- ENGL 469 - Studies in Race and Ethnicity (3.00) (When topic is Asian)

on the list of electives for the major, minor, and certificate in Asian Studies. If you could please send me your support in reply to this email, I'd appreciate it!

Cheers,
Elle

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Hi Elle,

Here it is.

Jean
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Hi Jean,

Here it is.

Jean
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Hi Jean,

Thank you so much!
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Hi Carole,

Asian Studies is working on proposals to change the list of electives for their major, minor, and certificate beginning Spring 2021, and we would like to include GWST342, Gender in Modern South Asia, on the list for each degree program.

Could you please email me a note of support so that GWST342 can count as an elective for the Asian Studies BA, Asian Studies minor, and Asian Studies certificate? Thank you!

Cheers,
Elle

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Elle

Yes. I approve of this addition to the Asian Studies Electives.

Carole
Dear Elle and Meredith,

Please let this email confirm my support of these History courses counting as electives for the Asian Studies major and minor and certificate.

Best, Amy Froide, Chair History

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Hi Amy,

I hope you’re well! As you know, I’m helping Asian Studies update their elective lists for their major, minor, and certificate through the UGC. As part of that process, we need letters of support from chairs so that we can include your electives on that list.

We have an extensive list of History electives that we would like to count for the major, minor, and certificate. I’ve pasted those lists below so that the range of electives is easier to read. If you could please send me your support in reply to this email, I’d appreciate it!

Cheers,
Elle

**Major, proposed electives:**

- HIST 207 - Asian Diasporas (3.00)
- HIST 380/GWST 380 - Women and Gender in Asia (3.00)
- HIST 381 - From Samurai to "Salariman": Japanese History through Film and Literature (3.00)
- HIST 382 - Pacific Crossings: Race, War, and Gender in Asian Migrations
- HIST 383 - Japan in the Shogun Age (3.00)
- HIST 384 Viewing History through Maps: East Asia in Native and European Cartography (3.00)
- HIST 386 - Hindus, Muslims, and their Others
- HIST 388 - Society and Culture in China (3.00)
- HIST 390 - Wars in 20th Century East Asia (3.00)
- HIST 434 - The Vietnam Wars in International Perspective
- HIST 436 - The Rise of China and the United States’ Response
- HIST 458 - Japan to 1800 (3.00)
- HIST 459 - Japan since 1800 (3.00)
- HIST 479 - China's Long Revolution (3.00)
- HIST 480 - Mao and After: History of Contemporary China (3.00)
- HIST 494 - Seminar in World History (3.00) (when topic is Asian)
- HIST 497 - Historical Research: (3.00) (when topic is Asian)

**Minor, proposed electives:**

- HIST103 - East Asian Civilization (3.00)
- HIST 207 - Asian Diasporas (3.00)
- HIST 380/GWST 380 - Women and Gender in Asia (3.00)
- HIST 381 - From Samurai to "Salariman": Japanese History through Film and Literature (3.00)
- HIST 382 - Pacific Crossings: Race, War, and Gender in Asian Migrations
- HIST 383 - Japan in the Shogun Age (3.00)
- HIST 384 Viewing History through Maps: East Asia in Native and European Cartography (3.00)
- HIST 386 - Hindus, Muslims, and their Others
- HIST 388 - Society and Culture in China (3.00)
- HIST 390 - Wars in 20th Century East Asia (3.00)
- HIST 434 - The Vietnam Wars in International Perspective
- HIST 436 - The Rise of China and the United States’ Response
- HIST 458 - Japan to 1800 (3.00)
- HIST 459 - Japan since 1800 (3.00)
- HIST 479 - China's Long Revolution (3.00)
- HIST 480 - Mao and After: History of Contemporary China (3.00)
- HIST 494 - Seminar in World History (3.00) (when topic is Asian)
- HIST 497 - Historical Research: (3.00) (when topic is Asian)

Certificate, proposed electives:

- HIST 380/GWST 380 - Women and Gender in Asia (3.00)
- HIST 381 - From Samurai to "Salariman": Japanese History through Film and Literature (3.00)
- HIST 382 - Pacific Crossings: Race, War, and Gender in Asian Migrations
- HIST 383 - Japan in the Shogun Age (3.00)
- HIST 384 Viewing History through Maps: East Asia in Native and European Cartography (3.00)
- HIST 386 - Hindus, Muslims, and their Others
- HIST 388 - Society and Culture in China (3.00)
- HIST 390 - Wars in 20th Century East Asia (3.00)
- HIST 434 - The Vietnam Wars in International Perspective
- HIST 436 - The Rise of China and the United States' Response
- HIST 458 - Japan to 1800 (3.00)
- HIST 459 - Japan since 1800 (3.00)
- HIST 479 - China's Long Revolution (3.00)
- HIST 480 - Mao and After: History of Contemporary China (3.00)
- HIST 494 - Seminar in World History (3.00) (when topic is Asian)
- HIST 497 - Historical Research: (3.00) (when topic is Asian)

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Elle Everhart <eaever@umbc.edu> Fri, Sep 25, 2020 at 3:27 PM
To: cella@umbc.edu

Hi Lisa,

I hope you're doing well. I'm writing to let you know that Asian Studies is putting program change proposals through the UGC to adjust the list of potential electives for the Asian Studies major, minor, and certificate. As part of that process, we need letters of support from chairs so that we can include your electives on that list.

We would like to include two classes

- MUSC 230 - Musics of the World (major and minor)
- MUSC 310 - Beginning Gamelan (major, minor, and certificate)

on the list of electives for the major, minor, and certificate in Asian Studies. If you could please send me your support in reply to this email, I'd appreciate it!

Cheers,
Elle

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Lisa Cella <cella@umbc.edu> Fri, Sep 25, 2020 at 10:20 PM
To: Elle Everhart <eaever@umbc.edu>

Dear Elle,

The music department is delighted to be a part of the Asian studies major, minor and certificate program. You have my complete support.

Best,

Lisa

Dr. Lisa Cella
Professor of Music, Chair

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Elle Everhart <eaever@umbc.edu>

POLI Courses for Asian Studies Electives
2 messages

Elle Everhart <eaever@umbc.edu>  Fri, Sep 25, 2020 at 11:21 AM
To: Carolyn Forestiere <forestie@umbc.edu>

Hi Carolyn,

I hope you're doing well. I'm writing to let you know that Asian Studies is putting program change proposals through the UGC to adjust the list of potential electives for the Asian Studies major, minor, and certificate. As part of that process, we need letters of support from chairs so that we can include your electives on that list.

We would like to include two classes, POLI 309 - Selected Topics: Chinese Politics and POLI 488 - Political and International Relations of South Asia on the list of electives for the major, minor, and certificate in Asian Studies. If you could please send me your support in reply to this email, I'd appreciate it!

Cheers,
Elle

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Carolyn Forestiere <forestie@umbc.edu>  Fri, Sep 25, 2020 at 12:05 PM
To: Elle Everhart <eaever@umbc.edu>

Hi Elle,
Thanks for your note. We are happy to have the POLI courses count as electives for the Asian Studies programs.
All best,
Carolyn

Carolyn Forestiere, Ph.D.
Professor and Chair
Department of Political Science
University of Maryland, Baltimore County

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Hi Carol,

I hope you're doing well! I apologize for following up again so soon -- could you please send me your support for the electives, below? We need to submit our packet to the UGC tomorrow. Thank you!

Cheers,
Elle

On Fri, Sep 25, 2020 at 3:13 PM Elle Everhart <eaever@umbc.edu> wrote:

Hi Carol,

I hope you're doing well. I'm writing to let you know that Asian Studies is putting program change proposals through the UGC to adjust the list of potential electives for the Asian Studies major, minor, and certificate. As part of that process, we need letters of support from chairs so that we can include your electives on that list.

We would like to include DANC 301/ASIA 300 - Introduction to Indian Dance on the list of electives for the major, minor, and certificate in Asian Studies. If you could please send me your support in reply to this email, I'd appreciate it!

Cheers,
Elle

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Elle,

The Dance Department is happy to support the inclusion of DANC 301 Special Topics in Dance: Introduction to Indian Dance, in the Global Studies program electives.

Regards,
Carol Hess
UMBC Dance Department Chair

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Hi Ana,

I hope you're doing well. I'm writing to let you know that Asian Studies is putting program change proposals through the UGC to adjust the list of potential electives for the Asian Studies major, minor, and certificate. As part of that process, we need letters of support from chairs so that we can include your electives on that list.

We would like to include several classes,

- MLL 220 - Film and Society in China (major and minor only)
- MLL 311 - Introduction to Korean Culture (major, minor, and certificate)
- MLL 315 - Images of Korea through Contemporary Korean Films (major, minor, and certificate)
- MLL 316 - Japanese Language in Society (major, minor, and certificate)
- MLL 317 - Images of Society in Contemporary Japanese Films (major, minor, and certificate)
- MLL 327 - Modern Japanese Culture (major, minor, and certificate)
- MLL 328 - Traditional Chinese Fiction and Drama (major, minor, and certificate)
- MLL 300 - Selected Topics in Modern Languages and Linguistics (When topic is Asian) (major, minor, and certificate)
- MLL 333 - Japanese Food Culture (major, minor, and certificate)
- MLL 334 - Modern Chinese Poetry and Lyric Culture (major, minor, and certificate)
- MLL 335 - Modern China: Culture, Society, and Environment (major, minor, and certificate)

on the list of electives for the major, minor, and certificate in Asian Studies. If you could please send me your support in reply to this email, I'd appreciate it!

Cheers,
Elle

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Hi Ana,

I hope you're still well. I wanted to follow up on this to see if you might be able to send me your support this week. We'd like to submit to the UGC by their deadline this Thursday. Thanks!

Cheers,
Elle

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Hi Elle,

Apologies for the delay. Yes, we support the list of MLLI courses that you provided.

Ana

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Ana Oskoz
Chair, Modern Languages, Linguistics, and Intercultural Communication
Professor
Fine Arts, 454
University of Maryland, Baltimore County
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Ana Oskoz <oscoz@umbc.edu> Wed, Oct 7, 2020 at 7:00 PM
To: Elle Everhart <eaever@umbc.edu>

Hi Elle,

Apologies for the delay. Yes, we support the list of MLLI courses that you provided as electives for the Asian major.

Thanks,
Ana

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