

Fall 2011 Course Schedule

For Southeast Asia Minor/Contract Major or Graduate Concentration

ANTH 302/790: Asian American Cultures (3 crs)

Instructor: Judy Ledgerwood

Meeting Time: MW 2:00-3:15

Location: Douglas Hall 30

Course #: UG: 0001 LEC (7190); Grad: 0002 LEC (7191)

Introduction to the study of Asian American cultures. Review of the history of migration from Asian countries to the United States, and examination of the contemporary ethnographic portrayals of different Asian communities. Emphasis on the lives of Southeast Asian refugees and migrants who have come to the U.S. in the last 25 years. Uses anthropological writings on changing patterns of kinship, social organization, economics and religion, as well as first-person literary accounts.

ANTH: 363: Globalization and Corporate Cultures (3 crs)

Instructor: Susan Russell

Meeting Time: TTh 9:30-10:45

Location: DuSable Hall 276

Course #: UG: 0001 LEC (7192)

Broad overview of anthropological perspectives on development, globalization and corporate culture in the international setting. Population shifts, global trade, ideology, technology, and organizational cultures with special attention to applied problems of intercultural communication in Western and non-Western corporate settings.

ANTH: 408/508: Peoples and Cultures of Mainland Southeast Asia (3 crs)

Instructor: Judy Ledgerwood

Meeting Time: MWF 10:00-10:50

Location: Stevens Building 206

Course #: UG: 0001 LEC, 7768; Grad: 0001 LEC, 7769

Introduction to the social and cultural diversity of mainland Southeast Asia: Burma, Thailand, Laos, Cambodia, and Vietnam. Emphasis on the area's geography, history, kinship and social organization, religious beliefs (especially Theravada Buddhism), ethnic diversity, and contemporary problems.

ANTH: 428/528: Ritual and Myth (3 crs)

Instructor: Andrea Molnar

Meeting Time: TTh 11:00-12:15

Location: Stevens Building 104

Course #: UG: 0001 LEC (7199); Grad: 0001 LEC (7200)

In-depth examination of the approaches, theories, and methodologies in the anthropological study of ritual and myth. Topics include the feasibility of distinguishing ritual from non-ritual both cross-culturally and within particular societies, most recent studies of ritual focusing on sacrifice, ritual as performative action, ritual symbolism, ritual function vs. form, types of rituals, the study of myths, structural-symbolic analysis of sacred myths, phenomenological-symbolic analysis of myths, myths of origin and myths of death, relationship between myth and ritual. Ritual and myth also considered in relation to ideas about the maintenance of cosmological and socio-political systems. PRQ: ANTH 220 or consent of department.

ANTH: 491/628: Religion and Cosmology in Southeast Asia (3 crs)

Instructor: Andrea Molnar

Meeting Time: TTh 3:30-4:45

Location: Stevens Building 206

Course #: UG: 0001 LEC (7211); Grad: 0001 LEC (7212)

Perspectives of cultural anthropology on the folk religions and world views of peoples of Southeast Asia. Comparative analysis of the impact of different religious and secular ideologies on everyday political and economic thought and behavior of common people in various urban and rural settings of the past and present.

GEOG 408/508: Tropical Environmental Hazards (3 crs)

Instructor: Mace Bentley

Meeting Time: W 6:30-9:15 pm

Location: Online

Course #: UG: YE1 LEC (8470); Grad: YE1 LEC (8471)

Examination of natural hazards focusing on Southeast Asia. Tsunamis, monsoons, typhoons, flooding, droughts, and urban hazards are explored. Interactions among the following three major systems are analyzed with respect to shaping these hazards: the physical environment, social and demographic characteristics, and components of the built environment. Regional Delivery fee of \$106.00 per credit hour. Additional material fees may apply to this course.

HIST 342: History of Southeast Asia to ca. 1800 (3 crs)

Instructor: Trude Jacobsen

Meeting Time: MWF 10:00-10:50

Location: DuSable Hall 422

Course #: UG: 0001 LEC (7708)

Development of several Southeast Asian civilizations from the earliest known history through the end of the 18th century. Emphasis on the old Indonesian kingdoms and the states of the Mekong River valley with attention given to the cultural influences associated with Hinduism, Buddhism, and Islam.

HIST 346: Women in Asian History (3 crs)

Instructor: Trude Jacobsen

Meeting Time: MWF 11:00-11:50

Location: DuSable Hall 422

Course #: UG: 0001 LEC (7709)

Social roles, challenges, and achievements of Asian women, primarily in the 19th and 20th centuries. Emphasis within the larger Asian framework will reflect the knowledge of particular instructors, but typically will highlight two or more contrasting Asian countries to be examined in detail: India, Pakistan, Thailand, Vietnam, Indonesia, the Philippines, China, or Japan; occasionally others. For a description of the focus of a particular section, consult the department.

ILAS 225: Southeast Asia: Crossroads of the World (3 crs)

Instructor: TBA

Meeting Time: TTh 12:30-1:45

Location: Still Gym 207

Course #: UG: 0001 LEC (2961)

Interdisciplinary introduction to the varied cultures of Southeast Asia focused on the general theme of unity within diversity. Examination of the linkage of Southeast Asian art, music, dance, literature, and architecture with other segments of the Buddhist, Islamic, Christian, and animistic societies of the region.

POLS 371: Politics in Southeast Asia (3 crs)

Instructor: Kikue Hamayotsu

Meeting Time: MWF 11:00-11:50

Location: DuSable Hall 461

Course #: UG: 0001 LEC (3181)

Comparative study of governmental and political institutions and processes in countries such as Vietnam, Malaysia, Kampuchea, Laos, Thailand, and Indonesia. Focus on issues such as ideological and minority conflicts, insurgencies, refugees, military rule, prospects for democracy, and United States interests in Southeast Asia. Recommended: At least sophomore standing.

POLS 384: Contemporary Foreign Policy of East Asia (3 crs) *(Pending approval)*

Instructor: Dan Pojar

Meeting Time: MW F 1:00-1:50

Location: DuSable Hall 461

Course #: UG: 0001 LEC (8078)

Increasingly powerful China: cooperation or conflict? Future security and prosperity of Japan? Unified Korea? Independent Taiwan? Regional Southeast Asia community? Waning U.S. influence in East Asia? These are just a few of the exciting and challenging issues this course will address. This course will provide a substantive, extensive examination of the contemporary foreign policy of East Asia, defined as including China, Taiwan, Japan, South and North Korea, and the ten member states of the Association of Southeast Asia Nations (ASEAN). This will include analysis of the foreign policy between these East Asia states and the United States.

Recommended: POLS 285. PRQ: At least a sophomore standing.

POLS 395-1: State–Society Relations in Southeast Asia (3 crs) *(Pending approval)*

Instructor: Michael Buehler

Meeting Time: MW 3:30-4:45

Location: DuSable Hall 246

Course #: UG: 0001 LEC (8083)

This course offers a comparative examination of the process of state formation and the character of state-society relations in Southeast Asia. In examining several Southeast Asian countries, the course will draw upon and seek to contribute to theoretical understandings of how states are constructed and how they relate-across time and space—with various social forces. Recommended: At least sophomore standing.

Fall 2011 Language Classes

FLBU 103: Beginning Burmese I (5 crs)

Instructor: TBA
Meeting Time: TBA
Location: TBA
Course #: TBA

FLBU 203: Intermediate Burmese I (5 crs)

Instructor: TBA
Meeting Time: TBA
Location: TBA
Course #: TBA

FLST 381: Special Studies in Lang I – Burmese (1-9 crs)

Instructor: Staff
Meeting Time: TBA
Location: TBA
Course #: 00P2 LEC (2823)

FLST 481: Special Topics in Lit I – Burmese (3 crs)

Instructor: Staff
Meeting Time: TBA
Location: TBA
Course #: 00P7 LEC (2830)

FLCH 101: Beginning Chinese I (3 crs)

Instructor: Staff
Meeting Time: MWF 11:00-11:50
Location: DuSable Hall 276
Course #: 0001 LEC (2669)

FLCH 101: Beginning Chinese I (3 crs)

Instructor: Staff
Meeting Time: MWF 2:00-2:50
Location: DuSable Hall 280440
Course #: 0002 LEC (3430); Honors: 00H3 LEC (4305)

FLCH 201: Intermediate Chinese I (3 crs)

Instructor: Staff
Meeting Time: MWF 12:00-12:50
Location: Reavis Hall 210
Course #: 0001 LEC (2670)

FLIN 103: Beginning Indonesian I (5 crs)

Instructor: Patricia Henry
Meeting Time: MTWTF 2:00-2:50
Location: Music Bldg 173
Course #: 0001 LEC (2712); Honors: 00H2 LEC (4312); SEAS minors: 00P3 LEC (2713)

FLIN 203: Intermediate Indonesian I (5 crs)

Instructor: Patricia Henry
Meeting Time: TBA
Location: TBA
Course #: 0001 LEC (2714)

FLST 381: Special St in Lang I – Indonesian (1-9 crs)

Instructor: Patricia Henry
Meeting Time: TBA
Location: TBA
Course #: 00P5 LEC (2826)

FLST 481: Special Topics in Lit I – Indonesian (3 crs)

Instructor: Patricia Henry
Meeting Time: TBA
Location: TBA
Course #: 00P5 LEC (2833)

FLST 181-0001: El Lang Instruction I – Khmer (5 crs)

Instructor: Kheang Leang
Meeting Time: MWF 12-12:50 TTh 12:00-12:50
Location: DuSable 148 DuSable 342
Course #: 0001 LEC (4167)

FLST 381: Int Lang Instruction I – Khmer (1-9 crs)

Instructor: Kheang Leang
Meeting Time: TBA
Location: TBA
Course #: 00P1 LEC (2822)

FLST 481: Adv Lang Instruction I – Khmer (3 crs)

Instructor: Kheang Leang
Meeting Time: TBA
Location: TBA
Course #: 00P7 LEC (2835)

FLST 181-0002: El Lang Instruction I – Malay (5 crs)

Instructor: James Collins
Meeting Time: MWF 3:00-3:50 TTh 3:00-3:50
Location: Wirtz Hall 104 Wirtz Hall 218
Course #: 0002 LEC (4784)

FLST 381: Int Lang Instruction I – Malay (1-9 crs)

Instructor: James Collins
Meeting Time: TBA
Location: TBA
Course #: 00P9 LEC (4736)

FLST 481: Adv Lang Instruction I – Malay (3 crs)

Instructor: James Collins
Meeting Time: TBA
Location: TBA
Course #: 0P11 LEC (4737)

FLTA 103: Beginning Tagalog I (5 crs)

Instructor: Rhodalyne Crail
Meeting Time: MTWThF 1:00-1:50
Location: DuSable 170
Course #: 0001 LEC (2845); SEAS minors: 00P2 LEC (2846)

FLTA 203: Intermediate Tagalog I (3 crs)

Instructor: Rhodalyne Crail
Meeting Time: MWF 2:00-2:50
Location: DuSable 170
Course #: 0001 LEC (2847)

FLST 381: Special Studies in Lang I – Tagalog (1-9 crs)

Instructor: Rhodalyne Crail
Meeting Time: TBA
Location: TBA
Course #: 00P7 LEC (2828)

FLST 481: Special Topics in Lit I – Tagalog (3 crs)

Instructor: Rhodalyne Crail
Meeting Time: TBA
Location: TBA
Course #: 00P9 LEC (2837)

FLTH 103: Beginning Thai I (5 crs)

Instructor: John Hartmann
Meeting Time: MTWThF 1:00-1:50
Location: DuSable 400
Course #: UG: 0001 LEC (2849); Honors: 00H2 LEC (4316); SEAS minors: 00P3 LEC (3573)

FLTH 203: Intermediate Thai I (5 crs)

Instructor: John Hartmann
Meeting Time: MTWThF 8:00-8:50
Location: DuSable 456
Course #: 0001 LEC (2850)

FLST 381: Special Studies in Lang I – Thai (1-9 crs)

Instructor: John Hartmann
Meeting Time: TBA
Location: TBA
Course #: 00P8 LEC (2829)

FLST 481: Special Topics in Lit I – Thai (3 crs)

Instructor: John Hartmann
Meeting Time: TBA
Location: TBA
Course #: 0P10 LEC (2838)

FLST 483: Special Topics in Ling I – Thai (3 crs)

Instructor: John Hartmann
Meeting Time: TBA
Location: TBA
Course #: 00P3 LEC (2840)

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