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The Global Asian Studies Program and Minor in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

The Global Asian Studies Program emphasizes the study of Asian and Asian American histories, culture, and politics, while interrogating the frames within which analyses have traditionally been located. Asian Studies has traditionally fallen under the rubric of area studies, which comes with a range of conceptual and politico-historical problems stemming from its roots in colonial era knowledge projects and Cold War politics, while Asian American Studies, which began under the umbrella of ethnic studies, was dogged by its own nationalist framings, leading the field to defensively confine itself within American national, cultural, and historical borders. Responding to the limits of these projects and a “globalization” discourse that calls for new forms of knowledge production, the Global Asian Studies Program at UIC aims to address the shortcomings in both these paradigms and emphasize Asian diasporas, transnationalism, and globalization. It also reflects a field that has continually expanded and transformed in relation to new immigration patterns and historical shifts in U.S. racial formations, including, most recently, phenomena such as Islamophobia, new Orientalisms, and anti-Arab/South Asian/Muslim racisms.



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Requirements for the Minor in Global Asian Studies

Students who want to minor in Global Asian Studies must complete 15 semester hours, including 3 semester hours at or above the 200 level (exclusive of GLAS 300), and 3 semester hours at the 400 level.

Required Courses for the GLAS Minor:

| | Hours |
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| • GLAS 100—Introduction to Global Asian Studies | 3 |
| • GLAS 300—Global Asia in Chicago | 3 |
| • Three additional courses, one from each of the three categories below, one of which must be at or above the 200 level and one at the 400 level. Specific courses can be chosen in consultation with an advisor. Categories: | |
| 1. Asian America | |
| 2. Asia | |
| 3. Global and/or Comparative Asia | 9 |
| Total Hours—Global Asian Studies Minor | 15 |

Partial List of Courses Approved for Global Asian Studies Minor

| | Hours |
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| GLAS 100—Introduction to Global Asian Studies | 3 |
| GLAS 105—Asian and/or Asian American Studies Seminar | 1 |
| GLAS 120—Introduction to Asian American Studies | 3 |
| GLAS 123—Introduction to Asian American Literature | 3 |
| GLAS 209—Advanced Chinese Language and Culture | 3 |
| GLAS 228—Sociology of Asia and Asian Americans | 3 |
| GLAS 230—Cultural Politics of Asian American Food | 3 |
| GLAS 231—Introduction to Chinese Politics | 3 |
| GLAS 232—Politics in Korea | 3 |
| GLAS 250—Critical Issues in Community Engagement | 3 |
| GLAS 271—Late Imperial China | 3 |
| GLAS 275—History of South Asia to 1857 | 3 |
| GLAS 279—South Asian Cultures and Societies | 3 |
| GLAS 280—China and Japan: Society and Culture | 3 |
| GLAS 290—Special Topics in Asian American Studies | 1-3 |
| GLAS 300—Global Asia in Chicago | 3 |
| GLAS 328—Asian American Literature | 3 |
| GLAS 400—Blacks and South Asians in London | 6 |
| GLAS 441—Topics in Asian American Literature and Culture | 3 |
| GLAS 471—Topics in Asian Art and Architecture | 3 |
| GLAS 473—Topics in East Asian History | 3 |
| GLAS 490—Advanced Topics in Asian American Studies | 3 |
| GLAS 495—Independent Study | 1-4 |

SPRING 2018 GLAS COURSES

*GLAS 100: Introduction to Global Asian Studies (*World Cultures*)
Michael Jin, TR 9:30-10:45, CRN 39450

GLAS 105: Asian and/or Asian American Studies Seminar
Instructor approval required.

Karen Su, T 3:30-4:20, CRN 39126
Karen Su, W 1:00-1:50, CRN 39127
Karen Su, R 12:30-1:20, CRN 39125

*GLAS 120/SOC 120: Introduction to Asian American Studies
(*Individual and Society and US Society*)

Lorenzo Perillo, TR 11:00-12:15, CRN 39128 & 39129

*GLAS 123/ENGL 123: Introduction to Asian American Literature
(*Creative Arts and US Society*)

Mark Chiang, MWF 10:00-10:50, CRN 38904 & CRN 38905

*GLAS 200/HIST 200: Gandhi: The History and Practice of Nonviolence (*Past Course*)

Rama Mantena, MWF 11:00-11:50, CRN 40461

GLAS 209/CHIN 209: Advanced Chinese Language and Culture
Duosi Meng, MWF 11:00-11:50, CRN 39792

*HIST 264/GLAS 264: The Pacific Rim in Modern History
Michael Jin, TR 11:00-12:15, CRN 41190

GLAS 272/HIST 272: China Since 1911

Laura Hostetler, TR 9:30-10:45, CRN 39459 & 39460

GLAS 290: Hip Hop Dance and Asian American Cultural Politics
Lorenzo Perillo, TR 2:00-3:15, CRN 39133

GLAS 290: Introduction to Arab American Studies

Nina Shoman-Dajani, W 3:00-3:45, CRN 39134

GLAS 290: TBA

Instructor TBA, MWF 2:00-2:50, CRN 39135

GLAS 300: Global Asia in Chicago
Instructor approval required.

Anna Guevarra, M 3:00-5:45, CRN 39136

GLAS 494: Gender and the South Asian Diaspora

Gayatri Reddy, M 3:00-5:50, CRN 39968 (undergraduate) or 39969 (graduate)

*General Education course

