E. ASIAN LANGUAGES & CULTURES (EALC)

EALC Class Schedule (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/DEFAULT/DEFAULT/EALC)

Courses

EALC 114 Introduction to East Asian Art credit: 4 Hours.
Same as ARTH 114. See ARTH 114.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:
Cultural Studies - Non-West

EALC 120 East Asian Civilizations credit: 3 Hours.
Same as HIST 120. See HIST 120.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:
Humanities - Hist Phil
Cultural Studies - Non-West

EALC 122 History East Asian Religions credit: 3 Hours.
Introduction to East Asian religious traditions; emphasizes the ideas of Confucianism, Taoism, and Buddhism in China and their historical interactions. Same as REL 122.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:
Humanities - Hist Phil
Cultural Studies - Non-West

EALC 130 The Chinese Language credit: 3 Hours.
An introduction to the scientific study of the Chinese language. We will explore where the Chinese language came from, its similarities to and differences from Japanese and Korean, and how the Chinese character writing system was invented, plus what is it like now. We will explore differences among Chinese dialects (e.g., Cantonese, Mandarin, Taiwanese and Shanghai) and learn where in China these are spoken, and also explore how the Chinese language operates in the brain. Finally, we will investigate how children in China learn to speak, read, and write, how adults learn to speak Chinese as a foreign language, and how Chinese can be used by different social groups in different settings in order to influence social power and distance. Approved for Letter and S/U grading. This course does not fulfill the campus foreign language requirement.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:
Cultural Studies - Non-West
Social Beh Sci - Soc Sci

EALC 132 Zen credit: 3 Hours.
Same as REL 132. See REL 132.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:
Humanities - Hist Phil
Cultural Studies - Non-West

EALC 199 Undergraduate Open Seminar credit: 1 to 5 Hours.
May be repeated.

EALC 220 Traditional China credit: 3 Hours.
Same as HIST 220. See HIST 220.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:
Humanities - Hist Phil
Cultural Studies - Non-West

EALC 221 Modern China credit: 3 Hours.
Same as HIST 221. See HIST 221.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:
Cultural Studies - Non-West

EALC 222 Chinese Thght Confucius to Mao credit: 3 Hours.
Examination of China's principal philosophical, religious, and political schools of thought - such as Confucianism, Taoism, Zen Buddhism, and Maoism - as ways of understanding one of the world's major civilizations; the period of the classical philosophers, the glory years of empire, and the troubled era of Western contact receive approximately equal attention.
Same as HIST 222 and REL 224.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:
Humanities - Hist Phil
Cultural Studies - Non-West

EALC 226 Premodern Japanese History credit: 3 Hours.
Same as HIST 226. See HIST 226.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:
Humanities - Hist Phil
Cultural Studies - Non-West

EALC 227 Modern Japanese History credit: 3 Hours.
Same as HIST 227. See HIST 227.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:
Humanities - Hist Phil
Cultural Studies - Non-West

EALC 228 Intro to Korea Through Film credit: 3 Hours.
Course uses film, literary, and ethnographic works to explore the impact of Post-Colonial (1945-present) socioeconomic and cultural transformation on the personal and collective South Korean experience. Same as ANTH 285.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:
Cultural Studies - Non-West
EALC 287 Introduction to Buddhism credit: 3 Hours.
Same as REL 287. See REL 287.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:
Humanities - Hist Phil
Cultural Studies - Non-West

EALC 288 Contemporary East Asia credit: 3 Hours.
Introduction to aspects of daily life in East Asia in relation to local and
extra-local political and economic structures and transformations. Same
as ANTH 287.

EALC 305 Japan Lit in Translation I credit: 3 Hours.
Survey of Japanese literature from earliest times to 1600; readings in
prose, poetry, and drama in English translation. Same as CWL 311.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:
Humanities - Lit Arts
Cultural Studies - Non-West

EALC 306 Japan Lit in Translation II credit: 3 Hours.
Survey of Japanese literature from 1600 to recent times; readings in
prose, poetry, and drama in English translation; and lectures and papers.
Same as CWL 312.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:
Humanities - Lit Arts
Cultural Studies - Non-West

EALC 307 Classical Chinese Lit credit: 3 Hours.
Surveys Chinese literary works from the classical tradition (history,
philosophy, poetry, literary criticism) with attention to intellectual and
artistic values. Same as CWL 307. No knowledge of Chinese is required.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:
Humanities - Lit Arts
Cultural Studies - Non-West

EALC 308 Chinese Popular Lit credit: 3 Hours.
Surveys Chinese popular literary works written in the vernacular language
(short story, novel, and drama), with attention to cultural and artistic
values. Same as CWL 308. No knowledge of Chinese is required.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:
Humanities - Lit Arts
Cultural Studies - Non-West

EALC 333 Language in Japanese Society credit: 3 Hours.
Examines aspects of language use in contemporary Japanese society,
including cross-cultural communication, social/regional variations, and
problems surrounding linguistic/ethnic minorities in Japanese society.
Prerequisite: Completion of JAPN 202 or equivalent.

EALC 343 Gov & Pol of China credit: 3 Hours.
Same as PS 343. See PS 343.

EALC 361 Women in East Asia credit: 3 Hours.
Interdisciplinary inquiry into the cultural and social patterns that have
shaped women's lives in China, Japan, and Korea. Same as GWS 361.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:
Cultural Studies - Non-West
Social Beh Sci - Soc Sci

EALC 365 Contemporary Korean Society credit: 3 Hours.
Introduces contemporary Korean society: the twentieth century struggle
of Korea for an individual identity, the Korean road to modernization and
its significance for the United States and the developing world.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:
Cultural Studies - Non-West
Social Beh Sci - Soc Sci

EALC 367 History of Korea credit: 3 Hours.
Historical examination of the Korean experience, from the earliest times
to the present day: basic political, social, economic patterns; examination
of the cultural and intellectual tradition; Korea's historical role in Asia;
the Korean colonial experience; Korea in the modern world. Same as
HIST 325.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:
Humanities - Hist Phil
Cultural Studies - Non-West

EALC 390 Individual Study credit: 2 to 4 Hours.
Directed readings in the languages and literatures of East Asia. The
area selected depends on the student's interest. May be repeated to a
maximum of 8 hours. Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.

EALC 391 Honors Tutorial credit: 2 to 4 Hours.
Tutorial in the civilizations of East Asia. The country and discipline
depend on student interests. All students submit a substantial paper.
May be repeated to a maximum of 6 hours. Prerequisite: Consent of
instructor.

EALC 398 Colloquium in EALC credit: 3 Hours.
See online schedule for current topics. May be repeated in the same or
separate terms to a maximum of 12 hours if topics vary. Prerequisite:
Junior standing.

EALC 402 Ways of Seeing in Edo Japan credit: 3 or 4 Hours.
Same as ARTH 402. See ARTH 402.

EALC 403 Word and Image in Chinese Art credit: 3 or 4 Hours.
Same as ARTH 403. See ARTH 403.

EALC 411 The Chinese Novel credit: 3 or 4 Hours.
Reading and analysis of representative selections from Chinese fiction from
the fourth century B.C. to 1900 with emphasis on the development of Chinese
fiction, its place in the literary tradition, and its role in society. Same as
CWL 411. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. No knowledge of
Chinese is required.

EALC 412 Mod Chinese Lit in Translation credit: 3 or 4 Hours.
Reading and analysis of representative selections from Chinese literature
since the May 4 Movement (early 20th century), with special attention
to the relationship between literature and ideology in twentieth-century
China. Same as CWL 412. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. No
knowledge of Chinese is required.

EALC 413 Premodern Chinese Drama credit: 3 or 4 Hours.
Survey of Chinese drama from the 12th century through the early 20th
century. Students will read major works of Chinese drama in English
translation, as well as works on stagecraft, performance styles, the
social functions of drama and the social role of actors. Videotaped
contemporary performances of traditional drama will be viewed. Same as
CWL 416 and THEA 488. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours.

EALC 415 Mod Japan Lit in Translation credit: 2 to 4 Hours.
Critical study of selected 20th century writers with an emphasis on
cultural background, world view, human relationships, aesthetic theories,
Japanese and Western traditions, and universal literary issues. Same
as CWL 415. 3 undergraduate hours. 2 or 4 graduate hours. Requires no
knowledge of Japanese; readings and films. Prerequisite: Junior standing
or consent of instructor.

EALC 420 China Under the Qing Dynasty credit: 2 to 4 Hours.
Same as HIST 420. See HIST 420.

EALC 421 Soc-Econ Hist Modern China credit: 2 to 4 Hours.
Same as HIST 422. See HIST 422.
EALC 425  Chinese Poetry and Translation  credit: 3 Hours.
A critical introduction to major Chinese poetic genres and an in depth
examination of various translation strategies used in the translation of
Chinese poetry. The poetry component acquaints students with essential
aspects of Chinese language and poetry and thus enables them to
evaluate the translated texts from the perspectives of both an insider
and outsider. The translation component entails both the evaluation of
existing translations and practice by the students. Same as TRST 430. 3
undergraduate hours. 3 graduate hours.

EALC 426  Early Modern Japan  credit: 3 or 4 Hours.
Same as HIST 426. See HIST 426.

EALC 427  Twentieth-Century Japan  credit: 3 or 4 Hours.
Same as HIST 427. See HIST 427.

EALC 428  Japan at War and Peace  credit: 3 or 4 Hours.
Examination of the changing ways the Japanese have imagined war
and peace in the twentieth century as documented in novels, memoirs,
short stories, plays, films, journalism, and other works. Same as CWL 428. 3
undergraduate hours. 3 or 4 graduate hours. Graduate students taking
this course for 4 hours credit will be expected to write the same papers
as undergraduates. In addition, graduate students will be expected to
produce a term paper that will be due at the time of the final exam.
Prerequisite: Junior standing or consent of instructor.

EALC 430  Intro to East Asian Ling  credit: 3 or 4 Hours.
Same as LING 430. See LING 430.

EALC 466  Japanese Cinema  credit: 3 or 4 Hours.
Same as CWL 467 and MACS 466. See MACS 466.

EALC 468  History of Chinese Buddhism  credit: 3 or 4 Hours.
Survey of the history of Chinese Buddhism since its introduction;
analysis of Buddhological trends and styles; and the sociocultural milieu
of Chinese Buddhism and its place in the total history of ideas and
lifestyles. Same as REL 488. 3 undergraduate hours. 3 or 4 graduate hours.
Prerequisite: REL 287 or consent of instructor.

EALC 489  Individual Study  credit: 2 to 12 Hours.
Supervised individualized study of a topic not covered by regular
course offerings. The topic must be approved by the instructor. 3 to
12 undergraduate hours. 2 to 12 graduate hours. May be repeated to a
maximum of 16 hours. Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.

EALC 495  Topics in Asian Religions  credit: 3 or 4 Hours.
Same as REL 495. See REL 495.

EALC 500  Proseminar in EALC  credit: 4 Hours.
Interdisciplinary introduction for first-term East Asian Languages
and Cultures graduate students to western-language writings on
East Asia that have been important to modern scholarship on the
region. The proseminar will cover the three cultures of the region in an
interdisciplinary fashion, focusing on the methods of various disciplines
in their treatment of East Asia. Method refers both to the kinds of
materials studies, and the theory and tools used in research.

EALC 501  Seminar in Chinese Art  credit: 4 Hours.
Same as ARTH 501. See ARTH 501.

EALC 520  Problems in Chinese History  credit: 4 Hours.
Same as HIST 520. See HIST 520.

EALC 521  Seminar in Chinese Literature  credit: 4 Hours.
Examination of Chinese literature from a variety of genres and historical
periods intended to prepare students for independent work in literary
criticism and analysis. Readings include both primary texts and
important works of secondary scholarship. Students will produce a term
paper based on independent research. May be repeated to a maximum of
8 hours with approval.

EALC 522  Seminar in Chinese History  credit: 4 Hours.
Same as HIST 521. See HIST 521.

EALC 526  Problems in Japanese History  credit: 4 Hours.
Same as HIST 526. See HIST 526.

EALC 527  Seminar in Japanese History  credit: 4 Hours.
Same as HIST 527. See HIST 527.

EALC 531  Seminar in Japanese Literature  credit: 4 Hours.
Examination of Japanese literature from a variety of genres and historical
periods designed to prepare advanced students for independent work
in literary criticism and analysis. Texts in the vernacular are read and
discussed from a variety of critical perspectives. Students produce a
term paper based on current scholarship in the field of Japanese literary
studies. May be repeated in same or subsequent terms as topics vary to
a maximum of 12 hours. Prerequisite: A reading knowledge of Japanese.

EALC 550  East Asian Language Pedagogy  credit: 4 Hours.
Course is for teachers of Japanese, Chinese, or Korean language who
wish to improve their teaching skills and learn more about second
and foreign language acquisition specific to the East Asian Language
context. Besides reviewing research on language teaching methodology
and curriculum development, students will observe each other
conduct practice classes and analyze videotapes of class sessions.
Undergraduates may enroll with consent of instructor and the Graduate
College. Prerequisite: Native or near-native fluency in Japanese, Chinese, or
Korean.

EALC 567  Popular Religion in East Asia  credit: 4 Hours.
Same as REL 568. See REL 568.
EALC 584  Theories in Second Language Acquisition  credit: 4 Hours.
Same as CI 584, EPSY 563, FR 584, GER 584, ITAL 584, LING 584, PORT 584, and SPAN 584. See SPAN 584.

EALC 588  Sem Second Lang Learn  credit: 4 Hours.
Same as FR 588, GER 588, ITAL 588, LING 588, PORT 588, and SPAN 588. See SPAN 588.

EALC 590  Individual Study and Research  credit: 2 to 12 Hours.
Supervised individual investigation or study of a topic not covered by regular course offerings. The topic selected by the student and the proposed plan of study must be approved by the adviser and the instructor. May be repeated. Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.

EALC 599  Thesis Research  credit: 0 to 16 Hours.
Research and guidance in writing theses for advanced degrees. Approved for S/U grading only. May be repeated to a maximum of 16 hours. Prerequisite: Satisfactory completion of the preliminary examinations.