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 Daoism - 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 240 Chinese Civilization credit: 3 Hours.
Introduction to the historical development of Chinese civilization. Emphasis will be on broad themes and the connections among cultural values, social institutions, political structures, and contacts with outsiders. Visual and literary evidence will be stressed.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:
Cultural Studies - Non-West

EALC 250 Intro to Japanese Culture credit: 3 Hours.
Topical introduction to Japanese cultural and aesthetic life with attention to cultural and aesthetic patterns as they are reflected in literature, language, and the arts.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:
Cultural Studies - Non-West
Social Beh Sci - Soc Sci

EALC 275 Masterpieces of East Asian Lit credit: 3 Hours.
Study of major works in the literary traditions of China and Japan, including haiku, noh, Tale of Genji, kabuki, Tang poetry, Ming theater, and the colloquial tale. Same as CWL 275. No knowledge of Chinese or Japanese language required.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:
Humanities - Lit Arts
Cultural Studies - Non-West

EALC 276 Asian Film Genres credit: 3 Hours.
Same as CWL 276 and ENGL 276. Same as ENGL 276.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:
Humanities - Lit Arts
Cultural Studies - Non-West

EALC 277 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

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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. Same as SOC 365.
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 pieces of 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 MACS 466. See MACS 466.

EALC 469  The Ethnography of Korea  credit: 3 or 4 Hours.
Survey of the English-language anthropological study and representation
of Korea, situating this literature topically, historically, theoretically, and
methodologically. Same as ANTH 489. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate
hours. Prerequisite: ANTH 103 or ANTH 230, or EALC 285 or EALC 365 or
EALC 367, or consent of instructor.

EALC 475  Discourse&Grammar in EA Langs  credit: 3 or 4 Hours.
Examines how the regularities in language use that we think of as
"grammar" emerge from communicative needs in discourse. Focuses on
analysis of grammatical phenomena in East Asian languages. Requires
advanced knowledge of Chinese, Japanese, or Korean. 3 undergraduate
hours. 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: LING 430; junior standing or
consent of instructor.

EALC 476  Classical Chinese Thought  credit: 3 or 4 Hours.
Inquiry into the major schools of Chinese thought in the Classical
Period through the Han (206 B.C. - A.D. 220): Confucianism, Taoism and
Legalism. Topics such as the concept of history, military thought and
logic will be covered. Readings are in English. Same as CWL 478 and
HIST 425. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: One
200 or 300-level course on Chinese culture or consent of instructor.

EALC 484  Buddhist Meditation  credit: 3 Hours.
Same as REL 484. See REL 484.

EALC 488  History of Chinese Buddhism  credit: 3 or 4 Hours.
Survey of the history of Chinese Buddhism since its introduction;
analysis of Buddhist 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 490  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 Lit  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.
Seminar on selected topics. Topic varies with instructor. May be repeated
to a maximum of 12 hours. Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.

EALC 560  Popular Religion in East Asia  credit: 4 Hours.
Same as REL 560. See REL 568.
EALC 584  Theories in SLA  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.