

EAST ASIAN STUDIES 2005-06



UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ

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The East Asian studies program at UC Santa Cruz provides a comprehensive overview of Chinese and Japanese cultural heritage, history, and politics. The program also emphasizes the development of modern practical language skills that can be used in a variety of fields.

STUDY AND RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

- ◆ Individual B.A. Major (currently available in Chinese studies only), Undergraduate Minor
- ◆ Study abroad opportunities available in 34 countries, including China and Japan, through the UC Education Abroad Program (EAP)

HIGH SCHOOL PREPARATION

High school students who are interested in East Asian studies at UC Santa Cruz need no specific preparation beyond the high school courses required for UC admission.

TRANSFER PREPARATION

Transfer students who are interested in East Asian studies will find it helpful to take courses that fulfill campus general education requirements before coming to Santa Cruz. Furthermore, they should have at least one year of language training in either Chinese or Japanese, or they should intend to pursue intensive summer study. It is also recommended that students complete an introductory course in Asian civilization before transferring to UC Santa Cruz.

While it is not a condition of admission, students from California community colleges may complete the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) in preparation for transfer to UC Santa Cruz.

Transfer course agreements and articulation between the University of California and California community colleges can be accessed on the ASSIST web site at:

www.assist.org

CAREERS

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| Business | Tourism |
| Civil service | Translation |
| Community organizing | Writing |
| Historical research | |
| International relations | <i>These are only samples of the</i> |
| Journalism | <i>field's many possibilities.</i> |
| Law | |
| Politics | |
| Social work | |
| Teaching | |

RECOGNITION

Professor of History Gail Hershatter received a research fellowship from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) for her work collecting life histories of elderly Chinese women in order to examine the effect of state-sponsored social changes on daily rural life in China in the 1950s.

EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAM (EAP)

The Education Abroad Program (EAP) offers undergraduate students the opportunity to study at more than 140 host universities and colleges in 34 countries as part of their regular UC academic program. Students receiving financial aid can apply their award to a program abroad. In addition, special scholarships are available for students going to some countries. Funds for small scholarships have been provided by alumni of the program and the UC Office of the President.

Study abroad, though not a requirement, is strongly encouraged for East Asian studies majors. At present there are UC EAP programs in China, Japan, Hong Kong, and Taiwan. Prior to beginning study abroad, students should present a plan showing how they propose to complete the major requirements.

Students may apply to the Volunteers in Asia program to teach English in China; contact the Kresge College Office for more information on this program.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

1. Permission from the chair of the East Asian studies faculty when declaring the major. The chair and the student's major adviser will verify a study plan of courses intended to satisfy major requirements.
2. Courses as specified below (a Chinese area course is defined as one in which half or more of the time is spent on China).
3. Either a senior thesis (translations with critical introduction and interpretation are encouraged) culminating in a one-hour exam on the subject of the thesis, or an oral examination on an agreed panel of topics, in fulfillment of the campus comprehensive requirement.

Lower-Division Courses

Chinese language through Chinese 50 (or equivalent, to be certified by Chinese language or literature faculty) and a lower-division survey course in East Asian history, literature, or history of art and visual culture.

Upper-Division Courses

A minimum of eight upper-division courses meeting breadth requirements below. Note that a single course may fulfill more than one breadth requirement.

- Two courses in Chinese history
- Two courses in Chinese language (three strongly encouraged)
- Three courses in pre-20th-century subject matter (Upper-division language courses in classical Chinese may be counted in this category.)
- Five courses in 20th-century subject matter (Upper-division language courses in modern Chinese may be counted in this category.)
- One explicitly comparative course

Comparative is defined as a course that fulfills one or more of the following conditions: treats China as one among two or more cultures, or treats the Asian American experience, or treats the student's primary thematic area of interest in a cultural context other than that of China or of China alone. Other Asian area courses would fulfill this requirement, as would some courses in literary theory, feminist studies, or other disciplines.

Many courses satisfy the requirement for eight upper-division courses. Check with the East Asian studies adviser if you are unsure about the categories as described above.

MINOR REQUIREMENTS

Language: nine courses of Chinese or Japanese language, or equivalent (two of which must be upper division).

Required course. History 40, *The Making of Modern East Asia* (East Asian studies core course). History 80G, *Popular Movements in China*, may be substituted for History 40 by those minoring in Chinese studies.

Three additional upper-division courses in the chosen area of China or Japan, one of which may be an individual study (course 199). These three courses must be in fields outside the student's major.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For further information about East Asian studies at UC Santa Cruz, see:

reg.ucsc.edu/catalog/html/programs_courses/eastPS.htm

The UC Santa Cruz Language Program web site can be found at:

lang.ucsc.edu/language_program

If you have other questions, contact:

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