Certificate in Asian Studies

The Asian Studies Certificate, as part of the International Studies program at Portland State University, offers an Asia focused program that combines language and regional studies for students completing the requirements for a bachelor's degree in any field. The course of study is designed to broaden and deepen the student's understanding of Asian regions, which can include East Asia; South Asia; and/or Southeast Asia.

Course of Study:
The certificate may be earned simultaneously with a BA or BS degree, or post-baccalaureate in any major.

Requirements for the Certificate in Asian Studies include:

- **Two years of an Asian language or equivalent proficiency: up to 24 credits**
- **Advisor-approved regional-focused courses: 28 credits**

(No specific courses are required; a student may choose from a wide range of courses listed below, shaping this program to the advantage and interest of the individual student. No special form or application is required. Students wishing to apply for a certificate need to request this on their graduation application form).

**Anthropology**
- Anth 312U SE Asian Cultures and Societies (4)
- Anth 317U Peoples and Cultures of South Asia (4)
- Anth 446 Chinese Culture and Society (4)
- Anth 447 Adv Topics in South Asian Anthropology (4)

**Art History**
- ArH 208 Introduction to Asian Art (4)
- ArH 311, 312, 313 History of Asian Art (4, 4, 4)
- ArH 312 Survey of Korean Art (4)
- ArH 411 Chinese Buddhist Art (4)
- ArH 412 Japanese Buddhist Art (4)
- ArH 415 Issues in Asian Art (4)
- ArH 422 Chinese Painting (4)
- ArH 423 Japanese Painting (4)
- ArH 425 Modern Japanese Painting (4)

**Economics**
- EC 339 Political Economy of Japanese Development (4)
- EC 448 East Asian Economic Development (4)

**Geography**
- Geog 322 The Himalayas and Tibet (4)
- Geog 333 Pacific Rim (4)
- Geog 403 Japan (4)

**History**
- Hist 320 East Asian Civilizations (4)
- Hist 321 Early Modern East Asia, 1300-1800 (4)
- Hist 322 Modern East Asia (4)
- Hist 323 Modern Korea (4)
- Hist 420 Topics in Early Modern Japanese History (4)
- Hist 421 Topics in Modern Japanese History (4)
- Hist 422 Topics in Post-war Jpn History, 1945 - present (4)
- Hist 423 Topics in Chinese Social History (4)
- Hist 424 Topics in Chinese Thought and Religion (4)
- Hist 425 Modern China (4)

**International Studies**
- Intl 317U Topics in Asian Thought (4)
- Intl 321U Globalization and Identity: Humanities: Asia (4)
- Intl 322U Globalization and Identity: Soc Science: Asia (4)
- Intl 323U Tradition and Innovation: Humanities: Asia (4)
- Intl 324U Tradition and Innovation: Social Science: Asia (4)

**Music**
- Mus 375U: World Music: Asia

**Philosophy**
- Phil 319 Introduction to Asian Philosophy

**Political Science**
- PS 466 Politics of East Asia (4)
- PS 468 International Politics of East Asia (4)

**World Languages and Literatures**
- Chn 341 Topics in Chinese Literature and Thought (4)
- Chn 342, 343 Chinese Vernacular Literature (4, 4)
- Chn 420, 421 Readings in Chinese Literature (4, 4)
- Chn 490 History of the Chinese Language (4)
- Jpn 341, 342 Topics in Japanese Literature (4, 4)
- Jpn 361 Japanese Literature through Film (4)
- Jpn 420, 421 Readings in Japanese Literature (4, 4)
- Jpn 422 Traditional Japanese Drama (4)
- Kor 399 Special Studies: Lit, Film, Popular Culture (4)

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