**ASIAN STUDIES SPRING 2016**

* If you find a class that is not on this approved course list but that you think is major appropriate, please check with your advisor for approval.

* Course list is subject to change.

- **CHIN** 1115 Beginning Chinese  
  1225 Beginning Chinese Continued  
  2113 Intermediate Chinese  
  2223 Intermediate Chinese Continued  
  3223 Advanced Chinese II  
  4993 Senior Capstone

- **COMM** 2003 Communication in Non-Western Culture  
  3513 Intercultural Communication  
  4513 International Communication

- **GEOG** 2603 World Regional Geography  
  4243 Geography of Asia

- **HIST** 1733 East Asia since 1600 - Present  
  3863 Japan Since 1850  
  4203 Classical China  
  4213 China's Art of War

- **H SCI** 3313 Science and Technology in Asian History

- **HON** 3993 Oil in World History

- **IAS** 2003 Understanding the Global Community  
  3003 South Asian Security  
  3143 Chinese Politics  
  3343 Chinese Philosophy (cross-listed with PHIL 3343) HONORS  
  4013 Capstone in International and Area Studies

  Sec. 001 **Global Environment/Disease Crisis**, Dr. Miriam Gross  
  *There are few larger threats to our global future than environmental and health crises. This class examines a series of global environmental and disease threats from the perspectives of international security, economic stability, global inequality, and social and familial well-being. Likely topics include: climate change, water scarcity, food security, pollution, AIDS, SARS, state-sponsored medical care, rural health care, chronic (lifestyle) diseases, over-population, and aging.*

  Sec. 003 **Nations & Nationalism**, Dr. Afshin Marashi  
  *Nations, nationalism, nation-states, nation-building, and ethno-national conflict are all phenomena that are increasingly at the center of contemporary international affairs. This capstone course will investigate the nature of these interrelated, yet distinct, concepts from an*
interdisciplinary perspective. Students will do close readings from the fields of history, sociology, anthropology, political science, and related fields in order to gain a broad understanding of the scholarly literature in the field of “comparative nationalism studies.” Students will also complete an individual research project on a specific case-study of nations and nationalism. The goal of the course is to introduce students to the social science literature in the field of nationalism studies, while also looking for ways of applying these theoretical insights to practical real-world contexts.

Sec. 004 China’s Global Quest for Resources, Dr. Bo Kong
This course conducts a systematic survey on how a rising China engages the international system to pursue and protect its raw material interests around the globe. It is organized around for overarching questions: 1) What shapes the country’s foreign resource policy, who formulates it, and how? 2) How do the government of China, its financial institutions, and its corporations – both state-owned and private – interact with each other in their pursuit and protection of the country’s foreign resource interests? 3) How do these different players confront the various challenges for the country’s raw material interests overseas? And, 4) What does the way China pursues and protects its raw material interests abroad tell us about the country’s role and impact in the international system? To help students navigate the above complex, cross-cutting topics, this course will base each discussion on empirically tested analytical frameworks drawn from international relations theory, comparative politics, and the business management literature.

JAPN 1115 Beginning Japanese
1225 Beginning Japanese Continued
2013 Intermediate Japanese Listening and Speaking
2113 Intermediate Japanese
2223 Intermediate Japanese Continued
3013 Advanced Japanese Listening/Speaking
3113 Advanced Japanese Comprehension
3123 Advanced Japanese Practice

MLLL 3223 Japan through Film and Literature
3233 Japanese Literature Since 1945
3763 Chinese Cinema
4993 Epics of India: Ramayana and Mahabarata

MUNM 3113 World Music

PHIL 3343 Chinese Philosophy (cross-listed with IAS 3343) HONORS

RELS 2900 Religions of India