

ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES SEQUENCE

The Intercollegiate Department of Asian American Studies (IDAAS) offers a rigorous, multi-disciplinary academic program that emphasizes social justice, critical thinking, and innovative analysis of the history, society and cultural production of Asians in the United States, within both multiracial American and transnational contexts. The program seeks to prepare students for various careers in the community, private or public, along with graduate work.

CMC offers a sequence in Asian American studies. The Asian American Studies Sequence is a multi-disciplinary program that examines the historical and contemporary experiences of Asians in the United States. The sequence is designed to accompany majors in other fields. In consultation with an IDAAS advisor, students take appropriate courses in a range of disciplines throughout the undergraduate colleges, including interdisciplinary core courses in Asian American studies. To ensure balance and to accommodate the wide range of majors students may combine with the sequence, all courses must be approved by the CMC faculty member responsible for the oversight and administration of the sequence. Completion of the sequence will be noted on students' transcripts. For further information, contact the CMC faculty advisor Professor Yoo.

Sequence Requirements

The sequence requires five courses, one in each of the following **five areas**:

1. **History**
2. **Social Sciences** (for example, anthropology, economics, government, psychology, sociology)
3. **Literatures and Fine Arts** (literature, art, art history, theater, music)
4. **Asian Context** (Asian Studies)
5. **American Context** (comparative course in the student's major or a course related to America)

Major in Asian American Studies

Interested students may complete a full major in Asian American Studies at Pitzer College. A dual major in Asian American studies or honors in the major in Asian American studies are not available for CMC students.

The Faculty

At Claremont McKenna College - Associate Professor: Yoo

At Pitzer College - Professors: Tsujimoto, and Yamane; Associate Professor: Parker; Assistant Professors: Ma, and Yep; Visiting Lecturer: Okada

At Pomona College - Professor: Miyake; Associate Professor: Goto (chair); Assistant Professor: Thai; Visiting Assistant Professor: Pascual; Visiting Lecturer: Okada

At Scripps College - Assistant Professors: Kang, Kim, and Suh

Courses

Courses may be selected from the areas listed below. The courses listed under each area are not meant to be exhaustive, but suggest the kinds of courses at Claremont McKenna College and the other Claremont Colleges that may be used to fulfill the requirements of the sequence. For information on course offerings, please consult the *Fall 2005* and *Spring 2006 Undergraduate Schedule of Courses*. Further information and course descriptions may be found in the appropriate College Catalogs.

History

Specialized courses that introduce students to the stories of Asian American groups that have been an integral part of the United States since the mid-19th century.

- 125. Asian American History, 1850-Present**
128hm. Immigration and Ethnicity in America

Social Sciences

Courses in the social sciences that focus on Asian Americans

- *Asian American Studies (Interdisciplinary)*
IIS 90pi. Asian American and Multi-Racial Community Studies
ID 101pi. Introduction to Asian American Studies: Issues and Paradigms
IIS 110pi. (Mis)Representations of Near East and Far East
ID 115pi. Theories and Methods in Asian American Studies
ID 150pi. Contemporary Asian American Issues
ID 160pi. Asian American Women's Experience
ID 197sc. Special Topics in Asian American Studies
- *Government and Politics*
127sc. Politics and Public Policy of Asian Communities in the United States
- *Psychology*
153po. Asian American Psychology
173pi. Asian American Mental Health
180Lpo. Seminar in Individualism and Collectivism in Asian American Psychology
- *Sociology*
20pi. Race, Gender, and Economic Status
84pi. Social Movements: Sociology of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders
85pi. Asian American Sociology
135pi. Comparative Immigration
147pi. Asian Americans and the Sociology of Sport

Literatures and Fine Arts

Courses looking at the experiences of Asian Americans and at their contributions to culture through the fine arts.

- *English and Literature*
16pi. Introduction to Asian American Literature
160sc. Transnational American Literature
188sc. Race and Nation in Asian American Literature
- *Media Studies*
80pi. Video and Diversity
100pi. Asian Americans in the Media
- *Music*
126sc. Music in East Asia and its American Diaspora
- *Modern Languages and Literature in English*
178po. The Japanese and Japanese American Autobiography

Asian Context

Courses introducing students to Asia.

- *Art History*
151sc. The Arts of Japan

- *Asian Thought (Religious Studies)*

88pi. **China: Gender Cosmology and the State**

- *Government and Politics*

142. **Governments and Politics of East Asia**

152. **The Pacific Rim and the United States**

156. **The Korean War**

- *History*

59. **Civilizations of East Asia**

61. **The New Asia: China, Japan, India, and Indonesia in the Modern Era**

148pi. **Executive Order 9066, Japanese Americans in World War II**

- *Modern Languages and Literature*

125po. **Modern Chinese Literature**

- *Modern Languages and Literature in English*

188po. **Modern Japanese Literature in English Translation**

189po. **Japanese Women Writers**

- *Religious Studies*

103po. **Sacred Traditions of China and Japan**

100. **Worlds of Buddhism**

101po. **Sacred Traditions of India**

American Context

Courses examining the larger contexts within which Asian American Studies operates as part of the United States

- *American Studies*

103. **Introduction to American Culture**

- *Art History*

184po. **Social History of North American Art: The 20th Century**

- *Economics*

114. **Development of the American Economy**

- *Government*

108. **The Politics of Recent America, 1945-Present**

- *History*

121. **The Politics of Recent America, 1945-Present**

123. **History of the American West**

- *Music*

62po. **Survey of American Music**

- *Philosophy*

122. **Perspectives on the American Dream: Philosophical, Literary, Religious, Political**

- *Psychology*

112bk. **Interethnic Relations from the Impersonal to the Personal**

- *Religious Studies*

61po. **Religion in American Culture**

- *Sociology*

155ch. **Rural and Urban Ethnic Movements**