

November 2020



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Asian Studies Courses | Spring 2021



Class	Course Title	Day(s)	Time	Room	Instructor
ALC 205A	Intro to Asian Lit	MoFr	12:00 pm - 01:20 pm	REMOTE	Jennifer Neighbors
ALC 325A	Chinese Cinema	TuTh	12:30 pm - 01:50 pm	REMOTE	Mengjun Li
ARTH 278A	Survey of Asian Art	MoWeFr	09:00 am - 09:50 am	REMOTE	Rachel Silberstein
ASIA 491A	PacRim Field Reseach	MoWe	03:30 pm - 04:50 pm	REMOTE	Priti Joshi
CHIN 102A	First Year Chinese	MoWeFr	09:00 am - 09:50 am	REMOTE	Lotus Perry
CHIN 102CC	First Year Chinese	Tu	11:00 am - 11:50 am	WY-209	Lotus Perry
CHIN 102DD	First Year Chinese	Tu	12:30 pm - 01:20 pm	WY-209	Lotus Perry
CHIN 202A	Second Year Chinese	MoWeFr	10:00 am - 10:50 am	REMOTE	Lotus Perry
CHIN 202CC	Second Year Chinese	TBD	TBD	TBD	Lotus Perry
CHIN 216A	Chinese Corner: Conversation	We	04:00 pm - 04:50 pm	REMOTE	Xingguo Huang
CHIN 230A	Grammar and Articulation	TuTh	03:30 pm - 04:50 pm	REMOTE	Mengjun Li
CHIN 305A	Chinese Literary Texts	WeFr	02:00 pm - 03:20 pm	REMOTE	Mengjun Li
HIST 248A	History of Japan: 1600-Present	MoWeFr	11:00 am - 11:50 am	REMOTE	Jennifer Neighbors
JAPN 102A	First Year Japanese	MoTuWe	11:00 am - 11:50 am	REMOTE	Jan Leuchtenberger
JAPN 102A	First Year Japanese	Th	11:00 am - 11:50 am	WSC-108	Jan Leuchtenberger
JAPN 102B	First Year Japanese	MoTuWe	02:00 pm - 02:50 pm	REMOTE	Mikiko Ludden
JAPN 102B	First Year Japanese	Fr	02:00 pm - 02:50 pm	WSC-108	Mikiko Ludden
JAPN 202A	Second Year Japanese	Th	10:00 am - 10:50 am	WSC-108	Jan Leuchtenberger
JAPN 202A	Second Year Japanese	MoTuWe	10:00 am - 10:50 am	REMOTE	Jan Leuchtenberger
JAPN 311A	Communicative Japanese	MoWe	11:00 am - 11:50 am	REMOTE	Mikiko Ludden
JAPN 311A	Communicative Japanese	Fr	11:00 am - 11:50 am	WY-109	Mikiko Ludden
JAPN 350A	Japanese Travelogue	MoWeFr	10:00 am - 10:50 am	WY-209	Mikiko Ludden
MUS 321A	Music of South Asia	MoWe	02:00 pm - 03:20 pm	REMOTE	Ameera Nimjee
PG 323A	Asian Political Systems	MoWeFr	11:00 am - 11:50 am	WY-311	Karl Fields
REL 208A	Yoga & the Ascetic Imperative	TuTh	08:00 am - 09:20 am	REMOTE	Stuart Smithers
REL 233A	Japanese Religious Traditions	MoWeFr	02:00 pm - 02:50 pm	REMOTE	Jonathan Stockdale

Conversation with Puget Sound Alum Justin Loye '19

November 6, 6-7:00PM PST
Virtual Event, [Zoom](#)

Justin studied Chinese and History at the University of Puget Sound, participated in study abroad, and taught English as a Fulbright ETA in Taichung. He is now completing his masters in teaching degree with the MAT Program at the University of Portland.

Image source: @UPSChinese



New course offered Spring 2021: Japanese Travelogue: Japanese through Geography and Culture (JAPN 350)

This pre-advanced Japanese language course taught by Professor Ludden will focus on preparing students in academic report writing and oral presentation in Japanese through Japanese geography and culture.

Japan has 47 prefectures and is divided into 8 regions. Students will learn an approachable and wide-ranging survey of the geography and culture of each region of Japan as they examine authentic materials. This class is carefully designed for students to obtain the geographical setting of Japan, the way of life, and the nature of their society smoothly as if they are traveling across Japan.

Prerequisite: JAPN 311 with a minimum course grade of C- or equivalent.

Image source: Puget Sound student



The Making of a Medium: Borrowing Views from Painting and Fiction in Early Modern Chinese Garden Design

November 13, 2:30-3:30PM PST
Virtual Event, [Zoom](#)

The notion that gardens might offer a private space, apart from the larger public world and even family responsibilities, dates to the middle Tang (late 8th-early 9th c.). [Dr. Kile's talk](#) examines the transformation, inspired by literati painting and poetic theories, of the status of garden design from a mere craft to an expressive art in the seventeenth century.

Dr. Kile is Assistant Professor of Chinese at University of Michigan and a specialist in Ming and Qing literature and culture. He is finishing a book that theorizes early modern mediation and entrepreneurship through a synthesis of Li Yu's (1611-1680) cultural production.

Image source: @UPSchinese



Cooking with @UPSchinese: Ma Jiang Sesame Noodles

November 20, 6-7:00PM PST
Virtual Event, [Zoom](#)

Originally a Shanghainese classic, this easy-to-make noodle dish is popular everywhere. The recipe will be shared beforehand on the @UPSCinese Instagram.

Malcolm Willig '21 will be chef of the week.

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