

ASIA PACIFIC STUDIES (APS)

Asia Pacific Studies (APS) Courses

APS 2023. Asia Pacific Studies. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.

This course introduces the foundations of Asia Pacific Studies, with an emphasis on the interdisciplinary study of the region. Students will explore key themes in history, politics, communication, music, arts, and language across East Asian countries. The course provides a broad overview designed to prepare students for further study in the Asia Pacific Studies major and related fields.

APS 3853. Short-term Study Abroad in East Asia. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.

Prerequisite: Consent of the instructor or program coordinator.
Participation in a short-term study abroad program (two to six weeks) in one or more East Asian countries. Students gain cultural and academic experience through site visits, activities, and guided coursework. May be repeated for up to 6 credits.

APS 4003. East Asian Cultures and Generative AI. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.

This course offers a unique combination of East Asian cultural studies and generative AI applications, where students explore the distinct cultural, historical, socio-economic, and societal nuances of Korea, China, and Japan. By learning about the specific cultural contexts, values, and traditions of these countries, students will develop a deeper understanding of how AI tools can analyze or create culturally sensitive content.

APS 4853. Semester-long Study Abroad in East Asia. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.

Prerequisite: Approval of the East Asian Studies program coordinator.
This course provides students with the opportunity to study for one semester at a university in East Asia, either through a UTSA-affiliated partner institution or another approved university identified by the student. Students enroll in coursework abroad that enhances their academic and professional development in areas related to East Asia. May be repeated for up to 6 credits.

APS 4933. East Asian Studies Internship. (0-0) 3 Credit Hours.

Prerequisite: Approval of the East Asian Studies advisor or program coordinator. Supervised practical experience in a setting related to East Asian Studies. The internship is designed to connect academic study with real-world applications and may include work in education, cultural institutions, business, government, or other approved organizations. Students may take this course as an alternative to a semester- or year-long study abroad. The specific nature of the internship, learning goals, and evaluation methods will be determined in consultation with the East Asian Studies program coordinator.