

Department of Asian Societies, Cultures, and Languages
 2024 -2025 Schedule of ASCL Course Offerings
*(The course schedule for each term is still subject to change until
 timetable is published for that term.)*

2024 Summer				
Subject	Number	Course Title	Instructor	Period
ASCL	61.10	Japanese Martial Arts: History, Philosophy, Practice	Dorsey	2
ASCL (COLT	70.18 57.10)	Social Revolutions East & West: Japan & the United States in the 1960s	Dorsey	10
Japanese LSA+ Study Abroad in Osaka, Japan:				
ASCL	09.31	section 90, The Language-Culture Nexus in Contemporary Japan	Schmidt- Hori	LS
			<i>Japanese LSA+ director's course</i>	
JAPN	22	section 90, Intermediate Modern Japanese (Second-year level): Study Abroad (LSA+)	Ishida	LS
JAPN	23	section 90, Intermediate Modern Japanese (Second-year level): Study Abroad (LSA+)	Ishida	LS
Chinese LSA+ Study Abroad in Beijing, P.R.C.:				
ASCL	09.01	section 90, Urban Lives & Livelihoods in Contemporary China: Language, Culture and Narrative	Yan	LS
			<i>Chinese LSA+ director's course</i>	
CHIN	22	section 90, Intermediate Modern Chinese (Second-year level): Study Abroad (LSA+)	TBD	LS
CHIN	23	section 90, Intermediate Modern Chinese (Second-year level): Study Abroad (LSA+)	TBD	LS
CHIN	31	section 90, Advanced Modern Chinese (Third-year level)	TBD	LS
CHIN	32	section 90, Advanced Modern Chinese (Third-year level)	TBD	LS
2024 Fall				
Subject	Number	Course Title	Instructor	Period
ASCL	10.02	Introduction to Korean Culture	Kim	2A
ASCL	11.04	Introduction to South Asia: Culture and Identity on the Indian Subcontinent	Kapur	10A
ASCL (HIST AAAS ENVS	54.07 075 050 045)	Colonialism, Development, and the Environment in Africa and Asia	Zeinstra	11
ASCL (HIST	54.09 26)	The Vietnam War	Miller	2
ASCL	60.05	Love & Desire in Modern Chinese Literature	Gibbs	2A

ASCL (COLT	60.10 55.03)	Eco-Fiction: Ghost Stories in Premodern China	Zheng	2A
ASCL (HIST	64.11 05.05)	The Emergence of Modern Japan	Ericson	12
ASCL (HIST	64.16 72.04)	China to 1800	Lu	10
ASCL (GOVT	67.01 40.03)	Politics of Japan	Horiuchi	2
ASCL (ARTH	70.01 38.01)	Sacred Architecture of Asia	Agarwala	10
ASCL (THEA	70.07 024)	Asian Performance	Chin	2A
ASCL (REL	80.12 80.12)	Religions on the Silk Road	Raz	10A
ASCL	80.20	The Tale of Genji Seminar	Washburn	10A
HIST	96.07	US Occupation of Japan	Ericson	3A
CHIN	01	sections 1 & 2, First-Year Courses in Chinese	Yan	8S & 9S
CHIN	04	sections 1-3, Advanced First-Year Chinese	Li & S. Zhang	10, 11 & 12
CHIN	31	Advanced Modern Chinese (Third-year level)	BNU exchange professor	10
CHIN	42	Advanced Chinese (Fourth-year level)	S. Zhang	12
CHIN	50.01	Dream of the Red Chamber (Fifth-year level)	BNU exchange professor	12
JAPN	01	First-Year Courses in Japanese	Ishida & Watanabe	9S & 10
JAPN	32	Advanced Japanese (Third-year level)	Ishida	11
JAPN	42	Advanced Japanese (Fourth-year level)	Watanabe	11
"Developing Vietnam" Fall+ Study Abroad:				
ASCL	70.22	Developing Vietnam: History, Environment, and Culture <i>fall course on campus that is part one of Fall + study abroad program</i>	Miller & Eom	9L
ASCL	59.04	Intensive Foreign Study in Vietnam <i>winterim course in Vietnam that is part two of Fall + study abroad program</i>	Miller & Eom	ARR
2025 Winter				
Subject	Number	Course Title	Instructor	Period
ASCL	07.XX	<i>(pending new course approval)</i> First-year Seminar: Cultural Politics of Singers	Gibbs	2
ASCL	10.01	Introduction to Chinese Culture	A. Wang & Xie	11

ASCL (PHIL REL	51.08 1.20 41.08)	Buddhist Philosophy	Seton	2
ASCL (REL	51.11 2.02)	Religions of Vietnam	Swenson	12
ASCL (ARTH	52.03 31.01)	Arts of South Asia	Agarwala	10
ASCL (HIST	54.04 92.04)	Partition in South Asia	Kapur	11
ASCL	XX	<i>(pending new course approval)</i> Indian Film History: From 'Bombay' to 'Bollywood' and Beyond.	Kapur	TBD
ASCL	60.26	Thinking of Contemporary Issues in Japan through Graphic Novels (Manga)	Schmidt-Hori	11
ASCL (REL	61.11 46)	Daoism: Transformations of Tradition	Raz	10
ASCL (HIST	64.08 5.03)	The History of China since 1800	Lu	10
ASCL (HIST	64.12 79)	Postwar Japan: From Occupied Nation to Economic Superpower	Ericson	12
ASCL	70.12	Literatures and Cultures of Asian Borderlands	Xie	2
ASCL (REL	70.20 41.04)	Buddhist Meditation Theory	Seton	11
ASCL (REL	70.26 49.01)	Apocalyptic Thought in East Asia	Raz	2
ASCL (ARTH	80.xx XX)	<i>(pending new course approval)</i> Advanced Seminar: Women, Gender, and Art in East Asia	Kim	TBD
CHIN	02	section 1 & 2, First-Year Courses in Chinese	Li & Yan	9 & 11
CHIN	22	section 1 & 2, Intermediate Modern Chinese (Second-year level)	S. Zhang & BNU exchange professor	9S
CHIN	32	Advanced Modern Chinese (Third-year level)	BNU exchange professor	10
CHIN	40.03	Modern Chinese Short Stories (Fourth-year Level)	Li	12
JAPN	02	section 1 & 2, First-Year Courses in Japanese	Watanabe	9S & 10

2025 Spring

Subject	Number	Course Title	Instructor	Period
ASCL	01.01	Urban Asia	Eom	11
ASCL	10.01	Introduction to Chinese Culture	A. Wang & Xie	11
ASCL	10.03	Introduction to Japanese Culture	Washburn	12

ASCL	XX	Geographies and Ecologies of Warfare in Asia & the Pacific	Ong	2
ASCL (REL	51.05 2.01)	Religions of Southeast Asia	Swenson	10
ASCL (REL	51.06 41.07)	Buddhism, Sexuality, & Gender in Southeast Asia	Swenson	12
ASCL (HIST	54.10 90.09)	Global South Asia	Kapur	10
ASCL (HIST	54.12 90.15)	State and Society in Early Modern India, 1500-1800	Kapur	12
ASCL (SOCY	55.02 41)	<i>(pending x-list approval)</i> Religion in a Global South Asia	Upadhyay	3A
ASCL (SOCY	55.03 52)	<i>(pending x-list approval)</i> Insurgent South Asia	Upadhyay	10A
ASCL	62.02	Traditional Performance in China: Past and Present	Gibbs	2
ASCL	62.06	Exploring Korea Through Film	Kim	3A
ASCL (HIST	64.15 72.03)	Nationalism and Revolution in China, 1890- Present	Lu	TBD
ASCL (ARTH	70.02 38.02)	East Meets West	Kim	2A
ASCL (GEOG	70.23 30.03)	Travel, Migration, and Diaspora in the Transpacific Asias	Eom	2
ASCL (COLT	70.25 19.07)	Translating East Asian Languages: Theory and Practice	Dorsey	10
ASCL	70.XX	<i>(pending new course approval)</i> Trauma & Literature in Modern Asia	Xie	2A
ASCL	80.05	Regional Identity in Modern Chinese Literature	Gibbs	2A
CHIN	03	sections 1 & 2, First-Year Courses in Chinese	Li	10 & 2
CHIN	23	Intermediate Modern Chinese (Second-year level)	BNU exchange professor	9S
CHIN	33	Advanced Modern Chinese (Third-year level)	BNU exchange professor	12
CHIN	40.04	Advanced Chinese for Commerce and Economics	S. Zhang	10
CHIN	45.01	Introduction to Classical Chinese	A. Wang	TBD
JAPN	03	sections 1 & 2, First-Year Courses in Japanese	Ishida & Watanabe	9S & 10
JAPN	33	Advanced Japanese (Third-year level)	Ishida	11

JAPN	43	Advanced Japanese (Fourth-year level)	Watanabe	11
JAPN	45.01	Classical Japanese Grammar and Translation Workshop	Schmidt- Hori	2