

CORE FACULTY

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The Global Asian Studies Program and Minor in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

The Global Asian Studies Program emphasizes the study of Asian and Asian American histories, culture, and politics, while interrogating the frames within which analyses have traditionally been located. Asian Studies has traditionally fallen under the rubric of area studies, which comes with a range of conceptual and politico-historical problems stemming from its roots in colonial era knowledge projects and Cold War politics, while Asian American Studies, which began under the umbrella of ethnic studies, was dogged by its own nationalist framings, leading the field to defensively confine itself within American national, cultural, and historical borders. Responding to the limits of these projects and a “globalization” discourse that calls for new forms of knowledge production, the Global Asian Studies Program at UIC aims to address the shortcomings in both these paradigms and emphasize Asian diasporas, transnationalism, and globalization. It also reflects a field that has continually expanded and transformed in relation to new immigration patterns and historical shifts in U.S. racial formations, including, most recently, phenomena such as Islamophobia, new Orientalisms, and anti-Arab/South Asian/Muslim racisms.



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Requirements for the Minor in Global Asian Studies

Students who want to minor in Global Asian Studies must complete 15 semester hours, including 3 semester hours at or above the 200 level (exclusive of GLAS 300), and 3 semester hours at the 400 level.

Required Courses for the GLAS Minor:

	Hours
• GLAS 100—Introduction to Global Asian Studies	3
• GLAS 300—Global Asia in Chicago	3
• Three additional courses, one from each of the three categories below, one of which must be at or above the 200 level and one at the 400 level. Specific courses can be chosen in consultation with an advisor. Categories:	
1. Asian America	
2. Asia	
3. Global and/or Comparative Asia	9

Total Hours—Global Asian Studies Minor 15

Partial List of Courses Approved for Global Asian Studies Minor

	Hours
GLAS 100—Introduction to Global Asian Studies	3
GLAS 105—Asian and/or Asian American Studies Seminar	1
GLAS 120—Introduction to Asian American Studies	3
GLAS 123— Introduction to Asian American Literature	3
GLAS 209—Advanced Chinese Language and Culture	3
GLAS 228—Sociology of Asia and Asian Americans	3
GLAS 230—Cultural Politics of Asian American Food	3
GLAS 231—Introduction to Chinese Politics	3
GLAS 232—Politics in Korea	3
GLAS 250—Critical Issues in Community Engagement	3
GLAS 271—Late Imperial China	3
GLAS 275—History of South Asia to 1857	3
GLAS 279—South Asian Cultures and Societies	3
GLAS 280—China and Japan: Society and Culture	3
GLAS 290—Special Topics in Asian American Studies	1-3
GLAS 300—Global Asia in Chicago	3
GLAS 328—Asian American Literature	3
GLAS 400—Blacks and South Asians in London	6
GLAS 441—Topics in Asian American Literature and Culture	3
GLAS 471—Topics in Asian Art and Architecture	3
GLAS 473—Topics in East Asian History	3
GLAS 490—Advanced Topics in Asian American Studies	3
GLAS 495—Independent Study	1-4

FALL 2017 GLAS COURSES

*GLAS 100: Introduction to Global Asian Studies
Michael Jin, TR 9:30-10:45, CRN 40132

GLAS 105: Asian and/or Asian American Studies Seminar
Instructor approval required.

Karen Su, T 3:30-4:20, CRN 40130
Karen Su, W 1:00-1:50, CRN 40131
Karen Su, R 12:30-1:20, CRN 40128
Karen Su, F 11:00-11:50, CRN 40127

*GLAS 120/SOC 120: Introduction to Asian American Studies
Lorenzo Perillo, TR 12:30-1:45, CRN 40123 & 40124

*GLAS 210: Asian American Histories
Michael Jin, TR 2:00-3:15, CRN 40905

*GLAS 230: Cultural Politics of Asian American Food
Anna Guevarra, M 3:00-5:45, CRN 40125

*GLAS 231/POLS 231: Introduction to Chinese Politics
Yue Zhang, TR 3:30-4:45, CRN 40034

*GLAS 250: Critical Issues in Community Engagement
Radha Modi, MWF 2:00-2:50, CRN 40906

*GLAS 271/HIST 271: Late Imperial China
Laura Hostetler, MWF 10:00-10:50, CRN 40081 & 40082
Laura Hostetler, MW 10:00-10:50, CRN 40081 & F 11:00-11:50, CRN 40083

*GLAS 275/HIST 275: History of South Asian to 1857
Rama Mantena, T 11:00-12:15, CRN 40032 & 40033

*GLAS 279: South Asian Cultures and Societies
Gayatri Reddy, M 3:30-6:15, CRN 40022

GLAS 328/ENGL 328: Asian American Literature
Department approval required.
Mark Chiang, MWF 10:00-10:50, CRN 40027

GLAS 437/ANTH 436/HIST 437: The Indian Ocean World:
Contact, Commerce, Culture
Mark Liechty, TR 9:30-10:45, CRN 40895

GLAS 471/AH 471: Topics in Asian Art and Architecture
Catherine Becker, R 5:00-7:45, CRN 40019
(undergraduate) or 40020 (graduate)

*General Education course

