

# Opasraportti

## East and Southeast Asian Studies (2016 - 2017)

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### Admission requirements

East and Southeast Asian Studies can be studied by any University of Oulu student who has been accepted in the Finnish University Network for Asian Studies. The Finnish University Network for Asian Studies ([www.asianet.fi](http://www.asianet.fi)) organises the offered courses. It is possible to complete a Basic Level Study package in this subject.

### Study guidance

Study guidance is offered by the University Lecturer of East Asian History, phone: +358 29 448 3363.

### East and Southeast Asian Studies

The East and Southeast Asian Studies programme offers an opportunity to study the region from the perspectives of culture, history, economy and business as well as political and societal research.

### Practical information

The East and Southeast Asian Studies programme is co-ordinated by the Department of History. University Lecturer of East Asian History Seija Jalagin is responsible for registering study credits. Exam results are announced via the Network's website ([www.asianet.fi](http://www.asianet.fi)). Study transcripts can be obtained from the Lecturer of East Asian Studies (Department of History, HU 356). A curriculum of the offered courses is published annually by the Network for Asian Studies.

### Study packages and learning outcomes

Students are free to compile a Basic Level Study package from the courses offered. Upon completion of the East and Southeast Asian Studies programme, students will have acquired the necessary skills to work in positions related to their major subject, that require an understanding of East and Southeast Asian and South Asian cultures.

Upon completion of the Basic Level Studies, students will be familiar with the basics of East and Southeast Asian as well as South Asian cultures from the perspectives of history, contemporary society, economy and cultural interaction. Students will also have acquired skills necessary for pursuing further studies in the discipline.

**Courses \***

Students will compile Basic Level Studies of at least 25 ECTS credits from the courses offered.

700565P History of East Asia 6 ECTS cr

700596P Contemporary East Asia 6 ECTS cr\*

700597P Contemporary Southeast Asia 5 ECTS cr\*

700598P Contemporary South Asia 5 ECTS cr\*

700599P Business in East and Southeast Asia 6 ECTS cr\*

700586P Other Asian Studies 5–15 ECTS cr\*

\* *Teaching is organised by the Finnish University Network for Asian Studies*, webpage: [www.asianet](http://www.asianet)

## Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomat opintokokonaisuudet ja -jaksot

700592P: Business in East and Southeast Asia, 7 op

700590P: Cultural History of East and Southeast Asia, 6 op

700594P: India in World Politics, 6 op

700593P: Language and Communication in East and Southeast Asia, 6 - 7 op

700591P: Society and Politics in East and Southeast Asia, 6 op

## Opintojaksojen kuvaukset

### Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomien opintokokonaisuuksien ja -jaksojen kuvaukset

#### **700592P: Business in East and Southeast Asia, 7 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

7

**Language of instruction:**

English

**Timing:**

Autumn term

**Learning outcomes:**

The course aims at giving an insight into East and Southeast Asia as a macro region with increasing integration into the global economy. The course focuses on the interplay between the international, national, and sub-national systems in Pacific Asia. Economic and political institutions as well as business environments are discussed leading to an analysis of the region as an operational environment for multinational enterprises

**Contents:**

The course comprises of two parts:

- a) Virtual lectures, assignments, course readings, and final exam (5 ECTS);
- b) Term paper (2 ECTS).

**Mode of delivery:**

Web-based teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

All teaching is conducted through the Internet and all lectures and materials are on the Internet.

**Target group:**

Students enrolled at the Finnish University Network for Asian Studies.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

None

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Final exam and term paper

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Helsinki School of Economics, Center for Markets in Transition (CEMAT)

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**Other information:**

Finnish University Network for Asian Studies: [www.asianet.fi](http://www.asianet.fi)

## 700590P: Cultural History of East and Southeast Asia, 6 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

6

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish, English

**Timing:**

Spring term

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to describe and explain the key cultural developments of East Asian history.

**Mode of delivery:**

Multiform distance teaching.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Web-based teaching and self study

**Target group:**

Students enrolled at the Finnish University Network for Asian Studies

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

None

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Online lectures and literature, home examination (2 credits), web course (2 credits) and essay (2 credit).

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

History Sciences, University of Oulu

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**Other information:**

Finnish University Network for Asian Studies: [www.asianet.fi](http://www.asianet.fi)

## 700594P: India in World Politics, 6 op

**Voimassaolo:** 11.02.2009 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

6

**Language of instruction:**

English

**Timing:**

Autumn term

**Learning outcomes:**

The idea of the course is to learn how the international system of the world is changing and to analyse the changing role of India in world politics.

**Contents:**

The course offers the students an introduction to Indian external policy through the Cold War period to the present situation, with special insights to India's relations with EU and USA. Finally India's role as an emerging great power will be studied. The course belongs to the field of political science.

**Mode of delivery:**

Web-based teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

All teaching is conducted through the Internet and all lectures and materials are on the Internet.

**Target group:**

Students enrolled at the Finnish University Network for Asian Studies.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

None

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Video lectures, readings, course assignment and essay.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Department of Communication, University of Jyväskylä. Finnish University Network for Asian Studies: [www.asianet.fi](http://www.asianet.fi)

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**Other information:**

Finnish University Network for Asian Studies: [www.asianet.fi](http://www.asianet.fi)

## 700593P: Language and Communication in East and Southeast Asia, 6 - 7 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

6

**Language of instruction:**

English

**Timing:**

Autumn term

**Learning outcomes:**

The course aims to increase students' knowledge and competence of language and communication in Asia, particularly intercultural communication in Asian professional contexts.

**Contents:**

Overview of Asian language situation in general and in specific cultures and the interrelation between language and culture will be introduced. Asia, Asian identity and cultural factors in Asian communication will also be discussed. Basic Asian values and their dynamics and changes are introduced from the intercultural communication perspective. A particular focus is on interaction between Asians and Westerners in professional and social contexts.

**Mode of delivery:**

Web-based teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

All teaching is conducted through the Internet and all lectures and materials are on the Internet.

**Target group:**

Students enrolled at the Finnish University Network for Asian Studies

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

None

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Book exam (2 ECTS), lecture course with readings (2 ECTS) and web course (2 ECTS).

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Department of Communication, University of Jyväskylä, Finnish University

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**Other information:**

Network for Asian Studies: [www.asianet.fi](http://www.asianet.fi)

## 700591P: Society and Politics in East and Southeast Asia, 6 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

6 op / ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

English

**Timing:**

Spring term

**Learning outcomes:**

To provide the students with basic knowledge of today's social and political phenomena in East and Southeast Asia.

**Mode of delivery:**

Web-based teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

All teaching is conducted through the Internet and all lectures and materials are on the Internet.

**Target group:**

Students enrolled at the Finnish University Network for Asian Studies.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

None

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Book exam (2 ECTS), lecture course with readings (2 ECTS) and web course (2 ECTS)

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Centre for East Asian Studies, University of Turku

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**Other information:**

Finnish University Network for Asian Studies: [www.asianet.fi](http://www.asianet.fi)