

# ASIAN STUDIES FOCUS AWARD

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The courses included in PCC's Asian Studies Focus Award foster a rich understanding and appreciation of the cultures of Asia. A minimum of sixteen credits from the courses listed below entitles students to receive an Asian Studies Focus Award, which will show prospective employers and transfer colleges a foundational focus on Asia. These studies encourage broader reflections about the nature of culture and how it shapes everything from world views to daily life. Above all, the focus award enables students to develop a multidimensional perspective on Asia with its many cultures and to enhance their own life experience as well.

## ASIAN STUDIES FOCUS AWARD REQUIREMENTS

To receive the Asian Studies Focus Award, a student will successfully earn a C, P or better in at least 16 credits from the following choices, which must:

- Include no more than two courses from one discipline (e.g. Art, an Asian Language, Literature)
- Cover more than one geographic area of Asia
- Include no more than one general course, in which the student should focus on Asian topics. (ATH 103; BA 203; COMM 140; GEO 106; GEO 212; MUS 108; PS 204; PS 205; R 210; WS 201).

Although only two courses from one discipline may apply toward the award, we encourage and wholeheartedly support taking two full years of an Asian language.

For the most up-to-date information for the Asian Studies Focus Award, please contact Ron Bekey.

Students who are applying for the Asian Studies Focus Award should fill out the online application form.

## COURSES MAY BE SELECTED FROM THE FOLLOWING:

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Anthropology</b>		
ATH 103	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology <sup>1</sup>	4
<b>Art</b>		
ART 207	History of Asian Art: Art and Architecture of India (India)	4
ART 208	History of Asian Art: Art and Architecture of China (China)	4
ART 209	History of Asian Art: Art and Architecture of Japan (Japan)	4
<b>Business Administration</b>		
BA 203	Introduction to International Business <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Chinese</b>		
All language and culture credit courses may apply to the focus award. They vary from 3-5 credits.		
<b>Communication Studies</b>		
COMM 140	Introduction to Intercultural Communication <sup>1</sup>	4
<b>Geography</b>		
GEO 106	World Regional Geography	4
GEO 212	Geography of Global Issues <sup>1</sup>	4
<b>History</b>		
HST 105	History of India and South Asia	4

HST 106	History of China	4
HST 107	History of Korea and Japan	4
<b>Japanese</b>		
All language and culture credit courses may apply to the focus award. They vary from 1-6 credits		
<b>Literature</b>		
ENG 207	Literature of India	4
ENG 208	Literature of China	4
ENG 209	Literature of Japan	4
<b>Music</b>		
MUS 108	Music as Culture <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Philosophy</b>		
PHL 210	Introduction to Asian Philosophy	4
<b>Physical Education</b>		
Any PE course with an Asian focus, such as Aikido, Judo, Karate, Tae Kwon Do, Tai Chi, and Yoga may apply to the focus award.		
<b>Political Science</b>		
PS 204	Comparative Political Systems <sup>1</sup>	4
PS 205	Global Politics: Conflict & Cooperation <sup>1</sup>	4
PS 242	Modern China and Its Neighbors	4
<b>Religious Studies</b>		
R 201	Asian Religions	4
R 210	World Religions <sup>1</sup>	4
<b>Women's Studies</b>		
WS 201	Intercultural Women's Studies <sup>1</sup>	4

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Students may include no more than one course from these options in the focus award.

## OTHER

The Asian Studies Focus Award satisfies Portland State University's International Studies requirement, INT 216a, Introduction to Asian Studies, with some restrictions. PCC is a Regional Center of the East-West Center's Asian Studies Development Program (ASDP): [www.eastwestcenter.org/ASDP](http://www.eastwestcenter.org/ASDP). In addition, PCC is affiliated with the Oregon East Asia Network: [oean.uoregon.edu](http://oean.uoregon.edu).

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