



Universiteit Leiden

Course and Examination Regulations

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Programme-specific section:

Master's Programme: Asian Studies (60 EC)

These course and examination regulations have been drawn up in accordance with Section 7.13 of the Higher Education and Research Act [*Wet op het hoger onderwijs en wetenschappelijk onderzoek*] (WHW) (henceforth the Act) and additional quality marks as set out in the framework document Leiden University Register of Study Programmes [*Leids universitair register opleidingen*].

Pursuant to Section 7.14 of the Act the Faculty Board regularly evaluates the course and examination regulations and assesses, for the purpose of monitoring and, if necessary, adjusting the study load, the time it takes students to comply with the regulations. In conformity with Section 9.18 of the Act, the department teaching committee is assigned the task of annually assessing how the course and examination regulations are implemented.

These course and examination regulations consist of two sections: a general section that is the same for all programmes and a section that contains information that is specific to a particular programme. This programme-specific section forms a whole with the general section, and only contains the articles with content that is specific to a particular programme.

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Article 2.1 **Objectives of the Programme**

The programme has the following objectives:

1. to enable students to acquire academic knowledge, understanding and skills, and train them in the use of scientific methods in the field of Asian Studies;
2. to enable students to develop the following academic and professional skills:
 - independent academic reasoning and conduct,
 - the ability to analyse complex problems,
 - academic reporting;
3. to prepare students for an academic career and further education;
4. to prepare students for a career outside academia.

Article 2.2 **Specialisations**

The programme has the following specialisations:

- East Asian Studies
- History, Arts and Culture of Asia
- Politics, Society and Economy of Asia
- South Asian Studies
- Southeast Asian Studies

Article 2.3 **Achievement Levels**

Graduates of the programmes will have reached the following achievement levels:

1. Knowledge and understanding
 - a. foundational knowledge of the history and development of Asian studies;
 - b. knowledge of research in social sciences and humanities disciplines that is grounded in Asian studies;
 - c. understanding of the concepts, terminology and approaches relevant to the regional and disciplinary specialisation of the student, and their application in original research;
 - d. understanding of aspects and/or countries in Asia in the context of Asia as a whole.
2. Applying knowledge and understanding
 - a. knowledge of the main humanities and social science research methods and techniques and their application in Asian studies;
 - b. skills in locating, retrieving, assessing and using sources and specialist secondary literature for the purposes of original research;
 - c. the ability to independently design, conduct and complete original research on an aspect of Asian studies.
3. Judgement
 - a. the ability to form a judgement on the basis of incomplete or limited information, whilst also taking into account the social and ethical responsibilities that come with the application of knowledge and assessments.

4. Communication
 - a. the ability to interpret and comment on aspects and/or countries of East, South or Southeast Asia for specialist and non-specialist audiences, and to act as cultural intermediary;
 - b. the ability to report, debate and discuss in a professional setting, both orally and in writing.
5. Learning skills
 - a. the learning skills required to be able to follow post-master's professional training or a PhD training of largely self-determined or autonomous nature.

In addition, the following achievement levels apply to the specific specialisations:

Specialisation: East Asian Studies

6. Knowledge and understanding
 - a. excellent command of modern Chinese, Japanese or Korean;
 - b. broad knowledge of China, Japan or Korea, including their internal and external dynamics;
 - c. knowledge of history, development and current trends in Chinese Studies, Japanese Studies or Korean Studies.

For students specialising in premodern studies of one of these area's:

 - d. excellent command of classical Chinese, classical Japanese or classical Korean.
7. Applying knowledge and understanding
 - a. the ability to locate, assess and use original sources in modern or classical Chinese, modern or classical Japanese, or modern or classical Korean.

Specialisation: South Asian Studies

8. Knowledge and understanding
 - a. broad knowledge of South Asia, including its internal and external dynamics;
 - b. knowledge of history, development and current trends in South Asian Studies.

For students who have completed language electives:

 - c. beginners, intermediary, or excellent command of Hindi, Sanskrit, Classical Tibetan or Pali.
9. Applying knowledge and understanding

For students who have completed intermediate or advanced language electives:

 - a. the ability to locate, assess and use original sources in Hindi, Sanskrit, Classical Tibetan or Pali.

Specialisation: Southeast Asian Studies

10. Knowledge and understanding
 - a. broad knowledge of Southeast Asia, including its internal and external dynamics;
 - b. knowledge of history, development and current trends in Southeast Asian Studies.

For students who have completed language electives:

 - c. beginners, intermediary, or excellent command of Malay/Indonesian.
11. Applying knowledge and understanding

For students who have completed intermediate or advanced language electives:

- a. the ability to locate, assess and use original sources in Malay/Indonesian.

Specialisation: History, Arts and Culture of Asia

13. Knowledge and understanding

- a. broad knowledge of one or more regions in Asia, including their internal and external dynamics;
- b. knowledge of history, development and current trends in the study of the history, art or culture of these regions in Asia.

For students who have completed language electives:

- c. beginners or intermediary command of an Asian language.

Specialisation: Politics, Society and Economy of Asia

14. Knowledge and understanding

- a. broad knowledge of one or more regions in Asia, including their internal and external dynamics;
- b. knowledge of history, development and current trends in the study of the politics, society or economy of these regions in Asia.

For students who have completed language electives:

- c. beginners or intermediary command of an Asian language.

Article 2.5 **Study Load**

The programme has a study load of 60 credits.

Article 2.8 **Language of Instruction**

In compliance with the Code of Conduct regarding Language of Instruction [*Gedragscode voertaal*¹] the language of instruction and examination of the programme is English. Students are expected to have an adequate command of the language of instruction of the programme.

Article 3.1 **Compulsory Components**

3.1.1 The programme includes compulsory components totalling a study load of 60 credits. These compulsory components include the optional courses [*keuzevakken*] from which a student is obliged to choose.

Article 4.2 **Obligatory Order**

4.2.1 Not applicable.

Article 4.3 **Examination Formats**

4.3.7 Not applicable.

Article 5.2 **Admission to the academic year 2014-2015**

5.2.1 Without prejudice to the stipulations of Article 5.1.1 regarding maximum capacity, persons who are in possession of (one of) the following degree(s) are granted direct admission to a specialisation of the programme:

¹ The Code of Conduct on the Language of Instruction and Examination [*Gedragscode voertaal*] was adopted by the Executive Board on 28 May 2013 and can be found on the following website: [media.leidenuniv.nl/legacy/language of instruction.pdf](http://media.leidenuniv.nl/legacy/language%20of%20instruction.pdf).

<i>Specialisation Master</i>	<i>Admission on the basis of Bachelor programme</i>
East Asian Studies	Chinese Studies (Leiden University) Japanese Studies (Leiden University) Korean Studies (Leiden University)
History, Arts and Culture of Asia	Chinese Studies (Leiden University) Japanese Studies (Leiden University) Korean Studies (Leiden University) South and Southeast Asian Studies (Leiden University)
Politics, Society and Economy of Asia	Chinese Studies (Leiden University) Japanese Studies (Leiden University) Korean Studies (Leiden University) South and Southeast Asian Studies (Leiden University)
South Asian Studies	South and Southeast Asian Studies (Leiden University)
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5.2.2 Without prejudice to the stipulations in Article 5.1.1 regarding maximum capacity, persons who do not meet the entry requirements set in 5.2.1 will be granted admission to the programme, if they:

- have earned the degree of Bachelor at a university not being a university of professional education, or demonstrate to meet the requirements for such a degree, including the General Academic Skills listed in Appendix C;
- are sufficiently proficient in the language of instruction, to be assessed by the faculty board (English TOEFL 600/250/100 or IELTS 7.0);
- possess comparable qualities in the field of knowledge, understanding and skills with those acquired upon graduating from the bachelor's programme referred to in article 5.2.1.
- have knowledge of the nature and role of as well as the ability to analyse and report on academic inquiry in the humanities or social sciences;
- have foundational knowledge at BA level of the history, art, culture, politics, society or economy of one or more East Asian countries or regions.

5.2.3 In addition to the requirements set out in 5.2.2, the following additional entry requirements apply to the following specialisations:

- Specialisation East Asian Studies:
 - knowledge of a modern and/or classical Asian Chinese/Japanese/Korean language at a level sufficient for admission to the relevant language or language-based courses on the 120 EC MA in Asian Studies.

Article 5.3 Admission to the academic year 2015-2016

5.3.1 Without prejudice to the stipulations of Article 5.1.1 regarding maximum capacity, persons who are in possession of (one of) the following degree(s) are granted direct admission to a specialisation of the programme:

<i>Specialisation Master</i>	<i>Admission on the basis of Bachelor programme, with specialisation</i>
East Asian Studies	Chinese Studies (Leiden University) Japanese Studies (Leiden University) Korean Studies (Leiden University)
History, Arts and Culture of Asia	Chinese Studies (Leiden University) Japanese Studies (Leiden University) Korean Studies of (Leiden University) South and Southeast Asian Studies (Leiden University)
Politics, Society and Economy of Asia	Chinese Studies (Leiden University) Japanese Studies (Leiden University) Korean Studies (Leiden University) South and Southeast Asian Studies (Leiden University)
South Asian Studies	South and Southeast Asian Studies (Leiden University)
Southeast Asian Studies	South and Southeast Asian Studies (Leiden University)

5.3.2 Without prejudice to the stipulations in Article 5.1.1 regarding maximum capacity, persons who do not meet the entry requirements set in 5.3.1 will be granted admission to the programme, if they:

- have earned the degree of Bachelor at a university, not being a university of professional education, equivalent to the level of a Dutch academic Bachelor's degree, or demonstrate to meet the requirements for such a degree, including the General Academic Skills listed in Appendix C; and
- are sufficiently proficient in the language of instruction, to be assessed by the Faculty Board (English IELTS 7.0, TOEFL 100 (internet-based) or Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE)); and
- have knowledge of the nature and role of as well as the ability to analyse and report on academic inquiry in the humanities or social sciences.

5.3.3 In addition to the requirements set out in 5.3.2, the following additional entry requirements apply to the following specialisations:

- Specialisation East Asian Studies:
 - completed components at the bachelor's level (which may include the thesis) equivalent to at least 30 credits on the history, art, culture, politics, society and/or economy of one or more East Asian countries or regions; and
 - sufficient command of either Chinese, Japanese or Korean:
 - Chinese: at least level 4 (HSK New Style) or intermediate level (TOP);
 - Japanese: a level comparable with the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) Level N2;
 - Korean: a level of at least B1 on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.
- Specialisation History, Arts and Culture of Asia:
 - completed components at the bachelor's level (which may include the thesis) equivalent to at least 30 credits on the history, art and/or culture of one or more East, South or Southeast Asian countries or regions.

Applicants with a Bachelor's degree in International Studies from Leiden University who

- have completed all area courses for either East Asia or South and Southeast Asia, and
- wrote their BA Thesis and/or completed optional courses worth 10 credits on either East Asia or South and Southeast Asia

are considered to have fulfilled all entry requirements.

- Specialisation Politics, Society and Economy of Asia:
 - completed components at the bachelor's level (which may include the thesis) equivalent to at least 30 credits on the politics, society and/or economy of one or more Asian countries or regions.

Applicants with a Bachelor's degree in International Studies from Leiden University who

- have completed all area courses for either East Asia or South and Southeast Asia, and
- wrote their BA Thesis and/or completed optional courses worth 10 credits on either East Asia or South and Southeast Asia

are considered to have fulfilled all entry requirements.

- Specialisation South Asian Studies:
 - completed components at the bachelor's level (which may include the thesis) equivalent to at least 30 credits on the history, art, culture, politics, society and/or economy of one or more South Asian countries or regions.

Applicants with a Bachelor's degree in International Studies from Leiden University who

- have completed all area courses for South and Southeast Asia, and
- wrote their BA Thesis and/or completed optional courses worth 10 credits on South and Southeast Asia

are considered to have fulfilled all entry requirements.

- Specialisation Southeast Asian Studies:
 - completed components at the bachelor's level (which may include the thesis) equivalent to at least 30 credits on the history, art, culture, politics, society and/or economy of one or more Southeast Asian countries or regions.

Applicants with a Bachelor's degree in International Studies from Leiden University who

- have completed all area courses for South and Southeast Asia, and
- wrote their BA Thesis and/or completed optional courses worth 10 credits on South and Southeast Asia

are considered to have fulfilled all entry requirements.

Article 5.5 **Bridging Programmes (Premasters)**

Not applicable.

Year	Semester	Block	Course title	Prospectus number	Mode(s) of instruction	Level	EC	Status	Number of examinations	Assessment methods	Achievement levels applied	listening	reading	spoken interaction	spoken reproduction	writing
MA 1	Spring	3 & 4	MA Thesis Asian Studies 60EC	5174TH01Y	ss	500	15	C 1	wp		1,2,3,4,5					
			Select one language:				5	C								
			Chinese (select one of the following three courses)													
MA 1	Spring	3 & 4	Advanced Modern Chinese: Writing	5174KCH10Y	sem	500	-5	O 3	as,w,pa		6a,7a			x	x	
MA 1	Spring	3 & 4	Advanced Modern Chinese: Reading	5174KCH11Y	sem	500	-5	O 4	as,pa,op,w		6a,7a	x		x		
MA 1	Spring	3 & 4	Advanced Modern Chinese: Listening & Speaking	5174KCH12	sem	500	-5	O 3	as,pa,op,w,oe		6a,7a	x	x	x		
			Japanese													
MA 1	Spring	3 & 4	Advanced Reading & Writing in Japanese 2 (60EC)	5174VJA22	sem	500	-5	O	pa,as,op,w		6a,7a	x	x	x	x	
			Korean													
MA 1	Spring	3 & 4	Korean Translation	5174VKO05	tut	500	-5	O 2	as,wth,tr		6a,6d,7a	x	x	x	x	
			Elective (select 10EC): *				10	C								
MA 1	Spring	3 & 4	Chinese Art History	5174KCH05	sem	500	-10	O 3	pa,sa,sw		1,2,3,4					
MA 1	Spring	3 & 4	History of Chinese Linguistics	5174KCH32	sem	500	-10	O 3	sa,mp,sw		1,2,3,4					
MA 1	Spring	3 & 4	Topical Readings in Classical Chinese	5174KCH24	sem	500	-10	O 2	pa,sw		6d,7a	x				
MA 1	Spring	3 & 4	The Cultural Revolution(s) of China	5174KCH23	sem	500	-10	O 3	pa,op,wp		1,2,3,4					
MA 1	Spring	3 & 4	New Diversities in Asia	5174KCH14	sem	500	-10	O 4	pa,wp		1,2,3,4					
MA1	Spring	3&4	Identity and Security in East Asia	5174KEA12	sem	500	-10	O 3	sa,w,oe		1,2,3,4					
MA 1	Spring	3	fat (until March) Democratizing Histories: Asia and the World	5174KDH14 (10EC) 5174KHD13 (5EC)	sem	500	-10 (5)	O 3	op,pa,wp		1,2,3,4					
MA 1	Spring	3	fat (until March) Crime and Criminal Justice: East Asian Perspectives	5174KCE01	sem	500	-10	O 3	pa,as,sw		1,2,3,4					
MA 1	Spring	3	fat (until March) Image/Text in Premodern Japan	5174KJA12	sem	500	-10	O 3	pa,as,op,w		1,2,3,4					
MA 1	Spring	3 & 4	Colonial Modernity and Gender in Modern Korean Film and Literature	5174KKO08	sem	500	-10	O 3	pa,op,wp		1,2,3,4					
MA 1	Spring	3 & 4	Topical Readings in Korean	5174VKO06	sem	500	-10	O 1	pa,sa		6a,7a	x				
MA 1	Spring	3 & 4	Interaction and Exchange in Art and Material Culture: Asia and Europe, 1500-1800	5794KCA06	sem	500	-10	O 2	op,wp		1,2,3,4					
MA 1	Spring	3 & 4	Areas and Policies **	5184VIS02	sem	500	-10	O 3	pa,sa,pr,sw		1,2,3,4					
MA 1	Spring	3	Research Methods HAC fat (until March) ***	5174VRH14	sem	500	-5	O 2	as,wp		1,2,3,4,5					
MA 1	Spring	3	Research Methods PSE fat (until March) ***	5174VRP14	sem	500	-5	O 2	as,wp		1,2,3,4,5					
							30									

Notes:

* Students who selected Chinese as language can also chose the remaining two Advanced Modern Chinese courses as elective

** A number of students (5-8 max.) with an interest in International Relations can take the MAIS course Areas and Policies as an elective

*** Students can only take one Research Methods course as an elective

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Year	Semester	Block	Course title	Prospectus number	Mode(s) of instruction	Level	EC	Status	Number of examinations	Assessment methods	Achievement levels applied	listening	reading	spoken interaction	spoken reproduction	writing	
MA 1	Fall	1	Introduction to Asian Studies fat (until end of October)	5174VJA02	lc	400	5	C	2	wp,we	1,2,3,13a,b						
MA 1	Fall	2	Thesis Class fat (from early November)	5174VJA01	sem	400	5	C	3	as, pa, op, wp	1,2,3,4,5,13						
			Electives: HAC core courses (select minimally 10 and maximally 20 EC): *					10-20	C								
MA 1	Fall	1 & 2	Critical Approaches to Heritage Studies **	5174KHER	sem	500	-5	O	5	pa,as,op,wp	1,2,3,4,13a,b						
MA 1	Fall	1 & 2	Heritage Protection in a Global Context: Institutional Practices and Policies **	6494HP	sem	500	-5	O	5	wp,op,pa	1,2,3,4,13a,b						
MA 1	Fall	1 & 2	The Politics of Culture in North Korea	5174KKO07	sem	500	-10	O	3	as,op,wp	1,2,3,4,13a,b						
MA 1	Fall	1 & 2	Buddhism and Psychology (Sacred Texts)	5174KEA08 (10EC) 5174KEA07 (5EC)	sem	500	-10 (5)	O	3	pa,as,op,wp	1,2,3,4,13a,b						
MA 1	Fall	1 & 2	Religious Themes in Asian Art	5174KSA19 (10EC) 5174KSA18 (5EC)	sem	500	-10 (5)	O	2	as,wp	1,2,3,4,13a,b						
MA 1	Fall	1 & 2	Politics of Culture in Southeast Asia	5174VSA01 (5EC) 5174VSA03 (10EC)	sem	400	-10 (5)	O	2	pa,as,we	1,2,3,4,13a,b						
			Electives: optional courses (select maximally 10 EC): *					0-10	C								
MA 1	Fall	1 & 2	Oral Traditions	5474OOT	sem	500	-10	O	4	pa,as,op,wp	1,2,3,4,13a,b						
MA 1	Fall	1 & 2	BRIC: Emerging Powers and Changing Global Relations	5184KIS01	sem	500	-10	O	3	as,op,wp	1,2,3,4						
MA 1	Fall	1 & 2	Cultures of Resistance in the Post-colonial World	5174KSA23 (5EC), 5174KSA24 (10EC)	sem	500	-10 (5)	O	2	pa,op,wp	1,2,3,4,13a,b						
MA 1	Fall	1 & 2	Chinese Linguistics: The Basics	5174KCH27	sem	500	-10	O	3	wp,op	1,2,3,4,13a,b						
MA 1	Fall	1 & 2	Asia through Consumption	5174KJA10	sem	500	-10	O	3	pa,as,wp	1,2,3,4,13a,b						
MA 1	Fall	1 & 2	Linguistic Diversity in and around Japan	5174KJA05	sem	500	-10	O	4	pa,as,op,wp	1,2,3,4,13a,b						
MA 1	Fall	1 & 2	Histories of Southeast Asia	5174VSA02	sem	400	-5	O	2	pa,wp	1,2,3,4,13a,b						
MA1	Fall	1 & 2	Lecture Numata professor (on Tibet) title tba	5174KN140 (10EC) 5174KN145 (5EC)	lc	400	-10 (5)	O		tba	tba						
MA 1	Fall	1 & 2	Hindi Literature (1415)	5480KHL14	sem	400	-10	O	2	pa,wp	13b,c		x				
MA 1	Fall	1 & 2	Advanced Readings in Sanskrit Literature (1415)	new code 5480KSL14	sem	400	-10	O	2	tr,wp	13b,c			x			
MA 1	Fall	1 & 2	Beginner's Level Japanese****	5174VJA23	sem	100	-10	O	4	as,op,w	13c	x	x	x	x	x	
MA 1	Fall	1 & 2	Chinese 1****	5174KCH17	sem	100	-10	O	4	oe,op,as,w	13c	x	x	x	x	x	
MA 1	Fall	1 & 2	Korean 1****	5174KKO09	sem	100	-10	O	5	pa,w	13c	x	x	x	x	x	
MA 1	Fall	1 & 2	Indonesian Language 1****	5481K1INE	sem	100	-10	O	1	w	13c	x	x	x	x	x	
MA 1	Fall	1 & 2	Hindi 1****	5481K1HI	sem	100	-10	O	6	w,wp,oe,pa,as	13c	x	x	x	x	x	

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MA 1	Fall	1 & 2	Tibetan 1****	5481KITIE	sem	100	-10	O	2	w	13c	x	x	x	x	x	
MA 1	Fall	1 & 2	Sanskrit 1****	5481KISA	sem	100	-10	O	1	w	13c		x			x	
							30										
MA 1	Spring	3 & 4	MA Thesis Asian Studies 60EC	5174TH01	ss	500	15	C	1	wp	1,2,3,4,5,13						
MA 1	Spring	3	Research Methods HAC fat (until March)	5174VRH14	sem	500	5	C	2	as,wp	1,2,3,4,5,13						
								10	C								
MA 1	Spring	3 & 4	History of Chinese Linguistics	5174KCH32	sem	500	-10	O	3	sa,mp,sw	1,2,3,4,13a,b						
MA 1	Spring	3 & 4	Chinese Art History	5174KCH05	sem	500	-10	O	3	pa,sa,wp	1,2,3,4,13a,b						
MA 1	Spring	3 & 4	The Cultural Revolution(s) of China	5174KCH23	sem	500	-10	O	3	pa,op,wp	1,2,3,4,13a,b						
MA 1	Spring	3 & 4	Colonial Modernity and Gender in Modern Korean Film and Literature	5174KKO08	sem	500	-10	O	3	pa,op,wp	1,2,3,4, 13a,b						
MA 1	Spring	3	fat (until March) Democratizing Histories: Asia and the world	5174KDH14 (10EC)	sem	500	-10 (5)	O	3	pa,op,wp	1,2,3,4,13a,b						
MA 1	Spring	3	fat (until March) Crime and Criminal Justice: East Asian Perspectives	5174KHD13 (5EC)	sem	500	-10	O	3	pa,as,sw	1,2,3,4,13a,b						
MA 1	Spring	3	fat (until March) Image/Text in Pre-modern Japan	5174KJA12	sem	500	-10	O	3	pa,op,wp	1,2,3,4,13a,b						
MA 1	Spring	3 & 4	New Diversities in Asia	5174KCH14	sem	500	-10	O	3	wp,sa,op	1,2,3,4,13a,b						
MA 1	Spring	3 & 4	Interaction and Exchange in Art and Material Culture: Asia and Europe, 1500-1800	5794KCA06	sem	500	-10	O	2	op,wp	1,2,3,4,13a,b						
MA 1	Spring	3 & 4	Hands-on Research Experience in Museum Volkenkunde	5174KVO1 (10EC) 5174KVO2 (5EC)	sem	500	-10 (5)	O	2	ma,wp	1,2,3,4,13a,b						
							30										

Notes:

* In total the electives from the HAC core courses and the optional courses should be worth 20 EC.

** Compulsory for students following the track Critical Heritage Studies.

*** Students following the track Critical Heritage Studies can also choose courses from Archeology that are indicated in the e-prospectus.

**** Only a total of 10 EC of beginner's level language courses can be counted towards the degree. Students can not get an exemption based on language courses in a BA or other previous education.

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Year	Semester	Block	Course title	Prospectus number	Mode(s) of instruction	Level	EC	Status	Number of examinations	Assessment methods	Achievement levels applied	listening	reading	spoken interaction	spoken reproduction	writing
MA 1	Fall	1	Introduction to Asian Studies fat (until end of October)	5174VJA02	lc	400	5	C	2	wp,we	1,2,3,14a,b					
MA 1	Fall	2	Thesis Class fat (from early November)	5174VJA01	sem	400	5	C	3	as, pa, op, wp	1,2,3,4,5,14a,b					
			Electives: PSE core courses (select minimally 10 and maximally 20 EC): *				10-20	C								
MA 1	Fall	1 & 2	Modern China: Political Participation in China	5174VCH07	sem	500	-10	O	3	lj,wp,pa	1,2,3,4,14a,b					
MA 1	Fall	1 & 2	Sociology of Japan	5174KJA04	sem	500	-10	O	4	pa,as,op,wp	1,2,3,4,14a,b					
MA 1	Fall	1 & 2	Economic Development and Social Change in Southeast Asia	5774REH01	sem	500	-10	O	2	pa,wp	1,2,3,4,14a,b					
MA 1	Fall	1 & 2	Ecology in East Asia: Past and Present	5174KCH30	sem	500	-10	O	3	as,wp	1,2,3,4,14a,b					
MA 1	Fall	1 & 2	China's International Political Economy	5174KCH28	sem	500	-10	O	3	pa,as,wp	1,2,3,4,14a,b					
			Electives: optional courses (select maximally 10 EC): *				0-10	O								
MA 1	Fall		Politics of Culture in Southeast Asia	5174VSA03 (10EC) 5174VSA01 (5EC)	sem	400	-10 (-5)	O	2	pa,as,we	1,2,3,4,14a,b					
MA 1	Fall		BRIC: Emerging Powers and Changing Global Relations	5184KIS01	sem	500	-10	O	3	as,op,wp	1,2,3,4,14a,b					
MA 1	Fall	1 & 2	The Politics of Culture in North Korea	5174KKO07	sem	500	-10	O	3	as,op,wp	1,2,3,4,14a,b					
MA 1	Fall	1 & 2	Histories of Southeast Asia	5174VSA02	sem	400	-5	O	2	pa,wp	1,2,3,4,14a,b					
MA 1	Fall	1 & 2	Asia through Consumption	5174KJA10	sem	500	-10	O	3	pa,as,wp	1,2,3,4,14a,b					
MA 1	Fall	1 & 2	Cultures of Resistance in the Post-colonial World	5174KSA23 (5EC) 5174KSA24 (10EC)	sem	500	-10 (-5)	O	2	pa,op,wp	1,2,3,4,14a,b					
MA 1	Fall	1 & 2	Beginner's Level Japanese**	5174VJA23	sem	100	-10	O	4	as,op,w	14c	x	x	x	x	x
MA 1	Fall	1 & 2	Chinese 1**	5174KCH17	sem	100	-10	O	4	oe,op,as,w	14c	x	x	x	x	x
MA 1	Fall	1 & 2	Korean 1**	5174KKO09	sem	100	-10	O	5	pa,w	14c	x	x	x	x	x
MA 1	Fall	1 & 2	Indonesian Language 1**	5481KIINE	sem	100	-10	O	1	w	14c	x	x	x	x	x
MA 1	Fall	1 & 2	Hindi 1**	5481KIHI	sem	100	-10	O	6	w,wp,oe,pa,as	14c	x	x	x	x	x
MA 1	Fall	1 & 2	Tibetan 1**	5481KITIE	sem	100	-10	O	2	w	14c	x	x	x	x	x
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MA 1	Spring	3 & 4	MA Thesis Asian Studies 60EC	5174TH01Y	ss	500	15	C	1	wp	1,2,3,4,5,14					
MA 1	Spring	3	Research Methods PSE fat (until March)	5174VRP14	sem	500	5	C	2	as,wp	1,2,3,4,5,14					
			Electives (select 10 EC):				10	C								
MA 1	Spring	3 & 4	New Diversities in Asia	5174KCH14	sem	500	-10	O	3	wp,sa,op	1,2,3,4,5,14a,b					
MA 1	Spring	3&4	Identity and Security in East Asia	5174KEA12	sem	500	-10	O	3	sa,w,oe	1,2,3,4					
MA 1	Spring	3	fat (until March) Democratizing Histories: Asia and the World	5174KDH14 (10EC) 5174KHD13 (5EC)	sem	500	-10 (-5)	O	3	pa,op,wp	1,2,3,4,5,14a,b					
MA 1	Spring	3	fat (until March) Crime and Criminal Justice: East Asian Perspectives	5174KCE01	sem	500	-10	O	3	pa,sa,sw	1,2,3,4,5,14a,b					
MA 1	Spring	3 & 4	Colonial Modernity and Gender in Modern Korean Film and Literature	5174KKO08	sem	500	-10	O	3	op,pa,wp	1,2,3,4,5,14a,b					

Year	Semester	Block	Course title	Prospectus number	Mode(s) of instruction	Level	EC	Status	Number of examinations	Assessment methods	Achievement levels applied	listening	reading	spoken interaction	spoken reproduction	writing
MA 1	Spring	3 & 4	Political Economy of Southeast Asia	5174KSA10 (10EC) 5174KSA22(5EC)	sem	500	-10 (-5)	O	2	op,wp	1,2,3,4,5,14a,b					
MA 1	Spring	3 & 4	Environment and Development	5174KEDS2 (10EC) 5174KEDS (5EC)	sem	500	-10 (-5)	O	3	pa,op,wp	1,2,3,4,5,14a,b					
MA 1	Spring	3 & 4	Contemporary Indian Politics	5174VPS07 (5EC)	sem	500	-10 (-5)	O	2	sa,we	1,2,3,4,5,14a,b					
MA 1	Spring	3 & 4	Areas and Policies***	5184VIS02	sem	500	-10	O	3	pa,op,sa,wp	1,2,3,4,5,14					
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Notes

* In total the electives from the PSE core courses and the optional courses should be worth 20 EC.

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*** A number of students (5-8 max.) with an interest in International Relations can take the MAIS course Areas and Policies as an elective.

Master's programme 2014-2015
Asian Studies (60 EC)
Specialisation: South Asia

Note: this is the programme for students starting in September

Students starting in February follow the same programme, but follow 25EC electives and the Thesis Class in the Spring semester, and follow 10EC electives and write their MA Thesis in the Fall semester

Year	Semester	Block	Course title	Prospectus number	Mode(s) of instruction	Level	EC	Status	Number of examinations	Assessment methods	Achievement levels applied
MA 1	Fall	1	Introduction to Asian Studies fat (until end of October)	5174VJA02	lc	400	5	C 2	wp,we		1,2,3,4,5
MA 1	Fall	2	Thesis Class fat (from early November)	5174VJA01	sem	400	5	C 3	as, pa, op, wp		1,2,3,4,5,8,9
			Electives (select courses for a total of 20 EC):				20	C			
MA 1	Fall	1 & 2	Hindi 1*	5481K1HI	sem	100	-10	O 6	pa,sa,w,op,oe		8c
MA 1	Fall	1 & 2	Sanskrit 1*	5481K1SA	sem	100	-10	O 1	w		8c
MA 1	Fall	1 & 2	Tibetan 1*	5481K1TIE	sem	100	-10	O 2	w		8c
MA 1	Fall	1 & 2	Buddhism and Psychology (Sacred Texts)	5174KEA07 (5EC) 5174KEA08 (10EC)	sem	500	-10 (5)	O 3	pa,sa,op,wp		1,2,3,4,8
MA 1	Fall	1 & 2	Religious Themes in Asian Art	5174KSA18 (5EC) 5174KSA19 (10EC)	sem	500	-10 (5)	O 2	sa,wp		1,2,3,4,8
MA 1	Fall	1 & 2	Cultures of Resistance in the Post-Colonial World	5174KSA23 (5EC) 5174KSA24 (10EC)	sem	500	-10 (5)	O 2	pa,op,wp		1,2,3,4,8
MA 1	Fall	1 & 2	Advanced Readings in Sanskrit Literature (1415)	5480KSL14	sem	400	-10	O 2	tr,wp		8c,9
MA 1	Fall	1 & 2	Hindi Literature (1415)	5480KHL14	sem	400	-10	O 2	pa,wp		8,9
MA1	Fall	1 & 2	Lecture Numata professor (on Tibet) title tba	5174KN140 (10EC) 5174KN145 (5EC)	lc	400	-10 (5)	O	tba		tba
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MA 1	Spring	3 & 4	MA Thesis Asian Studies (60 EC)	5174TH01	ss	500	15	C 1	wp		1,2,3,4,5,8,9
			Electives (select courses for a total of 15 EC):				15				
MA 1	Spring	3 & 4	Hindi 2*	5481K2HI	sem	200	-10	O 6	pa,sa,w,op,oe		8c
MA 1	Spring	3 & 4	Sanskrit 2*	5481K2SA	sem	200	-10	O 1	w		8c
MA 1	Spring	3 & 4	Tibetan 2*	5481K2TIE	sem	200	-10	O 2	w		8c
MA 1	Spring	3	fat (until march) Democratizing Histories: Asia and the world	5174KHD13 (5EC) 5174KDH14 (10EC)	sem	500	-10 (5)	O 3	pa,op,wp		1,2,3,4,8
MA 1	Spring	3 & 4	Interaction and Exchange in Art and Material Culture: Asia and Europe, 1500-1800	5794KCA06	sem	500	-10	O 2	op,wp		1,2,3,4
MA 1	Spring	3 & 4	New Diversities in Asia	5174KCH14	sem	500	-10	O 4	pa, wp		1,2,3,4
MA 1	Spring	3 & 4	Contemporary Indian Politics	5174VPS07 (5EC) 5174VPS10Y (10EC)	sem	500	-10 (5)	O 2	sa,we		1,2,3,4,5,8
MA 1	Spring	3 & 4	Hands-on Research Experience in Museum Volkenkunde	5174KVO2 (5EC) 5174KVO1 (10EC)	sem	500	-10 (5)	O 2	ma,wp		1,2,3,4,5,8
MA 1	Spring	3	Research Methods HAC fat (until March)**	5174VRH14	sem	500	-5	O 2	as,wp		1,2,3,4,5
MA 1	Spring	3	Research Methods PSE fat (until March)**	5174VRP14	sem	500	-5	O 2	as,wp		1,2,3,4,5
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Master's programme 2014-2015
Asian Studies (60 EC)
Specialisation: Southeast Asia

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Year	Semester	Block	Course title	Prospectus number	Mode(s) of instruction	Level	EC	Status	Number of examinations	Assessment methods	Achievement levels applied
MA 1	Fall	1	Introduction to Asian Studies fat (until end of October)	5174VJA02	lc	400	5	C	2	wp,we	1,2,3,4
MA 1	Fall	2	Thesis Class fat (from early November)	5174VJA01	sem	400	5	C	3	as, pa, op, wp	1,2,3,4,5,10,11
			Electives (select courses for a total of 20EC):				20	C			
MA 1	Fall	1 & 2	Politics of Culture in Southeast Asia	5174VSA01 (5EC)	sem	400	-10 (5)	O	2	pa,sa,we	1,2,3,4,5,10
MA 1	Fall	1 & 2	Histories of Southeast Asia	5174VSA02 (10EC)	sem	400	-5	O	2	pa,wp	1,2,3,4,5,10
MA 1	Fall	1 & 2	Religious Themes in Asian Art	5174KSA18 (5EC)	sem	500	-10 (5)	O	2	sa,wp	1,2,3,4,5,10
MA 1	Fall	1 & 2	Economic Development and Social Change in Southeast Asia	5174KSA19 (10EC)	sem	500	-10	O	2	pa,wp	1,2,3,4,5,10
MA 1	Fall	1 & 2	Oral Traditions	5774REH01	sem	500	-10	O	4	pa,sa,op,wp	1,2,3,4,5,10
MA 1	Fall	1 & 2	Indonesian Language 1*	5474OOT	sem	500	-10	O	4	sa,oe,w	10c,11
MA 1	Fall	1 & 2	Cultures of Resistance in the Post-colonial World	5481K1INE	sem	100	-10	O	4	sa,oe,w	10c,11
MA 1	Fall	1 & 2	Cultures of Resistance in the Post-colonial World	5174KSA23 (5EC)	sem	500	-10 (5)	O	2	pa,op,wp	1,2,3,4,8
MA1	Fall	1 & 2	Austronesian and Papuan Linguistics	5174KSA24 (10EC)	sem	500	-10	O	2	op,wp	1,2,3,4,5,10
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MA 1	Spring	3 & 4	MA Thesis Asian Studies (60 EC)	5174TH01	ss	500	15	C	1	wp	1,2,3,4,5,6,10,11
			Electives (select 15EC):				15	C			
MA 1	Spring	3 & 4	New Diversities in Asia	5174KCH14	sem	500	-10	O	4	pa, wp	1,2,3,4,5,6,7
MA 1	Spring	3	fat (until march) Democratizing Histories: Asia and the World	5174KHD13 (5EC)	sem	500	-10 (5)	O	3	pa,op,wp	1,2,3,4,5,8
MA 1	Spring	3 & 4	Political Economy of Southeast Asia	5174KDH14 (10EC)	sem	500	-10 (5)	O	2	op,wp	1,2,3,4,10
MA 1	Spring	3 & 4	Interaction and Exchange in Art and Material Culture: Asia and Europe, 1500-1800	5174KSA22(5EC)	sem	500	-10 (5)	O	2	op,wp	1,2,3,4
MA 1	Spring	3 & 4	Hands-on Research Experience in Museum Volkenkunde	5174KSA10 (10EC)	sem	500	-10	O	2	op,wp	1,2,3,4
MA 1	Spring	3 & 4	Environment and Development	5794KCA06	sem	500	-10 (5)	O	2	ma,wp	1,2,3,4,5,10
MA 1	Spring	3 & 4	Environment and Development	5174KVO2 (5EC)	sem	500	-10 (5)	O	2	ma,wp	1,2,3,4,5,10
MA 1	Spring	3 & 4	Indonesian Language 2*	5174KEDS (5EC)	sem	500	-10 (5)	O	3	pa,op,wp	1,2,3,4,5,10
MA 1	Spring	3	Research Methods HAC fat (until March)**	5174KEDS2 (10EC)	sem	500	-10	O	3	sa,w,oe,	10c,11
MA 1	Spring	3	Research Methods PSE fat (until March)**	5481K2INE	sem	200	-10	O	3	sa,w,oe,	10c,11
MA 1	Spring	3	Research Methods HAC fat (until March)**	5174VRH14	sem	500	-5	O	2	as,wp	1,2,3,4,5
MA 1	Spring	3	Research Methods PSE fat (until March)**	5174VRP14	sem	500	-5	O	2	as,wp	1,2,3,4,5
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Abbreviations

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lc	lectures
sem	seminars
tut	tutorials
men	mentoring
ss	self-study
exc	excursion
is	internship

Level:

400 level of education according to the Leiden 100-600 structure

Status of the course:

C (compulsory) if the course is a compulsory component for all students of the programme/specialisation/track
O (optional) if the course is an optional component of the programme

Methods of assessment:

w	written examination
wm	written examination with multiple choice questions
we	written examination with essay questions
wth	take home examination
wp	paper, essay, thesis
oe	oral examination
op	oral presentation
tr	translation
pa	participation
as	(weekly) assignments
pro	protocol

Achievement levels applied:

According to the numeration of achievement levels in art. 2.3 of the programme section of the Course and Examination Regulations