



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 2015-2016**

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, 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)

5.2.2 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, 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.

5.2.3 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:
 - 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 level 3 (TOCFL);
 - 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 5.3 Admission to the academic year 2016-2017

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, 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.

5.2.3 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 level 3 (TOCFL);
 - 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.

Appendix D - Curriculum

Master's programme 2015-2016

Asian Studies (60 EC)

Specialisation: East Asia

Note: this is the programme for students starting in September

Students starting in February follow the same programme, but follow all electives (20EC) and the Thesis and Methods Class in the Spring semester and write their MA Thesis in the Fall semester

Year	Semester	Block	Course title	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)	lc	400	5	C	2	wp,we	1,2,3					
MA 1	Fall	2	Thesis and Methods Class fat (from early November)	sem	400	5	C	4	as, pa, op, wp	1,2,3,4,5					
			Select one language:			10	C								
			Chinese (choose one Oral/Aural proficiency course and one Language Training)												
MA 1	Fall	1,2	Modern Chinese Listening & Speaking 1***	sem	500	-5	O	3	as, pa, op, w	6a,7a	x		x	x	
MA 1	Fall	1,2	Modern Chinese Reading & Writing 1***	sem	400	-5	O	4	pa, sw, so	6a,7a	x	x	x	x	x
MA 1	Fall	1,2	Advanced Readings in Pre-Modern Chinese	sem	400	-5	O	3	pa, as, wp, tr	6d,7a		x			
			Japanese												
MA 1	Fall	1,2	Advanced Reading & Writing in Japanese 1 (60EC)	sem	400	-10	O	3	pa, as, op, w	6a,7a		x	x	x	x
			Korean												
MA 1	Fall	1,2	Advanced Language Training: Reading	sem	400	-10	O	2	as,op,w	6a,7a	x	x	x		
			Elective (select 10EC):			10	C								
MA1	Fall	1,2	<i>The Material Culture of Food and Drink: Interaction and Exchange between Asia and Europe</i>	sem	500	-10	O	2	wp, op	1,2,3,4					
MA 1	Fall	1,2	<i>Modern China: Political Participation in China</i>	sem	500	-10	O	3	pa,as,wp	1,2,3,4					
MA 1	Fall	1,2	<i>Chinese Linguistics: State of the Art</i>	sem	500	-10	O	3	sa,pr,sw	1,2,3,4					
MA 1	Fall	1,2	<i>China's International Political Economy</i>	sem	500	-10	O	3	pa,as,wp	1,2,3,4					
MA 1	Fall	1,2	<i>The State in Chinese History</i>	sem	500	-10	O	3	pa,as,wp	1,2,3,4					
MA 1	Fall	1,2	<i>Early Modern Chinese fiction: Texts and Contexts</i>	sem	500	-10	O	5	as, pa, ap	1,2,3,4					
MA 1	Fall	1,2	<i>The Politics of Culture in North Korea</i>	sem	500	-5	O	1	as,op,wp	1,2,3,4					
MA 1	Fall	1,2	<i>The Politics of Culture in North Korea</i>	sem	500	-10	O	1	as,op,wp	1,2,3,4					
MA 1	Fall	1,2	<i>Colonial Modernity and Gender in Modern Korean Film and Literature</i>	sem	500	-5	O	3	pa,op,wp	1,2,3,4					
MA 1	Fall	1,2	<i>Colonial Modernity and Gender in Modern Korean Film and Literature</i>	sem	500	-10	O	3	pa,op,wp	1,2,3,4					
MA 1	Fall	1,2	<i>Crime and Criminal Justice: East Asian Perspectives</i>	sem	500	-10	O	3	pa,as,sw	1,2,3,4					
MA 1	Fall	1,2	<i>Sociology of Japan</i>	sem	500	-10	O	3	op,wp	1,2,3,4					
MA1	Fall	1,2	<i>Identity and Security in East Asia</i>	sem	500	-10	O	3	sa,w,oe	1,2,3,4					
						30									
MA 1	Spring	4	Thesis and Methods Class fat (from late March)	sem	400	5	C	3	as, pa, op, wp	1,2,3,4,5					

Year	Semester	Block	Course title	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	ss	500	15	C	1	wp	1,2,3,4,5					
			Select one language:			5	C								
			Chinese (select one of the following three courses)										x	x	
MA 1	Spring	3,4	Advanced Modern Chinese: Reading & Writing 2****	sem	500	-5	O	3	as,w,pa	6a,7a	x		x	x	
MA 1	Spring	3,4	Advanced Modern Chinese: Listening & Speaking 2****	sem	500	-5	O	3	as,pa,op,w,oe	6a,7a					
			Japanese								x	x	x	x	
MA 1	Spring	3,4	Advanced Reading & Writing in Japanese 2 (60EC)	sem	500	-5	O		pa,as,op,w	6a,7a					
			Korean (advanced language course is optional):								x				
MA 1	Spring	3,4	Topical Readings in Korean	sem	500	-5	O	1	pa,sa	6a,7a					
			Elective (select 10EC): *			10	C								
MA 1	Spring	3,4	Chinese Art History	sem	500	-10	O	3	pa,sa,sw	1,2,3,4					
MA 1	Spring	3,4	History of Chinese Linguistics	sem	500	-10	O	3	sa,mp,sw	1,2,3,4		x			
MA 1	Spring	3,4	Topical Readings in Pre-modern Chinese	sem	500	-10	O	2	pa,sw	6d,7a					
MA 1	Spring	3,4	The Cultural Revolution(s) of China	sem	500	-10	O	3	pa,op,wp	1,2,3,4					
MA 1	Spring	3,4	New Diversities in Asia	sem	500	-10	O	4	pa,wp	1,2,3,4					
MA 1	Spring	3	fat (until March) Democratizing Histories: Asia and the World	sem	500	-10 (-5)	O	3	op,pa,wp	1,2,3,4					
MA 1	Spring	3	fat (until March) Asia through Consumption	sem	500	-10	O	3	pa,as,wp	1,2,3,4					
MA 1	Spring	3	fat (until March) Image/Text in Premodern Japan	sem	500	-10	O	3	pa,as,op,w	1,2,3,4					
MA1	Spring	3,4	Human Rights Discourses on North Korea	sem	500	-5	O	5	wp, op, pa	1,2,3,4					
MA1	Spring	3,4	Human Rights Discourses on North Korea	sem	500	-10	O	5	wp, op, pa	1,2,3,4		x			
MA 1	Spring	3,4	Topical Readings in Korean	sem	500	-5	O	1	pa,sa	6a,7a		x			
MA 1	Spring	3,4	Topical Readings in Korean	sem	500	-10	O	1	pa,sa	6a,7a					
MA 1	Spring	3,4	Areas and Policies **	sem	500	-10	O	3	pa,sa,pr,sw	1,2,3,4					
MA1	Spring	3,4	Buddhism and Social Justice	sem	500	-10	O			1,2,3,4					
MA 1	Spring	3 & 4	Confucianism, Idealism and Power in East Asia's Past and Present	sem	500	-10	O	3	wp, op, pa	I-V					
MA 1	Spring	3 & 4	Culture and Conquest: the Impact of the Mongols and their Descendants	sem	500	-10	O	3	wp, op, pa	I-V					
MA 1	Spring	3,4	Reading Buddhist Scriptures (2015)	sem	400	-10	O								
						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

*** twee verschillende cursussen niveau A en B afgeschaft plus kleine naamswijziging

**** Twee verschillende cursussen reading en writing afgeschaft, plus kleine naamswijziging (niveau 2 ipv B)

Master's programme 2015-2016

Asian Studies (60 EC)

Specialisation: History, Art and Culture of Asia

Note: this is the programme for students starting in September

Students starting in February follow the same programme, but follow 20 EC electives and the Thesis Class in the Spring semester, and follow 10 EC HAC core courses and write their MA Thesis in the Fall semester

Year	Semester	Block	Course title	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)	lc	400	5	C	2	wp,we	1,2,3					
MA 1	Fall	2	Thesis and Methods Class fat (from early November)	sem	400	5	C	4	as, pa, op, wp	1,2,3,4,5					
			Electives: HAC core courses (select minimally 10 and maximally 20 EC): *			10-20	C								
MA1	Fall	1,2	<i>The Material Culture of Food and Drink: Interaction and Exchange between Asia and Europe</i>	sem	500	-10	O	2	wp, op	1,2,3,4					
MA 1	Fall	1,2	<i>Critical Approaches to Heritage Studies **</i>	sem	500	-5	O	5	pa,as,op,wp	1,2,3,4,13a,b					
MA 1	Fall	1,2	<i>Heritage Protection in a Global Context: Institutional Practices and Policies **</i>	sem	500	-5	O	5	wp,op,pa	1,2,3,4,13a,b					
MA 1	Fall	1,2	<i>The State in Chinese History</i>	sem	500	-10	O	3	pa,as,wp	1,2,3,4,13a,b					
MA 1	Fall	1,2	<i>The Politics of Culture in North Korea</i>	sem	500	-10	O	3	as,op,wp	1,2,3,4,13a,b					
MA 1	Fall	1,2	<i>Religious Themes in Asian Art</i>	sem	500	-10 (5)	O	2	as,wp	1,2,3,4,13a,b					
MA 1	Fall	1,2	<i>Politics of Culture in Southeast Asia</i>	sem	400	-10 (5)	O	2	pa,as,we	1,2,3,4,13a,b					
MA 1	Fall	1 & 2	<i>Sacred Journeys: Pilgrimage and Holy Places</i>	sem	500	-10	O	2	wp, op, pa	I-V					
		1,2	Electives: optional courses (select maximally 10 EC): *			0-10	C								
MA 1	Fall	1,2	<i>Crime and Criminal Justice: East Asian Perspectives (in HAC in Spring)</i>	sem	500	-10	O	3	pa,as,sw	1,2,3,4					
MA 1	Fall	1,2	<i>Oral Traditions</i>	sem	500	-10	O	4	pa,as,op,wp	1,2,3,4,13a,b					
MA 1	Fall	1,2	<i>BRIC: Emerging Powers and Changing Global Relations</i>	sem	500	-10	O	3	as,op,wp	1,2,3,4					
MA 1	Fall	1,2	<i>Cultures of Resistance in the Post-colonial World</i>	sem	500	-10 (5)	O	2	pa,op,wp	1,2,3,4,13a,b					
MA 1	Fall	1,2	<i>Chinese Linguistics: The Basics</i>	sem	500	-10	O	3	wp,op	1,2,3,4,13a,b					
MA 1	Fall	1,2	<i>Histories of Southeast Asia</i>	sem	400	-5	O	2	pa,wp	1,2,3,4,13a,b					
MA 1	Fall	1,2	<i>Hindi Literature (1516)</i>	sem	400	-10	O	2	pa,wp	13b,c		x			
MA 1	Fall	1,2	<i>Advanced Readings in Sanskrit Literature (1516)</i>	sem	400	-10	O	2	tr,wp	13b,c		x			
			courses at beginners or intermediate level to a max. 15 EC****												
						30									
MA 1	Spring	4	Thesis and Methods Class fat (from late March)	sem	400	5	C	3	as, pa, op, wp	1,2,3,4,5					
MA 1	Spring	3,4	MA Thesis Asian Studies 60EC	ss	500	15	C	1	wp	1,2,3,4,5,14					
			Electives (select 10EC): ***			10	C								
MA 1	Spring	3	<i>fat (until March) Asia through Consumption</i>	sem	500	-10	O	3	pa,as,wp	1,2,3,4					

Year	Semester	Block	Course title	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	History of Chinese Linguistics	sem	500	-10	O	3	sa,mp,sw	1,2,3,4,13a,b					
MA 1	Spring	3,4	Chinese Art History	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	sem	500	-10	O	3	pa,op,wp	1,2,3,4,13a,b					
MA1	Spring	3,4	Human Rights Discourses on North Korea	sem	500	-5	O	3	pa,op,wp	1,2,3,4,13a,b					
MA1	Spring	3,4	Human Rights Discourses on North Korea	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	sem	500	-10 (5)	O	3	pa,op,wp	1,2,3,4,13a,b					
MA 1	Spring	3	fat (until March) Image/Text in Pre-modern Japan	sem	500	-10	O	3	pa,op,wp	1,2,3,4,13a,b					
MA 1	Spring	3,4	New Diversities in Asia	sem	500	-10	O	3	wp,sa,op	1,2,3,4,13a,b					
MA 1	Spring	3,4	Hands-on Research Experience in Museum Volkenkunde	sem	500	-10 (5)	O	2	ma,wp	1,2,3,4,13a,b					
MA1	Spring	3,4	Austronesian and Papuan Linguistics	sem	500	-10	O	2	op,wp	1,2,3,4,5,10					
MA1	Spring	3 & 4	Confucianism, Idealism and Power in East Asia's Past and Present	sem	500	-10	O	2	wp, op, pa	1,2,3,4					
MA1	Spring	3 & 4	Culture and Conquest: the Impact of the Mongols and their Descendants	sem	500	-10	O	4	wp, op, pa	1,2,3,4					
			courses at beginners or intermediate level to a max. 15 EC****												
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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.

**** A total of 15 EC of beginner's or intermediate level language courses can be counted as Elective courses towards the degree. Students can take this in one semester or divided over two semesters. Beginner's :

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Year	Semester	Block	Course title	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)	lc		400	5	C	2	wp,we	1,2,3				
MA 1	Fall	2	Thesis and Methods Class fat (from early November)	sem		400	5	C	4	as, pa, op, wp	1,2,3,4,5				
			Electives: PSE core courses (select minimally 10 and maximally 20 EC): *				10-20	C							
MA 1	Fall	1,2	<i>Crime and Criminal Justice: East Asian Perspectives (in HAC in Spring)</i>	sem		500	-10	O	3	pa,as,sw	1,2,3,4				
MA 1	Fall	1,2	<i>Modern China: Political Participation in China</i>	sem		500	-10	O	3	lj,wp,pa	1,2,3,4,14a,b				
MA 1	Fall	1,2	<i>Sociology of Japan</i>	sem		500	-10	O	4	pa,as,op,wp	1,2,3,4,14a,b				
MA 1	Fall	1,2	<i>Economic Development and Social Change in Southeast Asia</i>	sem		500	-10	O	2	pa,wp	1,2,3,4,14a,b				
MA 1	Fall	1,2	<i>China's International Political Economy</i>	sem		500	-10	O	3	pa,as,wp	1,2,3,4,14a,b				
MA1	Fall	1,2	<i>Identity and Security in East Asia</i>	sem		500	-10	O	3	sa,w,oe	1,2,3,4				
MA 1	Fall	1,2	<i>Chinese Linguistics: State of the Art</i>	sem		500	-10	O	3	sa,pr,sw	1,2,3,4				
MA 1	Fall	1,2	<i>The Politics of Culture in North Korea</i>	sem		500	-5	O	3	as,op,wp	1,2,3,4,13a,b				
MA 1	Fall	1,2	<i>The Politics of Culture in North Korea</i>	sem		500	-10	O	3	as,op,wp	1,2,3,4,13a,b				
MA 1	Fall	1,2	<i>Colonial Modernity and Gender in Modern Korean Film and Literature</i>	sem		500	-5	O	3	pa,op,wp	1,2,3,4				
MA 1	Fall	1,2	<i>Colonial Modernity and Gender in Modern Korean Film and Literature</i>	sem		500	-10	O	3	pa,op,wp	1,2,3,4				
			Electives: optional courses (select maximally 10 EC): *				0-10	O							
MA 1	Fall	1,2	<i>Politics of Culture in Southeast Asia</i>	sem		400	-10 (-5)	O	2	pa,as,we	1,2,3,4,14a,b				
MA 1	Fall	1,2	<i>BRIC: Emerging Powers and Changing Global Relations</i>	sem		500	-10	O	3	as,op,wp	1,2,3,4,14a,b				
MA 1	Fall	1,2	<i>The Politics of Culture in North Korea</i>	sem		500	-10	O	3	as,op,wp	1,2,3,4,14a,b				
MA 1	Fall	1,2	<i>Histories of Southeast Asia</i>	sem		400	-5	O	2	pa,wp	1,2,3,4,14a,b				
MA 1	Fall	1,2	<i>Cultures of Resistance in the Post-colonial World</i>	sem		500	-10 (-5)	O	2	pa,op,wp	1,2,3,4,14a,b				
			Chinese, Japanese, Korean,, Indonesian, Hindi, Sanskrit, Tibetan, Turkish Language courses at beginners or intermediate level to a max. 15 EC****												
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MA 1	Spring	4	Thesis and Methods Class fat (from late March)	sem		400	5	C	3	as, pa, op, wp	1,2,3,4,5				
MA 1	Spring	3,4	MA Thesis Asian Studies 60EC	ss		500	15	C	1	wp	1,2,3,4,5,14				
			Electives (select 10 EC):				10	C							
MA 1	Spring	3	<i>fat (until March) Asia through Consumption</i>	sem		500	-10	O	3	pa,as,wp	1,2,3,4				
MA 1	Spring	3,4	<i>New Diversities in Asia</i>	sem		500	-10	O	3	wp,sa,op	1,2,3,4,5,14a,b				
MA 1	Spring	3,4	<i>The Cultural Revolution(s) of China</i>	sem		500	-10	O	3	pa,op,wp	1,2,3,4				
MA 1	Spring	3	<i>fat (until March) Democratizing Histories: Asia and the World</i>	sem		500	-10 (-5)	O	3	pa,op,wp	1,2,3,4,5,14a,b				

Year	Semester	Block	Course title	Mode(s) of instruction	Level	EC	Status	Number of examinations	Assessment methods	Achievement levels applied	listening	reading	spoken interaction	spoken reproduction	writing
MA1	Spring	3,4	Buddhism and Social Justice	sem	500	-10	O			1,2,3,4					
MA1	Spring	3,4	Human Rights Discourses on North Korea	sem	500	-5	O	5	wp, op, pa	1,2,3,4					
MA1	Spring	3,4	Human Rights Discourses on North Korea	sem	500	-10	O	5	wp, op, pa	1,2,3,4					
MA 1	Spring	3,4	Political Economy of Southeast Asia	sem	500	-10 (-5)	O	2	op,wp	1,2,3,4,5,14a,b					
MA 1	Spring	3,4	Contemporary Indian Politics	sem	500	-10 (-5)	O	2	sa,we	1,2,3,4,5,14a,b					
MA 1	Spring	3,4	Areas and Policies***	sem	500	-5	O	3	pa,op,sa,wp	1,2,3,4,5,14					
			Chinese, Japanese, Korean,, Indonesian, Hindi, Sanskrit, Tibetan, Turkish Language courses at beginners or intermediate level to a max. 15 EC****												
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Notes

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

** 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.

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

**** A total of 15 EC of beginner's or intermediate level language courses can be counted as Elective courses towards the degree. Students can take this in one semester or divided over two semesters. Beginner's and intern

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Year	Semester	Block	Course title	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)	lc	400	5	C	2	wp,we	1,2,3
MA 1	Fall	2	Thesis and Methods Class fat (from early November)	sem	400	5	C	4	as, pa, op, wp	1,2,3,4,5
			Electives (select courses for a total of 20 EC):			20	C			
MA 1	Fall	1,2	Hindi 1*	sem	100	-10	O	6	pa,sa,w,op,oe	8c
MA 1	Fall	1,2	Sanskrit 1*	sem	100	-10	O	1	w	8c
MA 1	Fall	1,2	Tibetan 1*	sem	100	-10	O	2	w	8c
MA1	Fall	1,2	The Material Culture of Food and Drink: Interaction and Exchange between Asia and Europe	sem	500	-10	O	2	wp, op	1,2,3,4
MA 1	Fall	1,2	Religious Themes in Asian Art	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	sem	500	-10 (5)	O	2	pa,op,wp	1,2,3,4,8
MA 1	Fall	1,2	Advanced Readings in Sanskrit Literature (1516)	sem	400	-10	O	2	tr,wp	8c,9
MA 1	Fall	1,2	Hindi Literature (1516)	sem	400	-10	O	2	pa,wp	8,9
MA 1	Fall	1,2	Modern Muslim Qur'an Interpretation	sem	500	-10	O	4	pa, as, op, wp	a1-5, b2-b3
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MA 1	Spring	3,4	MA Thesis Asian Studies (60 EC)	ss	500	15	C	1	wp	1,2,3,4,5,8,9
MA 1	Spring	4	Thesis and Methods Class fat (from late March)	sem	400	5	C	3	as, pa, op, wp	1,2,3,4,5
			Electives (select courses for a total of 15 EC):			15				
MA 1	Spring	3,4	Hindi 2*	sem	200	-10	O	6	pa,sa,w,op,oe	8c
MA 1	Spring	3,4	Sanskrit 2*	sem	200	-10	O	1	w	8c
MA 1	Spring	3,4	Tibetan 2*	sem	200	-10	O	2	w	8c
MA 1	Spring	3	fat (until march) Democratizing Histories: Asia and the world	sem	500	-10 (5)	O	3	pa,op,wp	1,2,3,4,8
MA 1	Spring	3,4	New Diversities in Asia	sem	500	-10	O	4	pa, wp	1,2,3,4
MA 1	Spring	3,4	Contemporary Indian Politics	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	sem	500	-10 (5)	O	2	ma,wp	1,2,3,4,5,8
MA1	Spring	3,4	Buddhism and Social Justice	sem	500	-10	O			1,2,3,4
MA 1	Spring	3,4	Anthropology of Muslim Societies	sem	500	-10	O	2	pa, op, wp	1,2,3,4,8
MA 1	Spring	3,4	Ulama in the Modern Muslim World	sem	500	-10	O	3	pa, op, wp	1,2,3,4,8
1	Spring	3 & 4	Culture and Conquest: the Impact of the Mongols and their Descendants	sem	500	-10	O	4	wp, op, pa	I-V
MA 1	Spring	3,4	Reading Buddhist Scriptures (2015)	sem	400	-10	O			
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Year	Semester	Block	Course title	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)	lc	400	5	C	2	wp,we	1,2,3
MA 1	Fall	2	Thesis and Methods Class fat (from early November)	sem	400	5	C	4	as, pa, op, wp	1,2,3,4,5
			Electives (select courses for a total of 20EC):			20	C			
MA1	Fall	1,2	<i>The Material Culture of Food and Drink: Interaction and Exchange between Asia and Europe</i>	sem	500	-10	O	2	wp, op	1,2,3,4
MA 1	Fall	1,2	<i>Politics of Culture in Southeast Asia</i>	sem	400	-10 (5)	O	2	pa,sa,we	1,2,3,4,5,10
MA 1	Fall	1,2	<i>Histories of Southeast Asia</i>	sem	400	-5	O	2	pa,wp	1,2,3,4,5,10
MA 1	Fall	1,2	<i>Religious Themes in Asian Art</i>	sem	500	-10 (5)	O	2	sa,wp	1,2,3,4,5,10
MA 1	Fall	1,2	<i>Economic Development and Social Change in Southeast Asia</i>	sem	500	-10	O	2	pa,wp	1,2,3,4,5,10
MA 1	Fall	1,2	<i>Oral Traditions</i>	sem	500	-10	O	4	pa,sa,op,wp	1,2,3,4,5,10
MA 1	Fall	1,2	<i>Indonesian Language 1*</i>	sem	100	-10	O	4	sa,oe,w	10c,11
MA 1	Fall	1,2	<i>Cultures of Resistance in the Post-colonial World</i>	sem	500	-10 (5)	O	2	pa,op,wp	1,2,3,4,8
MA 1	Fall	1,2	<i>Modern Muslim Qur'an Interpretation</i>	sem	500	-10	O	4	pa, as, op, wp	a1-5, b2-b3
MA 1	Fall	1,2	<i>From Inkwell to Internet: Text and Transmision in the Muslim World</i>	sem	500	-10	O	7	as, op	a1-5, b1-3
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MA 1	Spring	3,4	MA Thesis Asian Studies (60 EC)	ss	500	15	C	1	wp	1,2,3,4,5,8,9
MA 1	Spring	4	Thesis and Methods Class fat (from late March)	sem	400	5	C	4	as, pa, op, wp	1,2,3,4,5
			Electives (select 15EC):			15	C			
MA 1	Spring	3,4	<i>New Diversities in Asia</i>	sem	500	-10	O	4	pa, wp	1,2,3,4,5,6,7
MA 1	Spring	3	fat (until march) <i>Democratizing Histories: Asia and the World</i>	sem	500	-10 (5)	O	3	pa,op,wp	1,2,3,4,5,8
MA 1	Spring	3,4	<i>Political Economy of Southeast Asia</i>	sem	500	-10 (5)	O	2	op,wp	1,2,3,4,10
MA 1	Spring	3,4	<i>Hands-on Research Experience in Museum Volkenkunde</i>	sem	500	-10 (5)	O	2	ma,wp	1,2,3,4,5,10
MA 1	Spring	3	fat (until March) <i>Asia through Consumption</i>	sem	500	-10 (5)	O	3	pa,as,wp	1,2,3,4
MA 1	Spring	3,4	<i>Indonesian Language 2*</i>	sem	200	-10	O	3	sa,w,oe,	10c,11
MA1	Spring	3,4	<i>Austronesian and Papuan Linguistics</i>	sem	500	-10	O	2	op,wp	1,2,3,4,5,10
MA1	Spring	3,4	<i>Buddhism and Social Justice</i>	sem	500	-10	O			1,2,3,4
MA 1	Spring	3,4	<i>Anthropology of Muslim Societies</i>	sem	500	10	O	2	pa, op, wp	1, 2, 3, 4, 8
MA 1	Spring	3,4	<i>Ulana in the Modern Muslim World</i>	sem	500	10	O	3	pa, as, op, wp	1, 2, 3, 4, 8
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Abbreviations

Mode(s) of instruction:

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
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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

Retake:

R	(retake) if students who have not been successful in the first attempt can take a second examination for the course; see art. 4.1 of the general section of the Course and Examination Regulations
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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