

ASIAN CENTER

COURSE OFFERINGS and EXPANDED COURSE CATALOGUE

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ASIAN STUDIES

Northeast Asia Specialization

Country of Specialization: China

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTOR	SCHEDULE	PREREQUISITE
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CORE COURSES

AS 201	Asia in Antiquity (3 units)	Ariel C. Lopez, Ph.D.	M 5-8PM	None
AS 201A	Modern Asia (3 units)	Maria Cecilia T. Medina, Ph.D.	T 5-8PM	None
AS 210	Theories and Perspectives on Area Studies (3 units)	Jocelyn O. Celero, Ph.D.	F 5-8PM	AS 201, AS 201A
AS 299	Research Methods (3 units)	Noel Christian A. Moratilla, Ph.D.	S 1-4PM	None

SPECIALIZATION COURSES

AS 230	Seminar on Northeast Asia (3 units)	Marriane F. Ubalde, Ph.D.	S 1-4PM	None
AS 235.2	Politics and Governance in China (3 units)	Jaime A. FlorCruz	T 5-8PM	None
AS 235.3	Culture and Society in China (3 units)	Tina S. Clemente, Ph.D.	M 5-8PM	None

ELECTIVES

AS 206	Philosophies and Religions of Asia (3 units)	Maria Cecilia T. Medina, Ph.D.	Th 5-8PM	None
AS 212	Regionalism and Community Building in Asia (3 units)	Richard Javad Heydarian	S 4-7PM	None
AS 234	Special Problems: Northeast Asia (Migration, Aging and Care Work in East Asia) (3 units)	Katrina S. Navallo, Ph.D.	S 9AM-12PM	AS 230; may be taken twice*
AS 236.1	Social and Economic Development in Japan (3 units)	Jocelyn O. Celero, Ph.D.	W 5-8PM	None
AS 236.3	Culture and Society in Japan (3 units)	Jocelyn O. Celero, Ph.D.	S 9AM-12PM	None
AS 237.1	Social and Economic Development in Korea (3 units)	Michelle R. Palumbarit, Ph.D.	W 5-8PM	None
AS 237.3	Culture and Society in Korea (3 units)	Michelle R. Palumbarit, Ph.D.	S 9AM-12PM	None
AS 250	Seminar on Southeast Asia (3 units)	Ariel C. Lopez, Ph.D.	T 5-8PM	None
AS 254	Special Problems: Southeast Asia (Grassroots Democracy and Alternative Development Practices in Southeast Asia and Beyond) (3 units)	Eduardo C. Tadem, Ph.D.	S 4-7PM	None
AS 255.2	Politics and Governance in Southeast Asia (3 units)	Antoinette R. Raquiza, Ph.D.	F 5-8PM	None
AS 255.3	Culture & Society in Southeast Asia (3 units)	Carolyn I. Sobritchea, Ph.D.	Th 5-8PM	None
AS 261	Seminar on South Asia II (Social and Economic Development) (3 units)	Tina S. Clemente, Ph.D.	W 5-8PM	None
AS 263	Readings on South Asia II (Culture and Society) (3 units)	Maria Dulce F. Natividad, Ph.D.	F 5-8PM	None
AS 280	Seminar on West Asia I (3 units)	G. Zhao, Ph.D.	W 5-8PM	None
AS 281	Seminar on West Asia II (Social and Economic Development) (3 units)	Henelito A. Sevilla, Jr., Ph.D.	Th 5-8PM	None
AS 283	Readings on West Asia II (Culture and Society) (3 units)	G. Zhao, Ph.D.	T 5-8PM	None
AS 298	Special Problems in Asian Studies (Asian Integration Studies) (3 units)	Alexander Michael G. Palma, Ph.D.	M 5-8PM	AS 201, AS 201A; may be taken twice*

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ASIAN STUDIES

Northeast Asia Specialization

Country of Specialization: Japan

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTOR	SCHEDULE	PREREQUISITE
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CORE COURSES

AS 201	Asia in Antiquity (3 units)	Ariel C. Lopez, Ph.D.	M 5-8PM	None
AS 201A	Modern Asia (3 units)	Maria Cecilia T. Medina, Ph.D.	T 5-8PM	None
AS 210	Theories and Perspectives on Area Studies (3 units)	Jocelyn O. Celero, Ph.D.	F 5-8PM	AS 201, AS 201A
AS 299	Research Methods (3 units)	Noel Christian A. Moratilla, Ph.D.	S 1-4PM	None

SPECIALIZATION COURSES

AS 230	Seminar on Northeast Asia (3 units)	Marriane F. Ubalde, Ph.D.	S 1-4PM	None
AS 236.1	Social and Economic Development in Japan (3 units)	Jocelyn O. Celero, Ph.D.	W 5-8PM	None
AS 236.3	Culture and Society in Japan (3 units)	Jocelyn O. Celero, Ph.D.	S 9AM-12PM	None

ELECTIVES

AS 206	Philosophies and Religions of Asia (3 units)	Maria Cecilia T. Medina, Ph.D.	Th 5-8PM	None
AS 212	Regionalism and Community Building in Asia (3 units)	Richard Javad Heydarian	S 4-7PM	None
AS 234	Special Problems: Northeast Asia (Migration, Aging and Care Work in East Asia) (3 units)	Katrina S. Navallo, Ph.D.	S 9AM-12PM	AS 230; may be taken twice*
AS 235.2	Politics and Governance in China (3 units)	Jaime A. FlorCruz	T 5-8PM	None
AS 235.3	Culture and Society in China (3 units)	Tina S. Clemente, Ph.D.	M 5-8PM	None
AS 237.1	Social and Economic Development in Korea (3 units)	Michelle R. Palumbarit, Ph.D.	W 5-8PM	None
AS 237.3	Culture and Society in Korea (3 units)	Michelle R. Palumbarit, Ph.D.	S 9AM-12PM	None
AS 250	Seminar on Southeast Asia (3 units)	Ariel C. Lopez, Ph.D.	T 5-8PM	None
AS 254	Special Problems: Southeast Asia (Grassroots Democracy and Alternative Development Practices in Southeast Asia and Beyond) (3 units)	Eduardo C. Tadem, Ph.D.	S 4-7PM	None
AS 255.2	Politics and Governance in Southeast Asia (3 units)	Antoinette R. Raquiza, Ph.D.	F 5-8PM	None
AS 255.3	Culture & Society in Southeast Asia (3 units)	Carolyn I. Sobritchea, Ph.D.	Th 5-8PM	None
AS 261	Seminar on South Asia II (Social and Economic Development) (3 units)	Tina S. Clemente, Ph.D.	W 5-8PM	None
AS 263	Readings on South Asia II (Culture and Society) (3 units)	Maria Dulce F. Natividad, Ph.D.	F 5-8PM	None
AS 280	Seminar on West Asia I (3 units)	G. Zhao, Ph.D.	W 5-8PM	None
AS 281	Seminar on West Asia II (Social and Economic Development) (3 units)	Henelito A. Sevilla, Jr., Ph.D.	Th 5-8PM	None
AS 283	Readings on West Asia II (Culture and Society) (3 units)	G. Zhao, Ph.D.	T 5-8PM	None
AS 298	Special Problems in Asian Studies (Asian Integration Studies) (3 units)	Alexander Michael G. Palma, Ph.D.	M 5-8PM	AS 201, AS 201A; may be taken twice*

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ASIAN STUDIES

Northeast Asia Specialization

Country of Specialization: Korea

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTOR	SCHEDULE	PREREQUISITE
CORE COURSES				
AS 201	Asia in Antiquity (3 units)	Ariel C. Lopez, Ph.D.	M 5-8PM	None
AS 201A	Modern Asia (3 units)	Maria Cecilia T. Medina, Ph.D.	T 5-8PM	None
AS 210	Theories and Perspectives on Area Studies (3 units)	Jocelyn O. Celero, Ph.D.	F 5-8PM	AS 201, AS 201A
AS 299	Research Methods (3 units)	Noel Christian A. Moratilla, Ph.D.	S 1-4PM	None

SPECIALIZATION COURSES				
AS 230	Seminar on Northeast Asia (3 units)	Marriane F. Ubalde, Ph.D.	S 1-4PM	None
AS 237.1	Social and Economic Development in Korea (3 units)	Michelle R. Palumbarit, Ph.D.	W 5-8PM	None
AS 237.3	Culture and Society in Korea (3 units)	Michelle R. Palumbarit, Ph.D.	S 9AM-12PM	None

ELECTIVES				
AS 206	Philosophies and Religions of Asia (3 units)	Maria Cecilia T. Medina, Ph.D.	Th 5-8PM	None
AS 212	Regionalism and Community Building in Asia (3 units)	Richard Javad Heydarian	S 4-7PM	None
AS 234	Special Problems: Northeast Asia (Migration, Aging and Care Work in East Asia) (3 units)	Katrina S. Navallo, Ph.D.	S 9AM-12PM	AS 230; may be taken twice*
AS 235.2	Politics and Governance in China (3 units)	Jaime A. FlorCruz	T 5-8PM	None
AS 235.3	Culture and Society in China (3 units)	Tina S. Clemente, Ph.D.	M 5-8PM	None
AS 236.1	Social and Economic Development in Japan (3 units)	Jocelyn O. Celero, Ph.D.	W 5-8PM	None
AS 236.3	Culture and Society in Japan (3 units)	Jocelyn O. Celero, Ph.D.	S 9AM-12PM	None
AS 250	Seminar on Southeast Asia (3 units)	Ariel C. Lopez, Ph.D.	T 5-8PM	None
AS 254	Special Problems: Southeast Asia (Grassroots Democracy and Alternative Development Practices in Southeast Asia and Beyond) (3 units)	Eduardo C. Tadem, Ph.D.	S 4-7PM	None
AS 255.2	Politics and Governance in Southeast Asia (3 units)	Antoinette R. Raquiza, Ph.D.	F 5-8PM	None
AS 255.3	Culture & Society in Southeast Asia (3 units)	Carolyn I. Sobritchea, Ph.D.	Th 5-8PM	None
AS 261	Seminar on South Asia II (Social and Economic Development) (3 units)	Tina S. Clemente, Ph.D.	W 5-8PM	None
AS 263	Readings on South Asia II (Culture and Society) (3 units)	Maria Dulce F. Natividad, Ph.D.	F 5-8PM	None
AS 280	Seminar on West Asia I (3 units)	G. Zhao, Ph.D.	W 5-8PM	None
AS 281	Seminar on West Asia II (Social and Economic Development) (3 units)	Henelito A. Sevilla, Jr., Ph.D.	Th 5-8PM	None
AS 283	Readings on West Asia II (Culture and Society) (3 units)	G. Zhao, Ph.D.	T 5-8PM	None
AS 298	Special Problems in Asian Studies (Asian Integration Studies) (3 units)	Alexander Michael G. Palma, Ph.D.	M 5-8PM	AS 201, AS 201A; may be taken twice*

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ASIAN STUDIES

Southeast Asia Specialization

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTOR	SCHEDULE	PREREQUISITE
CORE COURSES				
AS 201	Asia in Antiquity (3 units)	Ariel C. Lopez, Ph.D.	M 5-8PM	None
AS 201A	Modern Asia (3 units)	Maria Cecilia T. Medina, Ph.D.	T 5-8PM	None
AS 210	Theories and Perspectives on Area Studies (3 units)	Jocelyn O. Celero, Ph.D.	F 5-8PM	AS 201, AS 201A
AS 299	Research Methods (3 units)	Noel Christian A. Moratilla, Ph.D.	S 1-4PM	None
SPECIALIZATION COURSES				
AS 250	Seminar on Southeast Asia (3 units)	Ariel C. Lopez, Ph.D.	T 5-8PM	None
AS 255.2	Politics and Governance in Southeast Asia (3 units)	Antoinette R. Raquiza, Ph.D.	F 5-8PM	None
AS 255.3	Culture & Society in Southeast Asia (3 units)	Carolyn I. Sobritchea, Ph.D.	Th 5-8PM	None
ELECTIVES				
AS 206	Philosophies and Religions of Asia (3 units)	Maria Cecilia T. Medina, Ph.D.	Th 5-8PM	None
AS 212	Regionalism and Community Building in Asia (3 units)	Richard Javad Heydarian	S 4-7PM	None
AS 230	Seminar on Northeast Asia (3 units)	Marriane F. Ubalde, Ph.D.	S 1-4PM	None
AS 234	Special Problems: Northeast Asia (Migration, Aging and Care Work in East Asia) (3 units)	Katrina S. Navallo, Ph.D.	S 9AM-12PM	AS 230; may be taken twice*
AS 235.2	Politics and Governance in China (3 units)	Jaime A. FlorCruz	T 5-8PM	None
AS 235.3	Culture and Society in China (3 units)	Tina S. Clemente, Ph.D.	M 5-8PM	None
AS 236.1	Social and Economic Development in Japan (3 units)	Jocelyn O. Celero, Ph.D.	W 5-8PM	None
AS 236.3	Culture and Society in Japan (3 units)	Jocelyn O. Celero, Ph.D.	S 9AM-12PM	None
AS 237.1	Social and Economic Development in Korea (3 units)	Michelle R. Palumbarit, Ph.D.	W 5-8PM	None
AS 237.3	Culture and Society in Korea (3 units)	Michelle R. Palumbarit, Ph.D.	S 9AM-12PM	None
AS 254	Special Problems: Southeast Asia (Grassroots Democracy and Alternative Development Practices in Southeast Asia and Beyond) (3 units)	Eduardo C. Tadem, Ph.D.	S 4-7PM	None
AS 261	Seminar on South Asia II (Social and Economic Development) (3 units)	Tina S. Clemente, Ph.D.	W 5-8PM	None
AS 263	Readings on South Asia II (Culture and Society) (3 units)	Maria Dulce F. Natividad, Ph.D.	F 5-8PM	None
AS 280	Seminar on West Asia I (3 units)	G. Zhao, Ph.D.	W 5-8PM	None
AS 281	Seminar on West Asia II (Social and Economic Development) (3 units)	Henelito A. Sevilla, Jr., Ph.D.	Th 5-8PM	None
AS 283	Readings on West Asia II (Culture and Society) (3 units)	G. Zhao, Ph.D.	T 5-8PM	None
AS 298	Special Problems in Asian Studies (Asian Integration Studies) (3 units)	Alexander Michael G. Palma, Ph.D.	M 5-8PM	AS 201, AS 201A; may be taken twice*
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ASIAN STUDIES

South Asia Specialization

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTOR	SCHEDULE	PREREQUISITE
CORE COURSES				
AS 201	Asia in Antiquity (3 units)	Ariel C. Lopez, Ph.D.	M 5-8PM	None
AS 201A	Modern Asia (3 units)	Maria Cecilia T. Medina, Ph.D.	T 5-8PM	None
AS 210	Theories and Perspectives on Area Studies (3 units)	Jocelyn O. Celero, Ph.D.	F 5-8PM	AS 201, AS 201A
AS 299	Research Methods (3 units)	Noel Christian A. Moratilla, Ph.D.	S 1-4PM	None
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AS 261	Seminar on South Asia II (Social and Economic Development) (3 units)	Tina S. Clemente, Ph.D.	W 5-8PM	None
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AS 206	Philosophies and Religions of Asia (3 units)	Maria Cecilia T. Medina, Ph.D.	Th 5-8PM	None
AS 212	Regionalism and Community Building in Asia (3 units)	Richard Javad Heydarian	S 4-7PM	None
AS 230	Seminar on Northeast Asia (3 units)	Marriane F. Ubalde, Ph.D.	S 1-4PM	None
AS 234	Special Problems: Northeast Asia (Migration, Aging and Care Work in East Asia) (3 units)	Katrina S. Navallo, Ph.D.	S 9AM-12PM	AS 230; may be taken twice*
AS 235.2	Politics and Governance in China (3 units)	Jaime A. FlorCruz	T 5-8PM	None
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AS 236.3	Culture and Society in Japan (3 units)	Jocelyn O. Celero, Ph.D.	S 9AM-12PM	None
AS 237.1	Social and Economic Development in Korea (3 units)	Michelle R. Palumbarit, Ph.D.	W 5-8PM	None
AS 237.3	Culture and Society in Korea (3 units)	Michelle R. Palumbarit, Ph.D.	S 9AM-12PM	None
AS 250	Seminar on Southeast Asia (3 units)	Ariel C. Lopez, Ph.D.	T 5-8PM	None
AS 254	Special Problems: Southeast Asia (Grassroots Democracy and Alternative Development Practices in Southeast Asia and Beyond) (3 units)	Eduardo C. Tadem, Ph.D.	S 4-7PM	None
AS 255.2	Politics and Governance in Southeast Asia (3 units)	Antoinette R. Raquiza, Ph.D.	F 5-8PM	None
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AS 281	Seminar on West Asia II (Social and Economic Development) (3 units)	Henelito A. Sevilla, Jr., Ph.D.	Th 5-8PM	None
AS 283	Readings on West Asia II (Culture and Society) (3 units)	G. Zhao, Ph.D.	T 5-8PM	None
AS 298	Special Problems in Asian Studies (Asian Integration Studies) (3 units)	Alexander Michael G. Palma, Ph.D.	M 5-8PM	AS 201, AS 201A; may be taken twice*
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ASIAN STUDIES

West Asia Specialization

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTOR	SCHEDULE	PREREQUISITE
CORE COURSES				
AS 201	Asia in Antiquity (3 units)	Ariel C. Lopez, Ph.D.	M 5-8PM	None
AS 201A	Modern Asia (3 units)	Maria Cecilia T. Medina, Ph.D.	T 5-8PM	None
AS 210	Theories and Perspectives on Area Studies (3 units)	Jocelyn O. Celero, Ph.D.	F 5-8PM	AS 201, AS 201A
AS 299	Research Methods (3 units)	Noel Christian A. Moratilla, Ph.D.	S 1-4PM	None
SPECIALIZATION COURSES				
AS 280	Seminar on West Asia I (3 units)	G. Zhao, Ph.D.	W 5-8PM	None
AS 281	Seminar on West Asia II (Social and Economic Development) (3 units)	Henelito A. Sevilla, Jr., Ph.D.	Th 5-8PM	None
AS 283	Readings on West Asia II (Culture and Society) (3 units)	G. Zhao, Ph.D.	T 5-8PM	None
ELECTIVES				
AS 206	Philosophies and Religions of Asia (3 units)	Maria Cecilia T. Medina, Ph.D.	Th 5-8PM	None
AS 212	Regionalism and Community Building in Asia (3 units)	Richard Javad Heydarian	S 4-7PM	None
AS 230	Seminar on Northeast Asia (3 units)	Marriane F. Ubalde, Ph.D.	S 1-4PM	None
AS 234	Special Problems: Northeast Asia (Migration, Aging and Care Work in East Asia) (3 units)	Katrina S. Navallo, Ph.D.	S 9AM-12PM	AS 230; may be taken twice*
AS 235.2	Politics and Governance in China (3 units)	Jaime A. FlorCruz	T 5-8PM	None
AS 235.3	Culture and Society in China (3 units)	Tina S. Clemente, Ph.D.	M 5-8PM	None
AS 236.1	Social and Economic Development in Japan (3 units)	Jocelyn O. Celero, Ph.D.	W 5-8PM	None
AS 236.3	Culture and Society in Japan (3 units)	Jocelyn O. Celero, Ph.D.	S 9AM-12PM	None
AS 237.1	Social and Economic Development in Korea (3 units)	Michelle R. Palumbarit, Ph.D.	W 5-8PM	None
AS 237.3	Culture and Society in Korea (3 units)	Michelle R. Palumbarit, Ph.D.	S 9AM-12PM	None
AS 250	Seminar on Southeast Asia (3 units)	Ariel C. Lopez, Ph.D.	T 5-8PM	None
AS 254	Special Problems: Southeast Asia (Grassroots Democracy and Alternative Development Practices in Southeast Asia and Beyond) (3 units)	Eduardo C. Tadem, Ph.D.	S 4-7PM	None
AS 255.2	Politics and Governance in Southeast Asia (3 units)	Antoinette R. Raquiza, Ph.D.	F 5-8PM	None
AS 255.3	Culture & Society in Southeast Asia (3 units)	Carolyn I. Sobritchea, Ph.D.	Th 5-8PM	None
AS 261	Seminar on South Asia II (Social and Economic Development) (3 units)	Tina S. Clemente, Ph.D.	W 5-8PM	None
AS 263	Readings on South Asia II (Culture and Society) (3 units)	Maria Dulce F. Natividad, Ph.D.	F 5-8PM	None
AS 298	Special Problems in Asian Studies (Asian Integration Studies) (3 units)	Alexander Michael G. Palma, Ph.D.	M 5-8PM	AS 201, AS 201A; may be taken twice*
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PHILIPPINE STUDIES

Philippine Socio-Cultural Studies Specialization

COURSE	COURSE TITLE (units)	INSTRUCTOR	SCHEDULE	PREREQUISITE
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CORE COURSES

PS 201	The Philippines in Asia and the Pacific (3 units)	Henelito A. Sevilla, Jr., Ph.D.	W 5-8PM	None
PS 202	Theories and Perspectives in Philippine Studies (3 units)	Noel Christian A. Moratilla, Ph.D.	Th 5-8PM	None
PS 219	Philippine Society and Culture (3 units)	Matthew M. Santamaria, L.L.D.	S 9AM-12PM	None
PS 299	Research Methods (3 units)	Maria Dulce F. Natividad, Ph.D.	S 9AM-12PM	None

SPECIALIZATION COURSES

PS 204	Philippine Institutions and Social Movements (3 units)	Maria Dulce F. Natividad, Ph.D.	Th 5-8PM	None
PS 212	Filipino Identities (3 units)	Noel Christian A. Moratilla, Ph.D.	F 5-8PM	None
PS 220	Special Topics in Philippine Socio-Cultural Studies (Cultural Performance, Power and the Philippine State) (3 units)	Matthew M. Santamaria, L.L.D.	Th 5-8PM	None
PS 220	Special Topics in Philippine Socio-Cultural Studies (Indigenous People in Mindanao) (3 units)	Maria Cecilia T. Medina, Ph.D.	W 5-8PM	None
PS 221	Filipino Artistic Expressions (3 units)	Matthew M. Santamaria, L.L.D.	S 1-4PM	None

ELECTIVES

PS 222	Theories of Development (3 units)	Antoinette R. Raquiza, Ph.D.	T 5-8PM	None
PS 224	Philippine Industrialization and Urbanization (3 units)	Alexander Michael G. Palma, Ph.D.	F 5-8PM	None
PS 237	The Philippines and Global Futures (3 units)	Eduardo T. Gonzalez, Ph.D.	S 9AM-12PM	None
PS 249	Design and Evaluation of Development Projects (3 units)	Alexander Michael G. Palma, Ph.D.	W 5-8PM	None
PS 264	History and Development of Philippine Foreign Relations (3 units)	Henelito A. Sevilla, Jr., Ph.D.	T 5-8PM	None
PS 268	Philippine Relations with East Asia (3 units)	Tina S. Clemente, Ph.D.	T 5-8PM	None
PS 269	Seminar on Philippine Relations with Selected Countries and Regions (3 units)	Michelle R. Palumbarit, Ph.D.	M 5-8PM	None
PS 279	Special Topics in Philippine Foreign Relations (Human Rights and Philippine Interests) (3 units)	Mary Aileen D. Bacalso	S 1-4PM	None
PS 282	The Philippines in Global South (3 units)	Richard Javad Heydarian	F 5-8PM	None
PS 285	Alternative Futures for Philippine Foreign Policy (3 units)	Aaron Jed Rabena, Ph.D.	S 9AM-12PM	PS 264 or COI*
PS 288.1	Readings in Philippine Society and Culture (3 units)	Carolyn I. Sobritchea, Ph.D.	F 5-8PM	None

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*Consent of Instructor

PHILIPPINE STUDIES

Philippine Development Studies Specialization

COURSE	COURSE TITLE (units)	INSTRUCTOR	SCHEDULE	PREREQUISITE
CORE COURSES				
PS 201	The Philippines in Asia and the Pacific (3 units)	Henelito A. Sevilla, Jr., Ph.D.	W 5-8PM	None
PS 202	Theories and Perspectives in Philippine Studies (3 units)	Noel Christian A. Moratilla, Ph.D.	Th 5-8PM	None
PS 219	Philippine Society and Culture (3 units)	Matthew M. Santamaria, L.L.D.	S 9AM-12PM	None
PS 299	Research Methods (3 units)	Maria Dulce F. Natividad, Ph.D.	S 9AM-12PM	None
SPECIALIZATION COURSES				
PS 222	Theories of Development (3 units)	Antoinette R. Raquiza, Ph.D.	T 5-8PM	None
PS 224	Philippine Industrialization and Urbanization (3 units)	Alexander Michael G. Palma, Ph.D.	F 5-8PM	None
PS 237	The Philippines and Global Futures (3 units)	Eduardo T. Gonzalez, Ph.D.	S 9AM-12PM	None
PS 249	Design and Evaluation of Development Projects (3 units)	Alexander Michael G. Palma, Ph.D.	W 5-8PM	None
ELECTIVES				
PS 204	Philippine Institutions and Social Movements (3 units)	Maria Dulce F. Natividad, Ph.D.	Th 5-8PM	None
PS 212	Filipino Identities (3 units)	Noel Christian A. Moratilla, Ph.D.	F 5-8PM	None
PS 220	Special Topics in Philippine Socio-Cultural Studies (Cultural Performance, Power and the Philippine State) (3 units)	Matthew M. Santamaria, L.L.D.	Th 5-8PM	None
PS 220	Special Topics in Philippine Socio-Cultural Studies (Indigenous People in Mindanao) (3 units)	Maria Cecilia T. Medina, Ph.D.	W 5-8PM	None
PS 221	Filipino Artistic Expressions (3 units)	Matthew M. Santamaria, L.L.D.	S 1-4PM	None
PS 264	History and Development of Philippine Foreign Relations (3 units)	Henelito A. Sevilla, Jr., Ph.D.	T 5-8PM	None
PS 268	Philippine Relations with East Asia (3 units)	Tina S. Clemente, Ph.D.	T 5-8PM	None
PS 269	Seminar on Philippine Relations with Selected Countries and Regions (3 units)	Michelle R. Palumbarit, Ph.D.	M 5-8PM	None
PS 279	Special Topics in Philippine Foreign Relations (Human Rights and Philippine Interests) (3 units)	Mary Aileen D. Bacalso	S 1-4PM	None
PS 282	The Philippines in Global South (3 units)	Richard Javad Heydarian	F 5-8PM	None
PS 285	Alternative Futures for Philippine Foreign Policy (3 units)	Aaron Jed Rabena, Ph.D.	S 9AM-12PM	PS 264 or COI*
PS 288.1	Readings in Philippine Society and Culture (3 units)	Carolyn I. Sobritchea, Ph.D.	F 5-8PM	None
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PHILIPPINE STUDIES

Philippine Foreign Relations Specialization

COURSE	COURSE TITLE (units)	INSTRUCTOR	SCHEDULE	PREREQUISITE
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CORE COURSES

PS 201	The Philippines in Asia and the Pacific (3 units)	Henelito A. Sevilla, Jr., Ph.D.	W 5-8PM	None
PS 202	Theories and Perspectives in Philippine Studies (3 units)	Noel Christian A. Moratilla, Ph.D.	Th 5-8PM	None
PS 219	Philippine Society and Culture (3 units)	Matthew M. Santamaria, L.L.D.	S 9AM-12PM	None
PS 299	Research Methods (3 units)	Maria Dulce F. Natividad, Ph.D.	S 9AM-12PM	None

SPECIALIZATION COURSES

PS 264	History and Development of Philippine Foreign Relations (3 units)	Henelito A. Sevilla, Jr., Ph.D.	T 5-8PM	None
PS 268	Philippine Relations with East Asia (3 units)	Tina S. Clemente, Ph.D.	T 5-8PM	None
PS 269	Seminar on Philippine Relations with Selected Countries and Regions (3 units)	Michelle R. Palumbarit, Ph.D.	M 5-8PM	None
PS 279	Special Topics in Philippine Foreign Relations (Human Rights and Philippine Interests) (3 units)	Mary Aileen D. Bacalso	S 1-4PM	None
PS 282	The Philippines in Global South (3 units)	Richard Javad Heydarian	F 5-8PM	None
PS 285	Alternative Futures for Philippine Foreign Policy (3 units)	Aaron Jed Rabena, Ph.D.	S 9AM-12PM	PS 264 or COI*

ELECTIVES

PS 204	Philippine Institutions and Social Movements (3 units)	Maria Dulce F. Natividad, Ph.D.	Th 5-8PM	None
PS 212	Filipino Identities (3 units)	Noel Christian A. Moratilla, Ph.D.	F 5-8PM	None
PS 220	Special Topics in Philippine Socio-Cultural Studies (Cultural Performance, Power and the Philippine State) (3 units)	Matthew M. Santamaria, L.L.D.	Th 5-8PM	None
PS 220	Special Topics in Philippine Socio-Cultural Studies (Indigenous People in Mindanao) (3 units)	Maria Cecilia T. Medina, Ph.D.	W 5-8PM	None
PS 221	Filipino Artistic Expressions (3 units)	Matthew M. Santamaria, L.L.D.	S 1-4PM	None
PS 222	Theories of Development (3 units)	Antoinette R. Raquiza, Ph.D.	T 5-8PM	None
PS 224	Philippine Industrialization and Urbanization (3 units)	Alexander Michael G. Palma, Ph.D.	F 5-8PM	None
PS 237	The Philippines and Global Futures (3 units)	Eduardo T. Gonzalez, Ph.D.	S 9AM-12PM	None
PS 249	Design and Evaluation of Development Projects (3 units)	Alexander Michael G. Palma, Ph.D.	W 5-8PM	None
PS 288.1	Readings in Philippine Society and Culture (3 units)	Carolyn I. Sobritchea, Ph.D.	F 5-8PM	None

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ASIAN STUDIES**Northeast Asia Specialization**

Country of Specialization: China

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTOR	PREREQUISITE
CORE COURSES			
AS 201	Asia in Antiquity (3 units)	Ariel C. Lopez, Ph.D.	None
AS 201A	Modern Asia (3 units)	To be determined	None
AS 210	Theories and Perspectives on Area Studies (3 units)	Jocelyn O. Celero, Ph.D.	AS 201, AS 201A
AS 299	Research Methods (3 units)	Noel Christian A. Moratilla, Ph.D.	None

SPECIALIZATION COURSES			
AS 230	Seminar on Northeast Asia (3 units)	To be determined	None
AS 235.1	Social and Economic Development in China (3 units)	Tina S. Clemente, Ph.D.	None

ELECTIVES			
AS 203	Nationalism and National Development (3 units)	Antoinette R. Raquiza, Ph.D.	None
AS 207	Arts of Asia (3 units)	Matthew M. Santamaria, L.L.D.	None
AS 211	Security Issues in the Asia Pacific (3 units)	To be determined	None
AS 220	Modern Chinese Texts (3 units)	G. Zhao, Ph.D.	None
AS 234	Special Problems: Northeast Asia (The Political Economy of Pop Culture in East Asia) (3 units)	Michelle R. Palumbarit, Ph.D.	AS 230; may be taken twice*
AS 236.2	Politics and Governance in Japan (3 units)	Jocelyn O. Celero, Ph.D.	None
AS 237.2	Politics and Governance in Korea (3 units)	Michelle R. Palumbarit, Ph.D.	None
AS 250	Seminar on Southeast Asia (3 units)	Ariel C. Lopez, Ph.D.	None
AS 253	Readings on Southeast Asia II (3 units)	Ariel C. Lopez, Ph.D.	None
AS 254	Special Problems in Southeast Asia (Environmental Politics and ASEAN) (3 units)	Michelle R. Palumbarit, Ph.D.	None
AS 255.1	Social and Economic Development in Southeast Asia (3 units)	Antoinette R. Raquiza, Ph.D.	None
AS 256	International Relations of Southeast Asia and ASEAN (3 units)	Aaron Jed Rabena, Ph.D.	None
AS 260	Seminar on South Asia I (3 units)	To be determined	None
AS 262	Readings on South Asia I (Politics and Governance) (3 units)	To be determined	None
AS 264	Special Problems: South Asia (3 units)	Matthew M. Santamaria, L.L.D.	None
AS 280	Seminar on West Asia I (3 units)	G. Zhao, Ph.D.	None
AS 282	Readings on West Asia I (Politics and Governance) (3 units)	To be determined	None
AS 284	Special Problems: West Asia (3 units)	G. Zhao, Ph.D.	None
AS 298	Special Problems in Asian Studies (3 units)	Maria Dulce F. Natividad, Ph.D.	AS 201, AS 201A; may be taken twice*
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ASIAN STUDIES**Northeast Asia Specialization**

Country of Specialization: Japan

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTOR	PREREQUISITE
CORE COURSES			
AS 201	Asia in Antiquity (3 units)	Ariel C. Lopez, Ph.D.	None
AS 201A	Modern Asia (3 units)	To be determined	None
AS 210	Theories and Perspectives on Area Studies (3 units)	Jocelyn O. Celero, Ph.D.	AS 201, AS 201A
AS 299	Research Methods (3 units)	Noel Christian A. Moratilla, Ph.D.	None

SPECIALIZATION COURSES			
AS 230	Seminar on Northeast Asia (3 units)	To be determined	None
AS 236.2	Politics and Governance in Japan (3 units)	Jocelyn O. Celero, Ph.D.	None

ELECTIVES			
AS 203	Nationalism and National Development (3 units)	Antoinette R. Raquiza, Ph.D.	None
AS 207	Arts of Asia (3 units)	Matthew M. Santamaria, L.L.D.	None
AS 211	Security Issues in the Asia Pacific (3 units)	To be determined	None
AS 220	Modern Chinese Texts (3 units)	G. Zhao, Ph.D.	None
AS 234	Special Problems: Northeast Asia (The Political Economy of Pop Culture in East Asia) (3 units)	Michelle R. Palumbarit, Ph.D.	AS 230; may be taken twice*
AS 235.1	Social and Economic Development in China (3 units)	Tina S. Clemente, Ph.D.	None
AS 237.2	Politics and Governance in Korea (3 units)	Michelle R. Palumbarit, Ph.D.	None
AS 250	Seminar on Southeast Asia (3 units)	Ariel C. Lopez, Ph.D.	None
AS 253	Readings on Southeast Asia II (3 units)	Ariel C. Lopez, Ph.D.	None
AS 254	Special Problems in Southeast Asia (Environmental Politics and ASEAN) (3 units)	Michelle R. Palumbarit, Ph.D.	None
AS 255.1	Social and Economic Development in Southeast Asia (3 units)	Antoinette R. Raquiza, Ph.D.	None
AS 256	International Relations of Southeast Asia and ASEAN (3 units)	Aaron Jed Rabena, Ph.D.	None
AS 260	Seminar on South Asia I (3 units)	To be determined	None
AS 262	Readings on South Asia I (Politics and Governance) (3 units)	To be determined	None
AS 264	Special Problems: South Asia (3 units)	Matthew M. Santamaria, L.L.D.	None
AS 280	Seminar on West Asia I (3 units)	G. Zhao, Ph.D.	None
AS 282	Readings on West Asia I (Politics and Governance) (3 units)	To be determined	None
AS 284	Special Problems: West Asia (3 units)	G. Zhao, Ph.D.	None
AS 298	Special Problems in Asian Studies (3 units)	Maria Dulce F. Natividad, Ph.D.	AS 201, AS 201A; may be taken twice*
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ASIAN STUDIES**Northeast Asia Specialization**

Country of Specialization: Korea

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTOR	PREREQUISITE
CORE COURSES			
AS 201	Asia in Antiquity (3 units)	Ariel C. Lopez, Ph.D.	None
AS 201A	Modern Asia (3 units)	To be determined	None
AS 210	Theories and Perspectives on Area Studies (3 units)	Jocelyn O. Celero, Ph.D.	AS 201, AS 201A
AS 299	Research Methods (3 units)	Noel Christian A. Moratilla, Ph.D.	None
SPECIALIZATION COURSES			
AS 230	Seminar on Northeast Asia (3 units)	To be determined	None
AS 237.2	Politics and Governance in Korea (3 units)	Michelle R. Palumbarit, Ph.D.	None
ELECTIVES			
AS 203	Nationalism and National Development (3 units)	Antoinette R. Raquiza, Ph.D.	None
AS 207	Arts of Asia (3 units)	Matthew M. Santamaria, L.L.D.	None
AS 211	Security Issues in the Asia Pacific (3 units)	To be determined	None
AS 220	Modern Chinese Texts (3 units)	G. Zhao, Ph.D.	None
AS 234	Special Problems: Northeast Asia (The Political Economy of Pop Culture in East Asia) (3 units)	Michelle R. Palumbarit, Ph.D.	AS 230; may be taken twice*
AS 235.1	Social and Economic Development in China (3 units)	Tina S. Clemente, Ph.D.	None
AS 236.2	Politics and Governance in Japan (3 units)	Jocelyn O. Celero, Ph.D.	None
AS 250	Seminar on Southeast Asia (3 units)	Ariel C. Lopez, Ph.D.	None
AS 253	Readings on Southeast Asia II (3 units)	Ariel C. Lopez, Ph.D.	None
AS 254	Special Problems in Southeast Asia (Environmental Politics and ASEAN) (3 units)	Michelle R. Palumbarit, Ph.D.	None
AS 255.1	Social and Economic Development in Southeast Asia (3 units)	Antoinette R. Raquiza, Ph.D.	None
AS 256	International Relations of Southeast Asia and ASEAN (3 units)	Aaron Jed Rabena, Ph.D.	None
AS 260	Seminar on South Asia I (3 units)	To be determined	None
AS 262	Readings on South Asia I (Politics and Governance) (3 units)	To be determined	None
AS 264	Special Problems: South Asia (3 units)	Matthew M. Santamaria, L.L.D.	None
AS 280	Seminar on West Asia I (3 units)	G. Zhao, Ph.D.	None
AS 282	Readings on West Asia I (Politics and Governance) (3 units)	To be determined	None
AS 284	Special Problems: West Asia (3 units)	G. Zhao, Ph.D.	None
AS 298	Special Problems in Asian Studies (3 units)	Maria Dulce F. Natividad, Ph.D.	AS 201, AS 201A; may be taken twice*
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ASIAN STUDIES

Southeast Asia Specialization

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTOR	PREREQUISITE
CORE COURSES			
AS 201	Asia in Antiquity (3 units)	Ariel C. Lopez, Ph.D.	None
AS 201A	Modern Asia (3 units)	To be determined	None
AS 210	Theories and Perspectives on Area Studies (3 units)	Jocelyn O. Celero, Ph.D.	AS 201, AS 201A
AS 299	Research Methods (3 units)	Noel Christian A. Moratilla, Ph.D.	None
SPECIALIZATION COURSES			
AS 250	Seminar on Southeast Asia (3 units)	Ariel C. Lopez, Ph.D.	None
AS 255.1	Social and Economic Development in Southeast Asia (3 units)	Antoinette R. Raquiza, Ph.D.	None
AS 256	International Relations of Southeast Asia and ASEAN (3 units)	Aaron Jed Rabena, Ph.D.	None
ELECTIVES			
AS 203	Nationalism and National Development (3 units)	Antoinette R. Raquiza, Ph.D.	None
AS 207	Arts of Asia (3 units)	Matthew M. Santamaria, L.L.D.	None
AS 211	Security Issues in the Asia Pacific (3 units)	To be determined	None
AS 220	Modern Chinese Texts (3 units)	G. Zhao, Ph.D.	None
AS 230	Seminar on Northeast Asia (3 units)	To be determined	None
AS 234	Special Problems: Northeast Asia (The Political Economy of Pop Culture in East Asia) (3 units)	Michelle R. Palumbarit, Ph.D.	AS 230; may be taken twice*
AS 235.1	Social and Economic Development in China (3 units)	Tina S. Clemente, Ph.D.	None
AS 236.2	Politics and Governance in Japan (3 units)	Jocelyn O. Celero, Ph.D.	None
AS 237.2	Politics and Governance in Korea (3 units)	Michelle R. Palumbarit, Ph.D.	None
AS 253	Readings on Southeast Asia II (3 units)	Ariel C. Lopez, Ph.D.	None
AS 254	Special Problems in Southeast Asia (Environmental Politics and ASEAN) (3 units)	Michelle R. Palumbarit, Ph.D.	None
AS 260	Seminar on South Asia I (3 units)	To be determined	None
AS 262	Readings on South Asia I (Politics and Governance) (3 units)	To be determined	None
AS 264	Special Problems: South Asia (3 units)	Matthew M. Santamaria, L.L.D.	None
AS 280	Seminar on West Asia I (3 units)	G. Zhao, Ph.D.	None
AS 282	Readings on West Asia I (Politics and Governance) (3 units)	To be determined	None
AS 284	Special Problems: West Asia (3 units)	G. Zhao, Ph.D.	None
AS 298	Special Problems in Asian Studies (3 units)	Maria Dulce F. Natividad, Ph.D.	AS 201, AS 201A; may be taken twice*
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ASIAN STUDIES

South Asia Specialization

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTOR	PREREQUISITE
CORE COURSES			
AS 201	Asia in Antiquity (3 units)	Ariel C. Lopez, Ph.D.	None
AS 201A	Modern Asia (3 units)	To be determined	None
AS 210	Theories and Perspectives on Area Studies (3 units)	Jocelyn O. Celero, Ph.D.	AS 201, AS 201A
AS 299	Research Methods (3 units)	Noel Christian A. Moratilla, Ph.D.	None
SPECIALIZATION COURSES			
AS 260	Seminar on South Asia I (3 units)	To be determined	None
AS 262	Readings on South Asia I (Politics and Governance) (3 units)	To be determined	None
AS 264	Special Problems: South Asia (3 units)	Matthew M. Santamaria, L.L.D.	None
ELECTIVES			
AS 203	Nationalism and National Development (3 units)	Antoinette R. Raquiza, Ph.D.	None
AS 207	Arts of Asia (3 units)	Matthew M. Santamaria, L.L.D.	None
AS 211	Security Issues in the Asia Pacific (3 units)	To be determined	None
AS 220	Modern Chinese Texts (3 units)	G. Zhao, Ph.D.	None
AS 230	Seminar on Northeast Asia (3 units)	To be determined	None
AS 234	Special Problems: Northeast Asia (The Political Economy of Pop Culture in East Asia) (3 units)	Michelle R. Palumbarit, Ph.D.	AS 230; may be taken twice*
AS 235.1	Social and Economic Development in China (3 units)	Tina S. Clemente, Ph.D.	None
AS 236.2	Politics and Governance in Japan (3 units)	Jocelyn O. Celero, Ph.D.	None
AS 237.2	Politics and Governance in Korea (3 units)	Michelle R. Palumbarit, Ph.D.	None
AS 250	Seminar on Southeast Asia (3 units)	Ariel C. Lopez, Ph.D.	None
AS 253	Readings on Southeast Asia II (3 units)	Ariel C. Lopez, Ph.D.	None
AS 254	Special Problems in Southeast Asia (Environmental Politics and ASEAN) (3 units)	Michelle R. Palumbarit, Ph.D.	None
AS 255.1	Social and Economic Development in Southeast Asia (3 units)	Antoinette R. Raquiza, Ph.D.	None
AS 256	International Relations of Southeast Asia and ASEAN (3 units)	Aaron Jed Rabena, Ph.D.	None
AS 280	Seminar on West Asia I (3 units)	G. Zhao, Ph.D.	None
AS 282	Readings on West Asia I (Politics and Governance) (3 units)	To be determined	None
AS 284	Special Problems: West Asia (3 units)	G. Zhao, Ph.D.	None
AS 298	Special Problems in Asian Studies (3 units)	Maria Dulce F. Natividad, Ph.D.	AS 201, AS 201A; may be taken twice*
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ASIAN STUDIES

West Asia Specialization

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTOR	PREREQUISITE
CORE COURSES			
AS 201	Asia in Antiquity (3 units)	Ariel C. Lopez, Ph.D.	None
AS 201A	Modern Asia (3 units)	To be determined	None
AS 210	Theories and Perspectives on Area Studies (3 units)	Jocelyn O. Celero, Ph.D.	AS 201, AS 201A
AS 299	Research Methods (3 units)	Noel Christian A. Moratilla, Ph.D.	None
SPECIALIZATION COURSES			
AS 280	Seminar on West Asia I (3 units)	G. Zhao, Ph.D.	None
AS 282	Readings on West Asia I (Politics and Governance) (3 units)	To be determined	None
AS 284	Special Problems: West Asia (3 units)	G. Zhao, Ph.D.	None
ELECTIVES			
AS 203	Nationalism and National Development (3 units)	Antoinette R. Raquiza, Ph.D.	None
AS 207	Arts of Asia (3 units)	Matthew M. Santamaria, L.L.D.	None
AS 211	Security Issues in the Asia Pacific (3 units)	To be determined	None
AS 220	Modern Chinese Texts (3 units)	G. Zhao, Ph.D.	None
AS 230	Seminar on Northeast Asia (3 units)	To be determined	None
AS 234	Special Problems: Northeast Asia (The Political Economy of Pop Culture in East Asia) (3 units)	Michelle R. Palumbarit, Ph.D.	AS 230; may be taken twice*
AS 235.1	Social and Economic Development in China (3 units)	Tina S. Clemente, Ph.D.	None
AS 236.2	Politics and Governance in Japan (3 units)	Jocelyn O. Celero, Ph.D.	None
AS 237.2	Politics and Governance in Korea (3 units)	Michelle R. Palumbarit, Ph.D.	None
AS 250	Seminar on Southeast Asia (3 units)	Ariel C. Lopez, Ph.D.	None
AS 253	Readings on Southeast Asia II (3 units)	Ariel C. Lopez, Ph.D.	None
AS 254	Special Problems in Southeast Asia (Environmental Politics and ASEAN) (3 units)	Michelle R. Palumbarit, Ph.D.	None
AS 255.1	Social and Economic Development in Southeast Asia (3 units)	Antoinette R. Raquiza, Ph.D.	None
AS 256	International Relations of Southeast Asia and ASEAN (3 units)	Aaron Jed Rabena, Ph.D.	None
AS 260	Seminar on South Asia I (3 units)	To be determined	None
AS 262	Readings on South Asia I (Politics and Governance) (3 units)	To be determined	None
AS 264	Special Problems: South Asia (3 units)	Matthew M. Santamaria, L.L.D.	None
AS 298	Special Problems in Asian Studies (3 units)	Maria Dulce F. Natividad, Ph.D.	AS 201, AS 201A; may be taken twice*
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PHILIPPINE STUDIES

Philippine Socio-Cultural Studies Specialization

COURSE	COURSE TITLE (units)	INSTRUCTOR	PREREQUISITE
CORE COURSES			
PS 201	The Philippines in Asia and the Pacific (3 units)	Henelito A. Sevilla, Jr., Ph.D.	None
PS 202	Theories and Perspectives in Philippine Studies (3 units)	Eduardo C. Tadem, Ph.D.	None
PS 219	Philippine Society and Culture (3 units)	To be determined	None
PS 299	Research Methods (3 units)	Maria Dulce F. Natividad, Ph.D.	None
SPECIALIZATION COURSES			
PS 213	Filipino Inter-Cultural Encounters (3 units)	Carolyn I. Sobritchea, Ph.D.	None
PS 215	Philippine Languages and Cultures (3 units)	Matthew M. Santamaria, L.L.D.	None
PS 216	The Filipino Diaspora (3 units)	Noel Christian A. Moratilla, Ph.D.	None
PS 220	Special Topics in Philippine Socio-Cultural Studies (Philippine Postcolonial Discourse) (3 units)	Noel Christian A. Moratilla, Ph.D.	None
ELECTIVES			
PS 229	Special Problems in Philippine Development (Nexus among Socioeconomic Development, Security, and Strategy) (3 units)	Tina S. Clemente, Ph.D.	None
PS 236	National and Local Perspectives in Philippine Development (3 units)	Eduardo T. Gonzalez, Ph.D.	None
PS 249	Design and Evaluation of Development Projects (3 units)	Alexander Michael G. Palma, Ph.D.	None
PS 264	History and Development of Philippine Foreign Relations (3 units)	Ariel C. Lopez, Ph.D.	None
PS 268	Philippine Relations with East Asia (3 units)	Jocelyn O. Celero, Ph.D.	None
PS 279	Special Topics in Philippine Foreign Relations (Human Rights and Philippine Interests) (3 units)	Mary Aileen D. Bacalso	None
PS 286	Philippine Practice in International Diplomacy and Negotiations (3 units)	Aaron Jed Rabena, Ph.D.	PS 264 or COI*
PS 288.2	Readings in Philippine Development Studies (3 units)	Alexander Michael G. Palma, Ph.D.	None
PS 288.3	Readings in Philippine Foreign Relations (3 units)	Richard Javad Heydarian	None
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PHILIPPINE STUDIES

Philippine Development Studies Specialization

COURSE	COURSE TITLE (units)	INSTRUCTOR	PREREQUISITE
CORE COURSES			
PS 201	The Philippines in Asia and the Pacific (3 units)	Henelito A. Sevilla, Jr., Ph.D.	None
PS 202	Theories and Perspectives in Philippine Studies (3 units)	Eduardo C. Tadem, Ph.D.	None
PS 219	Philippine Society and Culture (3 units)	To be determined	None
PS 299	Research Methods (3 units)	Maria Dulce F. Natividad, Ph.D.	None
SPECIALIZATION COURSES			
PS 229	Special Problems in Philippine Development (Nexus among Socioeconomic Development, Security, and Strategy) (3 units)	Tina S. Clemente, Ph.D.	None
PS 236	National and Local Perspectives in Philippine Development (3 units)	Eduardo T. Gonzalez, Ph.D.	None
PS 249	Design and Evaluation of Development Projects (3 units)	Alexander Michael G. Palma, Ph.D.	None
ELECTIVES			
PS 213	Filipino Inter-Cultural Encounters (3 units)	Carolyn I. Sobritchea, Ph.D.	None
PS 215	Philippine Languages and Cultures (3 units)	Matthew M. Santamaria, L.L.D.	None
PS 216	The Filipino Diaspora (3 units)	Noel Christian A. Moratilla, Ph.D.	None
PS 220	Special Topics in Philippine Socio-Cultural Studies (Philippine Postcolonial Discourse) (3 units)	Noel Christian A. Moratilla, Ph.D.	None
PS 264	History and Development of Philippine Foreign Relations (3 units)	Ariel C. Lopez, Ph.D.	None
PS 268	Philippine Relations with East Asia (3 units)	Jocelyn O. Celero, Ph.D.	None
PS 279	Special Topics in Philippine Foreign Relations (Human Rights and Philippine Interests) (3 units)	Mary Aileen D. Bacalso	None
PS 286	Philippine Practice in International Diplomacy and Negotiations (3 units)	Aaron Jed Rabena, Ph.D.	PS 264 or COI*
PS 288.2	Readings in Philippine Development Studies (3 units)	Alexander Michael G. Palma, Ph.D.	None
PS 288.3	Readings in Philippine Foreign Relations (3 units)	Richard Javad Heydarian	None
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Philippine Foreign Relations Specialization

COURSE	COURSE TITLE (units)	INSTRUCTOR	PREREQUISITE
CORE COURSES			
PS 201	The Philippines in Asia and the Pacific (3 units)	Henelito A. Sevilla, Jr., Ph.D.	None
PS 202	Theories and Perspectives in Philippine Studies (3 units)	Eduardo C. Tadem, Ph.D.	None
PS 219	Philippine Society and Culture (3 units)	To be determined	None
PS 299	Research Methods (3 units)	Maria Dulce F. Natividad, Ph.D.	None
SPECIALIZATION COURSES			
PS 264	History and Development of Philippine Foreign Relations (3 units)	Ariel C. Lopez, Ph.D.	None
PS 268	Philippine Relations with East Asia (3 units)	Jocelyn O. Celero, Ph.D.	None
PS 279	Special Topics in Philippine Foreign Relations (Human Rights and Philippine Interests) (3 units)	Mary Aileen D. Bacalso	None
PS 286	Philippine Practice in International Diplomacy and Negotiations (3 units)	Aaron Jed Rabena, Ph.D.	PS 264 or COI*
PS 288.3	Readings in Philippine Foreign Relations (3 units)	Richard Javad Heydarian	None
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PS 213	Filipino Inter-Cultural Encounters (3 units)	Carolyn I. Sobritchea, Ph.D.	None
PS 215	Philippine Languages and Cultures (3 units)	Matthew M. Santamaria, L.L.D.	None
PS 216	The Filipino Diaspora (3 units)	Noel Christian A. Moratilla, Ph.D.	None
PS 220	Special Topics in Philippine Socio-Cultural Studies (Philippine Postcolonial Discourse) (3 units)	Noel Christian A. Moratilla, Ph.D.	None
PS 229	Special Problems in Philippine Development (Nexus among Socioeconomic Development, Security, and Strategy) (3 units)	Tina S. Clemente, Ph.D.	None
PS 236	National and Local Perspectives in Philippine Development (3 units)	Eduardo T. Gonzalez, Ph.D.	None
PS 249	Design and Evaluation of Development Projects (3 units)	Alexander Michael G. Palma, Ph.D.	None
PS 288.2	Readings in Philippine Development Studies (3 units)	Alexander Michael G. Palma, Ph.D.	None
Electives may be any Asian Studies course offered during the semester. Prerequisites must be followed. Refer to page 19 for the list of courses.			

*Consent of Instructor

Course offerings for the 2nd semester will be updated by December 2022.

EXPANDED COURSE DESCRIPTIONS: ASIAN STUDIES

AS 201 Asia in Antiquity (3 units)

Course Description: An introductory survey course about the civilizations of Asia from prehistory until immediately prior to Western expansionism and/or colonization from the 16th century onwards.

Prerequisite: None

AS 201A Modern Asia (3 units)

Course Description: A broad multidisciplinary examination of the coming of Western colonialism/imperialism to Asia, decolonization and the rise of nation-states.

Prerequisite: None

AS 202 The East-West Encounter (3 units)

Course Description: Imperialism, neo-colonialism, intellectual and cultural developments.

Prerequisite: None

AS 203 Nationalism and National Development (3 units)

Course Description: A graduate course that examines the different theories, contending perspectives, and empirics of nationalism and its relationship to national development. Linked to the questions of identity, group solidarity, and citizenship, nationalism has been a mobilizing force throughout history and across different contexts. Using a multidisciplinary approach, this course will cover both foundational literature on theories of nationalism and case studies, illustrative of the changing bases and expressions of nationalism and their impact on political, economic, and social development.

Prerequisite: None

AS 204 Agrarian Development and the Peasantry in Asia (3 units)

Course Description: The political and economic role of peasants and the rural population in general, the nature of traditional agrarian society; the impact of modernization, rural-urban relations, and different forms of organization in rural society.

Prerequisite: None

AS 205 Industrialization and Urban Development in Asia (3 units)

Course Description: Social, economic and political implications of rapid industrialization and contemporary urbanization in selected Asian countries.

Prerequisite: None

AS 206 Philosophies and Religions of Asia (3 units)

Course Description: Development and functions of philosophies and religions in Asian societies.

Prerequisite: None

AS 207 Arts of Asia (3 units)

Course Description: Development and functions of the arts in Asian societies.

Prerequisite: None

AS 208 Socialism and Capitalism in Asia (3 units)

Course Description: Review and critical analysis of various types of socialistic and capitalistic theories and the manner of their implementation in Asia.

Prerequisite: None

AS 210 Theories and Perspectives on Area Studies (3 units)

Course Description: AS 210 gives an overview of theoretical concepts for studying the societies, cultures and institutions of countries and regions in Asia. This course is designed to equip all Asian Studies students with fundamental knowledge of the theories, approaches and perspectives that are indispensable to area and country studies.

Prerequisite: AS 201, AS 201A

AS 211 Security Issues in the Asia Pacific (3 units)

Course Description: Seminar on contemporary problems in the security of the countries and peoples of the Asia Pacific since the end of the Cold War.

Prerequisite: None

AS 212 Regionalism and Community Building in Asia (3 units)

Course Description: The course provides an overview of the theories and dynamics of regionalism as well as the processes, which facilitate, shape and hamstrung regional organizations in the Indo-Pacific region. In particular, the course focuses on Southeast Asia and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), which has been largely hailed as one of the most successful models of regionalism in the post-colonial world. Despite its numerous achievements throughout the past century, however, ASEAN, born in the cauldron of the Cold War, has been beset by institutional inertia, internal divisions on key geopolitical issues, and deadlocks on tighter economic and political integration in recent decades. Thus, the course examines the opportunities and challenges confronting regionalism and deeper ASEAN integration in the 21st century. By employing a comparative approach, the course aims to facilitate a deeper understanding of regionalism against the backdrop of rising tensions among major powers, disruptions to the global supply-chains, and surging nationalist politics and trade protectionism in the global landscape.

Prerequisite: None

AS 220 Modern Chinese Texts (3 units)

Course Description: Selections from contemporary writing with emphasis on the social sciences. Reading knowledge of Chinese presupposed.

Prerequisite: None

AS 221 Modern Japanese Texts (3 units)

Course Description: Selections from contemporary writing with emphasis on the social sciences. Reading knowledge of Japanese presupposed.

Prerequisite: None

AS 230 Seminar on Northeast Asia (3 units)

Course Description: AS 230 is a seminar course on Northeast Asia, which underscores socio-cultural, economic, and political dynamics among the countries in the region with particular focus on China, Japan, and South Korea. The course emphasizes the multidisciplinary study of nuances in processes within countries and the region in relation to various cross-cutting themes such as but not limited to history, culture, social and economic development, regionalism, and security. While contemporary interactions are spotlighted, the course is informed of historical contexts. Students are expected to engage course materials critically, participate in discussions actively, and generate new analyses creatively.

Prerequisite: None

AS 234 Special Problems: Northeast Asia (3 units)

Special Problem: Migration, Aging and Care Work in East Asia (1st Semester)

Course Description: This course analyzes the transnationality of care work by looking at the intersection of aging and long-term care, labor, and immigration policies in various developmental states in East Asia. It investigates the different meanings of eldercare and how East Asian societies arrange and manage the welfare of the aging population through various forms of care regimes. It will delve into the theoretical and conceptual frameworks on aging, migration, gender, and care work, highlighting the growing participation of migrants, often women, in the care provision of elderly individuals in various settings (at home, in the community, and in institutional care homes). Finally, the course connects how the inter/national structures of welfare, labor and immigration configure and shape the experience of aging and caregiving vis-à-vis the existing care arrangements in these countries.

Prerequisite: AS 230; may be taken twice but different topics.

AS 234 Special Problems: Northeast Asia (3 units)

Special Problem: The Political Economy of Pop Culture in East Asia (2nd Semester)

Course Description: This is a seminar course consisting of 16 weeks. It begins with the discussion of the concept, history, and development of popular culture in East Asia with a particular focus on Japan (J-pop) and Korea (K-pop). The course then proceeds to a detailed discussion of the said two pop cultures. Towards the end, the course critically examines representative films/drama/music of J-pop and K-pop respectively and identifies lessons that can be applied to governments keen on developing their own cultural industries as well.

Prerequisite: AS 230, may be taken twice but different topics

AS 235.1 Social and Economic Development in China (3 units)

Course Description: The course seeks to enable students to grasp a broad understanding of different facets of China's social and economic development. The course activities intend to facilitate a close reading of important literature in aid of appreciating various perspectives and arguments of the larger discourse. Students are expected to critically engage the course materials, research data sources, and write an original essay as the terminal requirement.

Prerequisite: None

AS 235.2 Politics and Governance in China (3 units)

Course Description: Seminar course will examine China politics from multiple perspectives and disciplines. It will look at China vertically through its rich and complex history, focusing on contemporary and post-Mao period, and horizontally across important themes like politics, ideology, culture, governance and foreign relations.

Prerequisite: None

AS 235.3 Culture and Society in China (3 units)

Course Description: The course seeks to enable students to grasp a broad understanding of different facets of China's society and culture. The course activities include a close reading of important literature in aid of appreciating the larger discourse, critical engagement of class materials, active participation in roundtable discussions, development of concept maps, and research. The course emphasizes how culture underscores the social dynamics and how its relationship with economics and politics is important in understanding Chinese society.

Prerequisite: None

AS 236.1 Social and Economic Development in Japan (3 units)

Course Description: AS 236.1 is one of the three specialization courses on Japan which focuses on Japan's history of social and economic development, highlighting the key events and factors that have led to modernization and industrialization. This course takes an interdisciplinary approach (integrating History, Business, Marketing, Management and Economics) in examining ideas, systems, and policies on socio-economic development in contemporary Japan. It further aims to link these aspects to socio-economic development in the Philippines.

Prerequisite: None

AS 236.2 Politics and Governance in Japan (3 units)

Course Description: AS 236.2 is one of the major courses on Japan which introduces its political culture and governance from pre-modern to modern times. It covers a broad scope of Japan's political history, highlighting the events pivotal to the formation of the modern Japanese government. It also looks into policy debates and issues influencing Japan's current and future relations with Asia and the rest of the world.

Prerequisite: None

AS 236.3 Culture and Society in Japan (3 units)

Course Description: AS 236.3 is one of the three specialization courses on Japan which introduces Japanese society and culture. This seminar examines the fundamental characteristics of Japanese civilization, and discusses social and cultural issues affecting contemporary Japan. It also briefly discusses the development of Japanese Studies as a multidisciplinary field of inquiry.

Prerequisite: None

AS 237.1 Social and Economic Development in Korea (3 units)

Course Description: This is a seminar course that examines Social & Economic Development in Korea since the end of Korean war until the present. Specifically, it traces and highlights Korea's economic development process during the Park Chung era. How this compressed modernity affects the society and its people will be the focus of the course towards the end of the semester. The final discussion evaluates the applicability of Korea's 'Miracle' to the Philippine setting.

Prerequisite: None

AS 237.2 Politics and Governance in Korea (3 units)

Course Description: This is a three-hour seminar course that basically examines the politics and governance of the North, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK:

조선민주주의인민공화국) and the South, the Republic of Korea (ROK: 대한민국). The first half of the course focuses on the discussions of the reasons and factors leading to the division of the country in the first half of the 1950s and of the salient features of the

governance of each country. The second half zeroes in on examining and discussing the contemporary issues that confront the two Koreas in terms of nuclear weapons, North Korean defectors, and reunification.

Prerequisite: None

AS 237.3 Culture and Society in Korea (3 units)

Course Description: This is a three-hour seminar course that begins with the discussion of the salient features of the philosophical traditions that have influenced Korean culture and society. These traditions are then identified, examined and evaluated in the major issues that confront contemporary Korean society which are basically discussed in the second half of the semester.

Prerequisite: None

AS 241 Modern Indonesian Texts (3 units)

Course Description: Selections from contemporary writing with emphasis on the social sciences. Reading knowledge of Malay presupposed.

Prerequisite: None

AS 250 Seminar on Southeast Asia (3 units)

Course Description: A regional survey of the origins, development, and formation of Southeast Asian states and societies; their cultural, trade, and political linkages prior to Western colonialism; and their subsequent responses to external contact and influences.

Prerequisite: None

AS 252 Readings on Southeast Asia I (3 units)

Course Description: Thematically-organized readings on the countries of mainland Southeast Asia (Thailand, Vietnam, Laos, Myanmar, Cambodia).

Prerequisite: None

AS 253 Readings on Southeast Asia II (3 units)

Course Description: Thematically-organized readings on the countries of insular Southeast Asia (Philippines, Indonesia, Malaysia, Brunei, Singapore, Timor Leste).

Prerequisite: None

AS 254 Special Problems: Southeast Asia (3 units)

Special Problem: Grassroots Democracy and Alternative Development Practices in Southeast Asia and Beyond (1st Semester)

Course Description: The course will examine grassroots democracy and corresponding alternative practices and networks in the social, political, economic and cultural spheres in Southeast Asia and beyond among urban poor, peasant and indigenous communities, workers' organizations, women's groups, and other marginalized sectors.

Prerequisite: None

AS 254 Special Problems: Southeast Asia (3 units)

Special Problem: Environmental Politics and ASEAN (2nd Semester)

Course Description: This is a seminar course that critically examines ASEAN and global environmental politics. It essentially delves into the political, economic, and socio-cultural implications of environmental changes in the ASEAN region. The first part of the course provides an overview of Global Environmental Politics as a field of study by discussing its history, trends and issues. The second half covers the role of the region in the bigger scheme of global environmental politics. Specific of which is the ASEAN region including its two East Asian partners, China and Japan. Particularly alarming issues in the region such as deforestation, forest fires, and climate change are investigated.

Prerequisite: None

AS 255.1 Social and Economic Development in Southeast Asia (3 units)

Course Description: Seminar course examining contemporary issues in the social and economic development of Southeast Asia.

Prerequisite: None

AS 255.2 Politics and Governance in Southeast Asia (3 units)

Course Description: The course examines historical and contemporary issues on and trends in Southeast Asian politics and governance. It seeks to draw out similarities and differences in state and social formations, development experiences, and political dynamics. The course adopts a comparative approach, aimed at drawing out shared historical legacies and geopolitical dynamics among countries in the region, while also featuring country case studies to more closely examine the interaction between domestic institutions and processes. Discussions and readings are mainly organized by themes, designed to explore specific aspects of the region's patterns of state and society formation. In other words, discussions will be argument-driven, rather than case-driven.

Prerequisite: None

AS 255.3 Culture and Society in Southeast Asia (3 units)

Course Description: Seminar course examining the foundations and socio-cultural characteristics of selected Southeast Asian communities, and the role that culture plays in defining contemporary society.

Prerequisite: None

AS 256 International Relations of Southeast Asia and ASEAN (3 units)

Course Description: This is a three-hour seminar course and will focus on examining the historical, ideological, cultural, economic, & political foundations of international relations in Southeast Asia. The course also explores contemporary issues & problems in the external linkages of Southeast Asia & ASEAN & how these may have an impact on the Philippines. Discussions on international law and related cases will also be included in this course.

Prerequisite: None

AS 260 Seminar on South Asia I (3 units)

Course Description: Studies the region in general.

Prerequisite: None

AS 261 Seminar on South Asia II (Social and Economic Development in South Asia) (3 units)

Course Description: Studies on particular countries in the region. Special sections focusing on single countries may be organized and marked from A to Z.

Prerequisite: None

AS 262 Readings on South Asia I (Politics and Governance) (3 units)

Course Description:

Prerequisite: None

AS 263 Readings on South Asia II (Culture and Society in South Asia) (3 units)

Course Description: An interdisciplinary course that critically examines culture in modern South Asia as a field of contestation over tradition and modernity, identity and belonging, gender and morality, and other cultural issues.

Prerequisite: None

AS 264 Special Problems: South Asia (3 units)

Course Description:

Prerequisite: None

AS 280 Seminar on West Asia I (3 units)

Course Description: This course focuses on West Asia. West Asia is a concept rather than a naturally existing region. It has been constructed, and is still being constructed by the joined force of academics, international politics, world economics and so forth. When referring to West Asia, it is hard if not impossible to also think of other geographical terms such as Near East, Middle East, North Africa, and cultural entities such as Arab World, Persia, Islam, Judaism and so forth. The boundaries are merged.

Prerequisite: None

AS 281 Seminar on West Asia II (Social and Economic Development) (3 units)

Course Description: Studies on particular countries in the region. Special sections focusing on single countries may be organized and marked from A to Z.

Prerequisite: None

AS 282 Readings on West Asia I (Politics and Governance) (3 units)

Course Description:

Prerequisite: None

AS 283 Readings on West Asia II (Culture and Society) (3 units)

Course Description: This course is designed to provide a more profound understanding of culture and society in West Asia. Admittedly, West Asia is a constructed concept that does not exist independently from its surroundings, but shares blurred boundaries with North Africa, Near East, South East and East Asia in terms of culture and social concerns. Therefore, this course naturally extends to include researches on a wider region to provide a comprehensive scope and comparative perspective to understand West Asia.

Prerequisite: None

AS 284 Special Problems: West Asia (3 units)

Course Description:

Prerequisite: None

AS 298 Special Problems in Asian Studies (3 units)

Special Problems: Asian Integration Studies (1st Semester)

Course Description: Asian Regional Integration is reflected in many socio-cultural, economic and political instruments to include trade negotiations, bilateral cooperation, regional block agreements (trade and security), human capital development and political culture, to name a few. The failure of these instruments to strengthen integration lies in the weak examination of inter- and intra-country differences in many studies. The course will equip students to analyze the elements that are significant considerations in Asian Integration Studies, as applied to trade agreements and negotiations, technical cooperation, regional

security arrangements and human capital exchanges in the Asian region (Southeast, Northeast, South, Central and East Asia). Particular attention is given to the build-up of information/data and related resource management issues.

Prerequisite: AS 201, AS 201A; may be taken twice but different topics.

AS 298 Special Problems in Asian Studies (3 units)

Special Problem: Gender and Sexuality in Asia (2nd Semester)

Course Description: This course starts with the assumption that while gender and sexuality are intricately intertwined, these are different domains of study. How they converge and diverge, and how they operate in particular ways within the various cultural, political, and economic contexts of Asia is the focus of this course. By the end of the course, students will have a firm grasp of the major theoretical and conceptual perspectives on gender and sexuality and use these to analyze related issues in Asia and the Philippines.

Prerequisite: AS 201, AS 201A; may be taken twice but different topics.

AS 298 Special Problems in Asian Studies (3 units)

Special Problem: Disease, Medicine and Empire in Southeast Asia (2nd Semester)

Course Description: This seminar will explore the emergence of public health and its techniques within the colonial context. Taking the Philippines as a case study, this course examines how the colonial encounter between the United States and the Philippines set off a process of knowledge production about bodies, population, health, sexuality, and morality. The course will explore how the colony became the laboratory of hygiene and modernity which allowed the Empire's experimentation with scientific and progressive interventions. Disease prevention, hygiene and sanitary reforms, and surveillance, became not only techniques of pacification but also formed part of a civilizing project. The course will extend the examination of these issues to Southeast Asia.

Prerequisite: AS 201, AS 201A; may be taken twice but different topics.

AS 299 Research Methods (3 units)

Course Description: The course is aimed at (re)familiarizing students with varied theories, perspectives, and modalities of research. Specifically, it is geared towards equipping students with the necessary modes of inquiry in problematizing at least one aspect of Asian Studies as an evolving, interdisciplinary field. As such, the course involves producing one's own research output, applying and synthesizing the different research concepts and tools learned in class.

Prerequisite: None

EXPANDED COURSE DESCRIPTION: PHILIPPINE STUDIES

PS 201 The Philippines in Asia and the Pacific (3 units)

Course Description: The strategic geographical location of the country in the Asia and the Pacific would suggest that the Philippines had always been affected either directly or indirectly by evolving regional trends and developments. This course offers an analytical evaluation of the Philippines as a 'complex society and polity' in the framework of socio-cultural and economic developments and security-political trends in the Asia and the Pacific region. Due to an extensive scope of the course and for the sake of a systematic methodology, the course will be divided into four major modules namely: socio-cultural, economic, security and political items. Each will be accorded sufficient time for reporting, discussion and analyses.

Prerequisite: None

PS 202 Theories and Perspectives in Philippine Studies (3 units)

Course Description: The course is a critical delineation of the theories and perspectives in Philippine Studies. Employing an interdisciplinary approach, it examines concepts and issues that pertain to Philippine society, culture, history, politics, development, external relations, and identity, among others. These constructs are illustrated through a variety of reading materials classified below according to their overriding themes.

Prerequisite: None

PS 204 Philippine Institutions and Social Movements (3 units)

Course Description: This course starts with the assumption that social institutions are fields of power and sites of contestation. It will examine the emergence and transformation of institutions in the Philippines through history as manifested in various organizational forms – family, religious, political, and economic organizations. This seminar will study institutions not simply as organizations but as social relations and patterns that govern people's lives. This perspective will look at how individuals and collectivities are embedded in institutions while at the same time engaging and shaping the same. In this regard, the critical role of social movements in resisting and shaping institutions will be given attention.

Prerequisite: None

PS 212 Filipino Identities (3 units)

Course Description: The course involves a critical foregrounding and interrogation of Filipino identities through an interdisciplinary approach. Taking stock of diversity and plurality, the course examines the representations and subjectivities of Filipinos as mediated by their ethnicity, class, gender, sexuality, religion, and other markers of identity.

It seeks to examine and problematize how political, historical, economic, cultural, social, and other factors have influenced, sanctioned, constrained, and re/configured these identities.

Prerequisite: None

PS 213 Filipino Inter-Cultural Encounters (3 units)

Course Description: Process of culture change in the Philippines and the Filipino responses to external social and cultural influences.

Prerequisite: None

PS 215 Philippine Languages and Cultures (3 units)

Course Description: A seminar course on social science and humanistic theories and practices pertaining to the development of national languages in the era of globalization and promoting understanding of national development agendas through multidisciplinary explications of Philippine cultural traditions and practices.

Prerequisite: None

PS 216 The Filipino Diaspora (3 units)

Course Description: This course foregrounds varied aspects of the contemporary phenomenon that has come to be known as Filipino diaspora. Employing multidisciplinary approaches and perspectives, the course is aimed at probing the history, issues, challenges, and prospects of migration and its interplay with certain facets of Philippine culture, society, economics, politics, etc. in the age of globalization. Academic papers by both Filipino and foreign authors, dealing with different thematic concerns, and informed by relevant contemporary theories, are expected to be discussed and critiqued in class.

Prerequisite: None

PS 219 Philippine Society and Culture (3 units)

Course Description: The course interrogates the foundational characteristics of Philippine society and culture as described by a selection of scholars. It also discusses a set of issues and challenges that confront Philippine society in the contemporary period.

Prerequisite: None

PS 220 Special Topics in Philippine Socio-Cultural Studies (3 units)

Special Topic: Cultural Performance, Power and the Philippine State (1st Semester)

Course Description: A survey of selected performance traditions and forms in the Philippines and their relationship with the state.

Prerequisite: None

PS 220 Special Topics in Philippine Socio-Cultural Studies (3 units)

Special Topic: Indigenous People in Mindanao (1st Semester)

Course Description: A three-unit graduate course on the indigenous peoples of Mindanao, their cultural diversity and status as minorities vis-a-vis initiatives for their “development.” The struggles of indigenous peoples’ as targets of domination by colonial powers and lowland states is analyzed together with the processes whereby outside economic forces and the state intervene and impinge on their way of life in the name of development. The course includes an critical examination of the responses of indigenous communities to encroachments in their lives and their efforts to ensure the survival of their cultures and safeguard their political autonomy and self-sufficiency.

Prerequisite: None

PS 220 Special Topics in Philippine Socio-Cultural Studies (3 units)

Special Topic: Philippine Postcolonial Discourse (2nd Semester)

Course Description: The course involves the analysis of certain aspects of Philippine society, history and culture through the lenses of postcolonial theory and emergent culture. It takes stock of colonialism’s influence on the country’s history and evolution, including the spaces and modalities of resistance waged by the colonized against the colonizer, some of which mirror modern-day alternative and insurgent cultural practices and knowledge formations that challenge hegemonic culture. Contemporary readings from both Filipino and foreign authors are to be read and discussed; dealing with different themes, these materials are bound by critical interrogations of the ‘colonial project,’ as well as the cultural ‘problems’ and social inequalities, but also the discursive complexity and heteroglossia, which it left in its wake.

Prerequisite: None

PS 221 Filipino Artistic Expressions (3 units)

Course Description: Interdisciplinary examination of the origins and transformations of Filipino artistic expressions as they relate to issues and challenges in Philippine society.

Prerequisite: None

PS 222 Theories of Development (3 units)

Course Description: A major graduate course in Philippine Development Studies. The course aims to provide an overview of the main tenets, approaches, and methodologies of political economy as a field of study, on the one hand, and critical analyses of issues and challenges faced by the Philippines from a comparative and historical perspective, on the other hand. As such, it will discuss the roles of and relationship between state and market as these impact economic growth and social development. Focusing on the Philippine context, discussions will focus on such questions as follows: How does politics affect

economic policy and performance? How do economic factors influence political contestation and the policy process? These questions, tied as they are to the competition for and distribution of power and resources, have real-world implications.

Prerequisite: None

PS 224 Philippine Industrialization and Urbanization (3 units)

Course Description: The course is designed to explore the current discourses that surround the issues governing Philippine industrialization, and the accompanying urbanization as an outcome. A historical revisit of the industrialization strategies adopted from the post-independence era will be briefly discussed, as this connects the present and future landscape of industrialization initiatives. Furthermore, urbanization arising from locational policy restrictions adopted as an industrialization approach will be examined relative to other regulatory instruments. An institutional focus will be rendered, as the class builds on the lessons learned and major policy implications. Discussions on current industrialization strategies to allow updates in the institutional and regulatory environments will be covered in the presentation and analyses of readings. The course intends to contribute to up-to-date insights on the issues that require further study, which can be taken up in future research work.

Prerequisite: None

PS 225 Philippine Rural Development (3 units)

Course Description: Critical review of development patterns in rural areas and their impact on peasant and other rural lives and on Philippine society in general.

Prerequisite: None

PS 229 Special Problems in Philippine Development (3 units)

Special Problem: Nexus among Socioeconomic Development, Security, and Strategy

Course Description: PS 229 is a special problems course in the Philippines Studies program that explores the intersectionality among socio-economic development, security, and strategy. The course emphasizes the multidisciplinary of these in interrogating the Philippine context. Students are expected to engage the course materials critically, participate in discussions actively, and generate new analyses creatively.

Prerequisite: None

PS 231 Philippine Leadership Cultures (3 units)

Course Description: Examination of Philippine leadership styles, as mediated by important cultural norms of power, hierarchy and compliance and as they thrive within local cultures that continue to place a premium on client- patron relations.

Prerequisite: None

PS 233 Issues in Philippine Development (3 units)

Course Description: A critical review and assessment of specific social, political, economic and cultural issues in Philippine development.

Prerequisite: None

PS 236 National and Local Perspectives in Philippine Development (3 units)

Course Description: Interactions and dynamics between national/macro and local/micro concerns in development.

Prerequisite: None

PS 237 The Philippines and Global Futures (3 units)

Course Description: PS 237 is an interdisciplinary program that concentrates on the intersection of multiple policy domains such as global governance, economics, social policy, and culture, viewed largely from a Philippine context. The course emphasizes both theory and the everyday applications of knowledge. Students will learn to analyze complex global issues in a practical manner, using both traditional and critical conceptual approaches, and their relevance to the Philippine situation. The approach is to look beyond current expectations and take into account a variety of plausible future developments in order to identify implications for policies today. The course will outline some key steps toward building a Philippine futures system, then provide some guidelines on designing potentially successful interventions, and conclude by offering some starting points for citizens and communities seeking to implement these changes collaboratively.

Prerequisite: None

PS 249 Design and Evaluation of Development Projects (3 units)

Course Description: At the end of this course, the student would have acquired the principles behind designing and evaluating projects and programs for development. A clear understanding of the parameters used in the assessment of development outcomes that may be applied across different sectors will be gained. Learning applications to specific cases would be in the form of examining project case studies implemented domestically, to reinforce insights of the Philippine perspective, and the mechanisms that affect local implementation. A globally-accepted standard that measures attainment of development outcomes from the time projects are conceived to the stage of completion will be explored. The course is designed through a combined case analysis, applied readings and class interactions.

Prerequisite: None

PS 264 History and Development of Philippine Foreign Relations (3 units)

Course Description: Examination of the historical development of Philippine foreign relations; analysis of issues in Philippine Foreign relations (PFR) with various countries from pre-colonial period to the end of the Cold War period. Reflection of history to contemporary issues facing Philippine national interests.

Prerequisite: None

PS 268 Philippine Relations with East Asia (3 units)

Course Description: Critical examination of Philippine foreign relations with East Asia from end of the Cold War to the present.

Prerequisite: None

PS 269 Seminar on Philippine Relations with Selected Countries and Regions (3 units)

Course Description: Philippine relations with specific countries and geographic regions other than East Asia, i.e. South Asia, Americas, Europe, West Asia, Africa, and Oceania.

Prerequisite: None

PS 279 Special Topics in Philippine Foreign Relations (3 units)

Special Topic: Human Rights and Philippine Interests

Course Description: The Philippines is a founding member of the United Nations and a party to 8 out of 9 international core human rights treaties. Its 1987 Constitution has rich provisions promoting and protecting human rights. While during the United Nations' infancy years, the Philippines was looked up as an example in fulfilling its human rights obligations, contemporary history has manifested otherwise. 2022 is the 50th year since the declaration of Martial law in September 1972. The last five decades saw the commission of gross and systematic violations of human rights and glaring impunity that miserably failed to escape global scrutiny. The course aims to facilitate the students' understanding of the Philippines' role as a member of the United Nations; identify, understand, analyze, and discuss major human rights issues in the country; facilitate their knowledge of the core international treaties with focus on some of them. It further aims to facilitate the students' appreciation of victims' and survivors' struggle for truth and justice by studying concrete stories of challenges and success.

Prerequisite: None

PS 282 The Philippines in the Global South (3 units)

Course Description: The course aims to provide an in-depth understanding of Philippine foreign policy, and the country's overall external relations, from an alternative perspective, which transcends the often-narrow focus on the United States and major industrialized powers. Thus, the course focuses on the evolution of, challenges for, and prospects of the Philippines' relations with the post-colonial world, namely the Global South, on multiple levels – regional and global -- and via a plethora of established and emerging South-South cooperative linkages, which cut across socio-economic and cultural dimensions. To this end, the course will provide an overview of the Philippines' engagements with and participation in the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and other relevant regional bodies; the emergence and trajectory of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) and related efforts by post-colonial nations to preserve strategic autonomy and chart their own independent path; the Philippines' often fraught yet booming relations with an ascendant China; budding ties with rising non-Western powers such as India, Brazil, Russia, Turkey and South Korea; and longstanding economic, social and cultural relations with Muslim-majority nations and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), especially in the context of Filipino Overseas Workers' (OFW) deployment to the Middle East as well as the ongoing conflict in and lingering concerns over religious extremism in Mindanao.

Prerequisite: None

PS 285 Alternative Futures for Philippine Foreign Policy (3 units)

Course Description: Perspectives and methodologies in future research with focus on understanding and anticipating the forces that affect Philippine foreign policy, and on charting for future policy.

Prerequisite: PS 264 or COI.

PS 286 Philippine Practice in International Diplomacy and Negotiations (3 units)

Course Description: This is a three-hour seminar course and will focus on the examination of selected major issues affecting Philippine foreign relations with emphasis on the use of diplomacy and negotiations in addressing various economic, political, and security disputes affecting and/or which involve the Philippines and other countries. Discussions in international law and related cases are also included in this course.

Prerequisite: PS 264 or COI.

PS 288.1 Readings in Philippine Society and Culture (3 units)

Course Description: The objective of this directed readings course is to prepare you for your course work particularly in the collection of research data and writing of your thesis or dissertation. We will apply a guided inventory and critical reading of primary and secondary source materials.

Prerequisite: None

PS 288.2 Readings in Philippine Development Studies (3 units)

Course Description:

Prerequisite: None

PS 288.3 Readings in Philippine Foreign Relations (3 units)

Course Description:

Prerequisite: None

PS 299 Research Methods (3 units)

Course Description: Philippine social science uses a wide variety of research methods for social investigation. Research methods, whether quantitative and qualitative, are linked to epistemological and theoretical frameworks. This course will examine the purposes, principles and applications of both qualitative and quantitative approaches to research. It will provide students with relevant knowledge of major research methods, their respective uses and usefulness, and their relevance for the study of contemporary Philippine studies research issues. The political and ethical issues of research will also be addressed.

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