

## **Intercollegiate Department of Asian American Studies (IDAAS) Asian American Studies at Scripps College**

The Intercollegiate Department of Asian American Studies (IDAAS) offers a rigorous, multidisciplinary academic program that emphasizes social justice, critical thinking, and innovative analysis of the history, society and cultural production of Asians in the United States, within both multiracial American and transnational contexts. The curriculum provides students with a comprehensive grounding in a range of thematic, theoretical, and methodological approaches within Asian American Studies. The major integrates theory and practice through community work, and sustained and focused inquiry in the senior project or thesis. The program seeks to prepare students for various careers in the community, private or public, along with graduate work.

A Scripps student may petition the Committee on Academic Review for a self-designed interdisciplinary major or minor in Asian American studies. Courses should be chosen carefully, in close consultation with the student's academic adviser and with regard to the resources of the Intercollegiate Department of Asian American studies.

### **MAJOR**

A self-designed interdisciplinary Asian American studies major consists of eight upper-division courses (at least one of which is a seminar) chosen from the IDAAS curriculum plus a senior thesis. Appropriate courses in ethnic studies and Asian studies are recommended to provide further perspective.

### **MINOR**

A self-designed interdisciplinary Asian American studies minor consists of six upper-division courses chosen from the IDAAS curriculum. These courses must be outside and in addition to those in the student's major discipline; courses do not double count for both a major and minor requirement.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

A Scripps student may petition the Committee on Academic Review to have course work completed in Asian American studies outside the Intercollegiate Department of Asian American Studies count as courses toward her self-designed major or minor. However, a majority of her courses must be chosen from the IDAAS curriculum.

***Asian American Studies (Interdisciplinary)***

- 22CC. Asian American Wellness (1/2 credit)
- 30CC. A Taste of Asian American Food Politics: An Exploration of Asian American Identity, Culture, and Community Through Food
- 75CC. Asian American and Queer Zines
- 77CC. Tattoos in American Popular Culture
- 82CC. Racial Politics of Teaching
- 86CC. Social Documentation and Asian Americans
- 90CC. Asian American and Multiracial Community Studies
- 102CC. Fieldwork in Asian American Communities (1/2 credit)
- 103CC. Asian American Voices
- 111CC. Asian Americans and Education
- 115CC. Theories and Methods in Asian American Studies
- 128CC. Tattoos, Piercing, and Body Adornment
- 130CC. Science, Technology, Asian America
- 134CC. South Asian American Experiences
- 135CC. Filipin@ American Experiences
- 150CC. Contemporary Issues in Asian American Studies
- 160. Asian American Women's Experiences
- 187. Arts, Activism, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders
- 188CC. Decolonizing Education
- 189CC. Globalization and Oceania: Hawai'i and Tonga
- 190. Asian American Studies Senior Seminar
- 191. Asian American Studies Senior Thesis
- 197. Special Topics in Asian American Studies

***History***

- 125CC. Introduction to Asian American History, 1850-Present
- 128CC. Immigration and Ethnicity in America
- 172CC. Empire and Sexuality

***Literature***

- 114CC. Asian/American Forms
- 177CC. Japanese and Japanese American Women Writers
- 178CC. Japanese and Japanese American Autobiography
- 180. Asian American Fiction
- 183. Asian American Literature: Gender and Sexuality
- 189JCC. Topics in Asian American Literature

***Media Studies***

- 80CC. Video and Diversity
- 100CC. Asian Americans in Media: A Historical Survey

***Music***

- 126. Music in East Asia and its American Diasporas

***Politics and International Relations***

- 118. Politics, Economics, and Culture of Korea
- 127. Politics and Public Policy of Asian Communities in the U.S.
- 128. Race and American Capitalism

***Psychology***

- 151CH. Issues in the Psychology of Multicultural Education
- 153CC. Asian American Psychology
- 155CC. Seminar in Ethnic Minority Psychology and Mental Health
- 173CC. Asian American Mental Health

***Sociology***

- 84CC. Nonviolent Social Change
- 124CC. Global Asia/Asian America
- 126CC. Immigration and the Second Generation
- 142CC. Transatlantic Black and Asian Experience
- 150CC. Contemporary Asian American Issues

***Theatre***

- 001ECC. Basic Acting: Acting for Social Change
- 115NCC. Staging our Stories: Contemporary Asian American Drama

Please refer to <http://idaas.pomona.edu/academics/courses/course-descriptions-by-course-number/> for individual course descriptions.