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*An overview of educational courses related to Asia
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TAASA thought it may be of interest to members to have a very general overview of the wealth of courses related to Asia available through universities and other adult education institutions nationwide. Whether you're undertaking formal academic studies or taking a more casual general interest course, the rewards can be fantastic. Many universities now offer undergraduate, postgraduate and graduate diploma courses in Asian Studies covering the languages, contemporary societies, histories and cultures of most Asian countries. Each university will have different entry requirements, but entry to a course as a miscellaneous subject without undertaking a degree or diploma should be possible. NOTE: We can't stress enough that the list below is just a beginning - email editorial@taasa.org.au if you have any interesting additions! Good studying. Compiled by Gabrielle Ewington

1. PRINCIPAL TERTIARY WEB SITES OF INTEREST

Australian National University, Faculty of Asian Studies,
<http://www.asianstudies.anu.edu.au>

La Trobe University, Asian Studies Program
<http://www.latrobe.edu.au/asianstudies/pending.htm>

Monash University, School of Languages, Cultures and Linguistics: Chinese Studies, Indonesian Studies, Japanese Studies, Asian Studies.
<http://www.arts.monash.edu/current/studyareas/undergraduate/asian-studies/> Monash Asia Institute, <http://www.arts.monash.edu.au/mai/>

University of Melbourne, Melbourne Institute of Asian Languages and Societies
<http://www.mials.unimelb.edu.au/programs/>

University of Queensland, Asian Studies
<http://www.arts.uq.edu.au/slccs/index.html?page=21419>

University of Sydney, School of Languages and Cultures: Asian Studies Program, Chinese Studies, Southeast Asian Studies, Indian Subcontinental Studies, Indonesian Studies, Japanese and Korean Studies. <http://www.arts.usyd.edu.au/school/slc/>

University of Tasmania, School of Asian Languages and Studies
<http://fcms.its.utas.edu.au/arts/asianstudies/>

University of WA, Asian Studies: <http://www.asianstudies.arts.uwa.edu.au/>

Murdoch University, Asian Studies <http://www.ssh.murdoch.edu.au/asianstudies/>

2. SOME INDIVIDUAL TERTIARY COURSES

Australian National University INDN3007 Introduction to Asian Performing Arts. ASIA2160 Chinese Renaissance: The Song Period. ASIA3011 Samurai Society and Social Control in Japan.

<http://info.anu.edu.au/StudyAt/AcadOrgCourseList.asp?strCareer=UGRD&strAcadOrg=05>

Charles Darwin University AHT215 Foundations of South East Asian Arts.
<http://eagle.ntu.edu.au/ntu/apps/unitre.nsf/wUnitSearch/AHT215>

University of South Australia PERF2011 Asian Performance.
<http://www.unisanet.unisa.edu.au/courses/index.asp>

Monash University HSY2110/3110 Centres of Power: Great Cities of Asia. ANY3510 A Comparative Examination of Cultures in South and Southeast Asia. MUS3830/3860 Music of Southeast Asia. <http://www.arts.monash.edu/current/studyareas/undergraduate/asian-studies/>

University of NSW ASIA1002 Introducing Southeast Asia.
http://www.handbook.unsw.edu.au/undergraduate/courses/2006/ASI_A1002.html

University of Sydney ARPH2611 From Java to Beijing: Asian Archaeology. ARHT2643 Art and Architecture of Modern Japan. ARHT2671 Orientalism and Visual Culture. SANS1001 Sanskrit Introductory.
http://www.arts.usyd.edu.au/future_students/undergrad/outlines.shtml

University of Queensland ASIA2160 From Buddha to Bruce Lee: Asian Visual Cultures. http://www.uq.edu.au/study/course.html?course_code=MSTU2001&fees_wiz_search=

Queensland University of Technology HHB238 Asian Cultures and Societies.
<http://www.handbook.qut.edu.au/synopses/HH.jsp>

University of Tasmania FST213 Contemporary Art of the Asia-Pacific Region
<http://fcms.its.utas.edu.au/arts/artschool/units.asp?lStartPage=4>

University of WA ARCY2201 Early Southeast Asia: Before Farming (Archaeology).
<http://handbooks.uwa.edu.au/units/arcy/arcy2201>

3. OTHER COURSES

Many universities also offer Continuing Education courses. This year, for example, Sydney University Continuing Education is offering study tour programs including 'Bhutan: Land of the Thunder Dragons'; 'Two Eastern Classics: Luang Prabang and Angkor'; and a writing retreat in Darjeeling. Email: www.cce.usyd.edu.au Check out major Art Galleries for special interest courses and lecture series, particularly those galleries with major Asian collections. Community Colleges, TAFES and the WEA in Victoria also offer short courses at a variety of levels which often include Asian arts, societies, languages and cuisines.

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