

Speech

SP 140 Introduction to Intercultural
Communication 4

Women's Studies

WS 201 Women of the World 4

*Courses subject to approval.

The Asian Studies Focus Award satisfies
Portland State University's International
Studies requirement, INT 216a, Introduction
to Asian Studies, with some restrictions.

Asian Studies Award



They must think of them
as friends for eternity —
those cranes far away
dwelling wherever a pine tree
offers a bough for a home.

Taken from A Tosa Journal

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**Portland
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Asian Studies Program

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To receive program award, go to English and
World Languages Division, Sylvania CT 219.

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Asian Studies Focus Award

The PCC Asian Studies Program seeks to foster a richer understanding and appreciation of the cultures of Asia. Sixteen credits from the following courses can culminate in an Asian Studies Focus Award, which will show prospective employers and transfer colleges a foundational focus on Asia. This program encourages broader reflections about the nature of culture and how it shapes everything from world views to daily life, increasing the student's cultural competencies. Above all, these focused studies provide an enriching life experience.

To receive the Asian Studies Focus Award, a student must complete at least 16 credits from the following choices, which must:

- Include no more than two courses from one discipline (e.g. Art, Japanese, Literature)
- Cover more than one geographic area of Asia
- Include no more than one general course, in which the student should focus on Asian topics (BA 203, MUS 108, ATH 103, GEO 107, PS 205, PS 204, SP 140, WS 201)

Although only two courses from one discipline may apply toward the award, we encourage and wholeheartedly support taking two full years of an Asian language.

Courses May Be Selected From The Following

Art	Credits
ART 207 History of Asian Art: India	4
ART 208 History of Asian Art: China	4
ART 209 History of Asian Art: Japan	4
History	
HST 105 History of Eastern Civilizations: India and the Subcontinent	4
HST 106 History of Eastern Civilizations: East Asia	4
Language	
JPN 101, 102, 103 First Year Japanese	5
JPN 150, 151 First Year Japanese	6
JPN 111B, 112B, 113B First Year Japanese Conversation	2
JPN 211B, 212B, 213B Second Year Japanese Conversation	2
JPN 201, 202, 203 Second Year Japanese	5
JPN 260, 261, 262 Japanese Culture	2
Literature	
ENG 207 World Literature: Asian–Indian	4
ENG 208 World Literature: Asian–Chinese	4
ENG 209 World Literature: Asian–Japanese	4

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ENG 244 Introduction to Asian American Literature	4
ENG 195, 196, or 197 Film Studies (Selected topics focusing on Asia)*	4

Philosophy

PHL 210 Introduction to Asian Philosophy	4
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Music

MUS 108 Music Cultures of the World	4
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Business Administration

BA 203 International Business	3
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Anthropology

ATH 103 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	4
ATH 199 or 299 Selected topics focusing on Asia*	

Geography

GEO 107 Geography of the Developing World	4
GEO 199 or 299 Selected topics focusing on Asia*	

Political Science

PS 204 Comparative Political Systems	4
PS 205 Global Politics	4

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