

**Center for East Asian Studies, University of Maryland**

**Certificate in East Asian Studies, Fall 2025 Courses**

**Asia and East Asia**

**HIST284 East Asian Civilization I**

**HIST429E Special Topics in History; East Asia and the Cold War**

**China**

**CHIN100 Introduction to Chinese Language and Culture**

**CHIN121 Elementary Chinese I**

**CHIN201 Intermediate Spoken Chinese I**

**CHIN202 Intermediate Written Chinese I**

**CHIN301 Advanced Chinese I**

**CHIN307 Linguistic Landscape of China**

**CHIN315 Modern Chinese Literature in Translation**

**CHIN331 Chinese Calligraphy: Theory and practice**

**CHIN401 Readings in Modern Chinese I**

**CHIN411 Business Chinese I**

**CHIN418T Special Topics in Contemporary Chinese Fiction and Film; Where Truth Lies:  
Chinese Cinema between Fact and Fiction**

**CHIN441 Traditional Chinese Fiction**

**HIST382 Law and Culture in Late Imperial China**

**HIST419D Special Topics in History; Modernizing the Chinese Nation: Labor, Technology, and  
Politics**

**HIST419Z Special Topics in History; China's Long Twentieth Century: Economic and Social  
Changes**

**HIST619N Special Topics in History; Modernizing the Chinese Nation: Labor, Technology, and  
Politics**

**ARTH392 Contemporary Chinese Art and Film**

**SLLC286 Living the Good Life: Chinese Philosophy in the Modern World**

## **Japan**

**JAPN101 Elementary Japanese I**

**JAPN201 Intermediate Japanese I**

**JAPN301 Advanced Japanese I**

**JAPN401 Readings in Modern Japanese Literature**

**JAPN424 Japan From the Margins**

**JAPN428B Seminar in Japanese Discourse and Conversation Analysis; Japanese Business Discourse from a Cross-Cultural Perspective**

**JAPN438A Topics in Japanese Pragmatics; Stylistic Variation in the Films of Miyazaki Hayao and Studio Ghibli**

**JAPN447 Technologies of Japanese Performance**

**HIST338E Special Topics in History; Understanding Modern Japan: 1600-Present**

## **Korea**

**KORA101 Elementary Korean I**

**KORA201 Intermediate Korean I**

**KORA398A Special Topics in Korean Studies; Language and Society of the Two Koreas**

**KORA398X Special Topics in Korean Studies; Seoul: History and Places**

**HIST419N Special Topics in History; The Unending War: From the Korean War to the Korean Wave**

**HIST619Q Special Topics in History; The Unending War: From the Korean War to the Korean Wave**