



UiO : Department of Culture Studies and Oriental Languages
University of Oslo

The Master's Programme in Asia and Middle East Studies:

Chinese Society and Politics

East Asian Culture and History

Modern Japan



Registrations at UiO

Each semester you must complete the following registrations in [StudentWeb](#):

- Semester registration
- Course registration
- Pay the semester fee
- Final deadline: 1 September (Fall semester) and 1 February (Spring semester)
- Spring 2018: StudentWeb opens in early December.

Reading room for MA students

- 3rd floor of P.A. Munch's building
- Access with your student card
- Free reading desks (day-to-day basis)
- Under construction until September/October, but open for use from Monday 21 August <http://www.hf.uio.no/ikos/english/studies/aids-and-facilities/reading-room/index.html>
- Lockers: send an email to masterlesesal@ikos.uio.no

Recommended course of study: East Asian Culture and History

4. semester	EAST4591 - Master's Thesis in East Asian Culture and History or EAST4593 - Master's Thesis in East Asian Culture and History		
3. semester	EAST4010 - Research Methodology in East Asian Studies and EAST4610 - Voices from East Asia: How to Communicate Research Results or EAST4110 - Readings in East Asian Culture and History or AMS4900 - International Project Term in Asia and the Middle East or Semester abroad or EAST4591 - Master's Thesis in East Asian Culture and History		
2. semester	EAST4530 - Topics in East Asian Culture and History	Elective course	Elective course
1. semester	EAST4510 - Multiple Modernities in East Asia: Approaches to the Study of Culture and History		Compulsory course according to language of specialization
	10 ECTS credits	10 ECTS credits	10 ECTS credits

Compulsory courses

- EAST4510 - Multiple Modernities in East Asia: Approaches to the Study of Culture and History
- EAST4530 - Topics in East Asian Culture and History

In addition to this, you should choose one of the following courses according to your language of specialization:

- JAP4520 - Traditional Culture in Modern Japan
- KIN4340 - Chinese Traditions of Self-Cultivation
- KOR4520 - South Korea: History, Society, Politics

Recommended course of study: Chinese Society and Politics

4. semester	KIN4593 - Master's Thesis in Chinese Society and Politics		
3. semester	EAST4010 - Research Methodology in East Asian Studies and EAST4610 - Voices from East Asia: How to Communicate Research Results or AMS4900 - International Project Term in Asia and the Middle East or Semester abroad		
2. semester	KIN4540 - Huaren: Exploring Global Chineseness	Elective course	Elective course
1. semester	KIN4510 - How to study Chinese society and politics at an advanced level		KIN4520 - Topics in Chinese Society and Politics 1
	10 ECTS credits	10 ECTS credits	10 ECTS credits

Obligatory courses

- [KIN4510 - How to study Chinese society and politics at an advanced level](#)
- [KIN4520 - Topics in Chinese Society and Politics 1](#)
- [KIN4540 - Huaren: Exploring Global Chineseness](#)

Recommended course of study: Modern Japan

4. semester	JAP4691 - Master's Thesis in Modern Japan (60 credits) or JAP4693 - Master's Thesis in Modern Japan (30 credits)		
3. semester	JAP4691 - Master's Thesis in Modern Japan (60 credits) or AMS4900 - International Project Term in Asia and the Middle East or Studies abroad		
2. semester	Elective courses		
1. semester	JAP4010 - Theory and Method in the Study of Modern Japan	Compulsory course	Elective course
	10 ECTS credits	10 ECTS credits	10 ECTS credits

Compulsory courses

- JAP4010 - Theory and Method in the Study of Modern Japan

And at least one of the following courses:

- JAP4320 - Modern Japan Through Novels
- JAP4330 - Introduction to the Japanese Language and Linguistics
- JAP4510 - Topics in Modern Japan Studies
- JAP4515 - Contemporary Japanese Culture and Society
- JAP4520 - Traditional Culture in Modern Japan
- JAP4530 - Modern & Contemporary Japanese Politics and International Relations
- JAP4610 - Readings in Modern Japan

Study Abroad?

- If you would like to study abroad, you should start thinking about this during your first semester.
- Third semester
- Information on website - «Semester abroad»
- Courses at another institution:
Information and questions - Anders Ekeland (International Coordinator)
international@ikos.uio.no
- **Fieldwork**
Financial support from the department available. Up to 3000 NOK. Apply by September 15th or February 15th.

AMS4900 – International Project Term in Asia and Middle East

- 3rd semester (30 credits)
- You will work for a relevant institution and write a project report
- Should be related to your MA thesis
- Information meeting in the middle of September. You will get an email.
- Application deadlines in September and February
- NB! Admission is limited by available openings
- At the moment: students in Tokyo and Beijing.
- Information and application form may be found in the [course description](#)
- Contact person: [Ida Sletta](#)

How to get a supervisor?

- 1st semester: Project proposal
- 2nd semester: Supervisor

Submission deadline for MA thesis

- Autumn: **December 1st**
- Spring: **June 1st**

The thesis must be handed in by 11am to your student advisor!

Important websites

- Programme structure
- Course descriptions
- Semester page → schedule, examination, messages, syllabus
- Fronter
- Webmail

Studying for a Master's Degree at IKOS

- What Should I Write About?
- How to Obtain a Supervisor for Your Master's Thesis
- Structuring Your Master's Thesis
- Submitting Your Master's Thesis
- Field Work
- Grants for Master's Projects

Studies

- Registrations: semester fee, deadlines, student card etc.
- Examinations: withdrawal, illness, appeals etc.
- Leave of absence, reduced progression and postponed start of studies.
 - The deadline for applications is 1 February for the spring term and 1 September for the autumn term.
- Special needs

Questions or in the need for a talk? Don't hesitate to contact us!

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Academic Survival Kit

- Two-day workshop with the academic staff
- Monday 9 October – Wednesday 11 October
- Compulsory attendance
- Studenterhytta

East Asian Lunch seminar

- Different guest lectures
- Thursdays
- Open for all students
- Program:

<http://www.hf.uio.no/ikos/english/research/news-and-events/events/guest-lectures-seminars/east-asian-lunch-seminar/>