

SPRING 2026 COURSE SPOTLIGHT

GLBL/ASIA 304

Global Research in East Asia



East Asia is a key region of global cultural, economic, and political significance. Transformations in China, Japan, South Korea, and Taiwan illustrate both global change and local adaptation, while their development models influence Southeast Asia through expanding trade and investment. The Asia Pacific's shared historical and cultural legacies are further deepened by media technologies that connect new generations.

This course explores major shifts since the new millennium, including capital flows, neoliberal restructuring, labor, intimacy, education, mobility, urbanization, food, environmental health, and global cultural engagement, which shape new class, gender, and cultural identities in the region and the world.

Drawing from multiple disciplines, students analyze common challenges and differences across East Asian societies and conduct original research on relevant topics from a global/regional lens.



Spring 2026
MoWe 4:00-5:15PM
3.00 Credits
Professor Trang Ta



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