AAST-A 101 Introduction to Asian American Studies
Notes: 3 Credit Hours
    IUB GenEd S&H Credit
    COLL (CASE) S&H Breadth of Inquiry Credit
    COLL (CASE) Diversity in U.S. Credit

Class # 10789 / MoWe 4:00 – 5:15 p.m. / Instructor: Lisa Kwong

In this course, students will receive an overview of Asian American history, current events, and representations in literature and media. Historical events covered range from Chinese immigration in the mid-1800s to 9/11 and its aftermath for Muslim and South Asian Americans in the current century. Students will have the opportunity to engage with current events and issues in Asian America by following popular social media. We will also examine popular representations of Asian Americans in film, TV, and literature, which address issues, such as immigration, citizenship, labor, assimilation, and education, by examining Asian American experiences through a variety of texts and perspectives, students will arrive at a greater understanding, respect, and appreciation for the experiences and contributions of Asian Americans to American Society.

AAST-A 300 Topics in Asian American Studies / Topic: The U.S. and China: Crises and Opportunities
Notes: 3 Credit Hours
    COLL (CASE) S&H Breadth of Inquiry Credit
    Class meets with HIST-A 379

Class # 12606 / MoWe 1:00 – 2:15 p.m. / Instructor: Ellen Wu

Americans can't make up their minds about China. Friend or foe? Crisis or opportunity? Since its earliest days, the United States has maintained a conflicted relationship with the "Middle Kingdom." But what has never been in doubt: China's importance to US ambitions.

This course deep-dives into Americans' long-running fixation with China and its people, culture, and stuff. Drawing from a mix of sources, we will follow entrepreneurs, missionaries, artists, families, and other characters who crisscrossed the Pacific, transforming both countries as a result. Together, we will consider how Chinese vantage points compel us to retell the familiar stories of US history in fresh and unexpected ways.

Assignments include two exams, two short papers, in-class writing, and a group project.
AAST-A 499 Capstone Seminar in Asian American Studies

Notes: 3 Credit Hours
   Enrollment requires permission from the program director

Class # 7193 / ARR

A faculty-supervised course of independent research utilizing a specific disciplinary or interdisciplinary approach and culminating in a paper or report. The project may incorporate a practical or service-learning component and the use of diverse media. The report must include a written, analytical component.