



THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

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East Asian Languages & Cultures 2012 - 2013

The study of East Asia (China and Japan) prepares one to meet the challenges of the 21st century.

The East Asian region constitutes one of the most dynamic and intellectually rich regions in the world. The impact of East Asian economic development has been keenly felt in recent decades and the region has a major impact on world affairs. The legacy of East Asian history, religious and social values, literatures, etc., is a major factor in current affairs in the region, and this legacy will continue to shape our global future.

The EALC program is devoted to the study of East Asian cultures. The program introduces students to East Asian cultures and societies through two components: a) the study of East Asian languages (Chinese—Mandarin and Classical, and Japanese), and b) the study of East Asian cultures through a multi-disciplinary approach (Religious Studies, History, Literature, Cinema, Economics, International Development Studies). A unique feature of the program is its focus on the intellectual legacy of East Asian cultures, introduced through the study of texts and ideas in the historical and cultural contexts that shaped them. The rationale for this focus is a belief that just as East Asian economies are having a global impact beyond the East Asian region, intellectual beliefs and cultural habits will challenge hitherto global presuppositions regarding accepted practices and habits of thought.

The EALC program is administered through the Department of Religion & Culture.

This program leads to a **Bachelor of Arts (3-year or 4-year degree)**. The Department of Religion & Culture.

SAMPLE CAREERS

Students who are interested in careers related to East Asia in fields such as education, government, journalism, economics, and business benefit greatly from courses in East Asian Languages & Cultures.

SAMPLE FIRST YEAR

NOTE: This sample first year is representative of the courses you may take. For many of our programs, you may choose another set of courses and still be well on your way to a degree. Also, for most programs you do not have to take 30 credit hours (five full courses) in your first year.

One of:

EALC-1100(6) Introduction to Japanese Language, or EALC-1200(6) Introduction to Chinese Language

EALC-1004(3) East Asian Cultural Foundations

RHET-1105(3) Academic Writing (if required)

18-21 credit hours Electives, depending on interest

Some Arts students take courses to fulfill the University's Science Requirement in their first year. See The University of Winnipeg Course Calendar for a complete list of options.

REQUIRED HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

Students must meet The University of Winnipeg's general admission requirements. No specific courses are required.

HOW TO APPLY – Domestic Student

Apply online at uwinnipeg.ca or pick up an Application for Admission from your high school counsellor's office or the Admissions Office at The University of Winnipeg. To meet Scholarship deadline submit your application and \$80 application fee.

HOW TO APPLY – International Student

Apply online at uwinnipeg.ca/index/intl-apply and submit all official documents by mail. To meet Scholarship deadline submit application, fee, and documents by March 1st. International application fee is \$100, which includes a one-time courier fee.

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