

HIST 241 : Civilizations of Asia I

Credits: 3

Class Hours: 3 lecture

Prerequisites: Qualified for ENG 100.

Description: This is the first in a two-semester series of courses that provide a survey of the history of East, Southeast, and South Asia from the earliest times to the modern era. History 241 will examine the history of Asia from the prehistoric era through 1500 CE. It includes a broad survey of major historical figures, events, and developments in India, China, Korea, and Japan. Students will examine a number of interrelated processes--the origins of civilizations, the formation and disintegration of great empires, the evolution of ruling classes, the growth and spread of religions, as well as nomadic-sedentary relations.

Semester Offered: Fall, Spring

Designation:

Diversification: Humanities — DH

Course Student Learning Outcomes (CSLOs):

1. Deliver oral presentations and lead class discussions on course readings and major concepts and themes in Asian history to 1500.
2. Analyze and demonstrate a knowledge of historical developments in Asian history to 1500.
3. Write well organized and competent expository prose about the causes of significant events in Asian history to 1500.
4. Use a variety of primary source material including literature, poetry, films, music, and art to analyze events, issues, and developments in Asian history to 1500.