**AsAmSt 200 Introduction to Asian American Studies**  
**Dr. Lisa Buenaventura**  
**Section 1 #1486**  
**TuTh 2:00-3:15pm**  
**W-2-107**  
This collaboratively taught course offers an interdisciplinary introduction to a variety of issues related to Asian Americans. Possible areas of exploration may include: particular communities (e.g. South Asians, Cambodian Americans, Vietnamese Americans, local communities, etc.), women and gender, history, civil rights, media portrayals, art and performance, health and mental health issues, literature, local issues, etc.

**AsAmSt 223L Asians in the US**  
**Dr. Loan Dao**  
**Section 1 #3779**  
**MWF 11:00-11:50am**  
**M-1-418**  
This multi-disciplinary course examines the social, historical, and structural contexts defining the historical experiences of Asians in the US. Topics include immigration, labor, community settlement, race relations, gender, stereotypes, international politics, and local communities.

**AsAmSt/AmSt/Soc 225L Southeast Asians in the US**  
**Dr. Shirley Tang**  
**Section 1 #3308**  
**TuTh 11:00am-12:15pm**  
**W-1-012**  
Focusing on the experiences of Vietnamese, Khmer, Lao, Hmong and ethnic Chinese from Southeast Asia who came to the U.S. since 1975, the course addresses topics such as refugee flight and resettlement, trauma and acculturation, changing family roles, homeland politics, community development, and new generations.

**AsAmSt 294 Resources for Vietnamese American Studies**  
**Dr. Loan Dao**  
**Section 1 #3780**  
**MWF 1:00pm-1:50pm**  
**W-1-062**  
This course connects students to theories, methods, resources, and voices related to the migrations and reconstructions of identity, culture, and community for Vietnamese in the U.S. and their diasporic relationships to Viet Nam. The course includes presentations by local Vietnamese American researchers, writers, and community leaders.

**AsAmSt 355L Asian Americans and the Law**  
**Dr. Andrew Leong**  
**Section 1 # 6112**  
**Mon & Wed, 4:00-5:15pm**  
**W-1-012**  
How has the U.S. legal system affected Asian Americans? How have Asian Americans individually and collectively had impact on the U.S. legal system? This course critically examines historical and contemporary issues of immigration policy, affirmative action, bilingual education, civil rights, and community control of development locally and nationally.

**AsAmSt 375L Indian Cinema**  
**Dr. Lakshmi Srinivas**  
**Section 1 Class # 3818**  
**Mondays 5:30-8:15pm**  
**W-2-158**  
**Dr. Lakshmi Srinivas**  
**Section 2 Class # 4686**  
**Wednesdays 5:30-8:15pm**  
**W-1-060**  
This course provides an introduction to Indian cinema, culture and society through the study of films. The Indian film industry is the largest producer of feature films in the world. In this class we will examine the films as entertainment as well as cultural narratives and commentaries on society, exploring themes such as social change, the family and gender.

**AsAmSt 397 Applied Research in Asian American Studies I**  
**Dr. Paul Watanabe**  
**Section 1 #3778**  
**Thursdays 4:00-6:45pm**  
**W-1-040**  
This special AANAPISI grant-funded course enables students to engage in collaborative local community research.

**AsAmSt/ Sociol 423L Boston’s Asian American Communities**  
**Dr. Peter Kiang**  
**Section 1 #6094**  
**MWF 2:00pm-2:50pm**  
**W-1-029**  
This capstone course examines the complex dynamics of Asian American community development based on historical examples, research and policy reports, case-studies, simulations, site visits, and presentations by community-based practitioners. Students carry out community-based research projects and consider longer-term research interests.

**AsAmSt 478 Independent Study I (1-3 credits)**  
**Dao # 6085; Kiang # 2969; Suyemoto # 6084; Tang # 1487;**

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For information about classes, independent studies, a six-course program-of-study or 10-course individual major, contact the Asian American Studies Program, W-2-097; peter.kiang@umb.edu; 617-287-7614; or contact Shih o Shinke, Associate Academic Advisor in the Academic Advising Center, CC 1007, shih.o.shinke@umb.edu or 617-287-5526. [www.umb.edu/asamst](http://www.umb.edu/asamst) and [http://www.facebook.com/UMB.AsAmSt](http://www.facebook.com/UMB.AsAmSt)
UMass Boston’s intercollegiate Asian American Studies Program

UMass Boston is the only research university in New England designated and funded by the U.S. Department of Education as an Asian American Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institution (AANAPISI). In 2009, the national group, APAs for Progress, selected UMass Boston as one of the 10 Best Colleges for AAPI students in the US. Our Asian American Studies Program offers culturally-responsive instruction in the classroom with holistic practices of mentoring, community-building, service-learning, and advocacy to address the social and academic needs of students as well as the critical capacity-building needs of local Asian American communities. Highlighted by the Association of American Colleges & Universities as a national model, the program offers the most Asian American Studies courses, faculty, and community linkages of any university in New England. Our alumni include teachers, social workers, health care providers, business entrepreneurs, and leaders of local Asian American community organizations. By grounding our curriculum, teaching, and applied research in the realities of these dynamic local communities and by respecting the knowledge and bilingual/bicultural skills that students bring to the classroom, the AsAmSt Program creates powerful learning environments for all students to gain critical understanding about the historical experiences, voices, contemporary issues, and contributions of diverse Asian populations in the U.S. Graduate students from any area who have Asian American Studies interests can serve as teaching/research assistants, mentors to undergraduates, and special project developers for the program. The program is open to students from any UMass Boston college and is especially useful preparation for professionals and practitioners in education, counseling, social work, community development, business, and other fields affected by Asian American demographic growth.

Special Course Opportunities in Fall 2012:

**INTR-D 100G Special Topics First Year Seminar: Asian American Visual Culture and Cool**
*Dr. Shirley Tang*  
Section 1 # 6118  
TuTh 12:30-1:45pm & Tuesdays 1:45-2:45pm  
M-1-201  
This first year seminar explores critical themes and issues in Asian American art history and visual culture studies, while adding visual literacy to a list of core general education skills and competencies to enhance students' learning and research. Focusing on important artists and key moments in Asian American history, the course addresses the relationship among Asian American visual cultures, community cultural development, diaspora and transnationalism.

**PSYCH 479 Psychology Internship: Field Placement in Childhood Development: Asian American Communities and Services**
*Dr. Karen Suyemoto*  
Section 1 #658  
TuTh 12:30-1:45pm  
M-1-612  
For students seeking internship credit and structured support while working with Asian American community sites and/or populations, this is the Fall semester component of a year-long course opportunity (followed in Spring by AsAmSt 391--Asian American Community Internships II). This course combines (a) directed experiences with Asian American children, adolescents, and others in naturalistic settings through internship placements in selected Asian American community serving organizations and (b) a weekly seminar focused on Asian American individuals, families, and communities, and research methods/findings used by developmental and applied psychologists to provide effective services for Asian Americans. Topics include Asian American racialization, cultural negotiations, individual and community empowerment.

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