Fall 2016 — Asian American Studies at UMass Boston (May 2016 draft)

AsAmSt 223L  Asians in the U.S.
Dr. Peter Kiang Class # 7112 TuTh 11:00am-12:15pm University Hall Y04-4120
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 225L Southeast Asians in the U.S.
Ms. Son Ca Lam Class #4200 Wednesdays 4:00-6:45pm University Hall Y04-4110
Focusing on experiences of Vietnamese, Khmer, Lao, Hmong and ethnic Chinese from Southeast Asia who came to the U.S. since 1975, the course addresses refugee resettlement, trauma, community cultural development, and local/global connections with a focus on metro Boston communities including Dorchester, Revere, Lynn, and Lowell.

AsAmSt 228L  Asian Women in the U.S.
Staff Class #7113 TuTh 4:00-5:15pm W-2-200
We will learn about Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) women's health and well-being, such as self-image, nutrition and exercise, healthy relationships, dating and domestic violence, and advocacy and activism for women-centered rights. Students will then apply this knowledge by actively researching critical health topics affecting AAPI women.

AsAmSt 270  Cambodian American Culture and Community
Dr. Shirley Tang Class #7432 Tuesdays 4:00-6:45pm University Hall Y04-4100
This course explores significant themes from the cultural and historical past and present of Khmer/Cambodian Americans, including their cross-generational realities as refugees, immigrants, and racial minorities, their development of communities in the US, and their continuing diasporic relationships to Cambodia. Local examples from Lynn, Revere, & Lowell are highlighted.

AsAmSt 370  Asian American Media Literacy
Dr. Shirley Tang Class #7207 TuTh 12:30-1:45pm M-1-620
This course enables advanced Asian American Studies students to develop a critical eye toward popular media representations and to create alternative media products based on their own real life real stories.

AsAmSt 423L  Boston's Asian American Communities
Dr. Peter Kiang Class #3852 TuTh 2:00-3:15pm University Hall Y04-4130
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 479  Independent Study
1-3 credits by arrangement
Dao (# 7260) Kiang (# 7261) Suyemoto (# 7263) Tang (# 7262)

For information about classes, community internships, a six-course program-of-study or 10-course individual major, and graduate program opportunities, contact the Asian American Studies Program: W-2-097; peter.kiang@umb.edu; 617-287-7614; www.umb.edu/asamst and http://www.facebook.com/UMB.AsAmSt