Spring 2014 — Asian American Studies at UMass Boston (9 Oct 2013 draft)

**AsAmSt 200 Introduction to Asian American Studies**

*Dr. Loan Dao*  
Class # 4814  
MWF 1:00-1:50pm  
M-3-407  
This course connects students with the interdisciplinary approaches and resources of Asian American Studies at UMass Boston through focused explorations of relevant issues, themes, and activities on campus and within local community contexts.

**AsAmSt/AmSt/Sociol 223L Asians in the U.S.**

*Dr. Peter Kiang*  
Class # 2836  
MWF 12:00-12:50pm  
M-1-417  
This multi-disciplinary course examines the social, historical, and structural contexts defining the historical experiences of Asians in the US. Topics include migration, labor, race relations, stereotypes, international politics, and local communities.

**AsAmSt/AmSt/Sociol 228L Asian Women in the U.S.**

*Ms. Eliza Yuen*  
Class # 2839  
Mondays 4:00-6:45pm  
W-2-127  
This course presents the experiences, voices, and contributions of Asian women in the US, including their transformation of cultural roles; resistance to race, gender, class oppression; and local/global family/community contexts.

**AsAmSt 345 Asian American Cultures and Health Practices**

*Dr. Haeok Lee*  
Class # 1437  
Thursdays 4:00-6:45pm  
M-1-201  
Students examine critical issues and cultural influences on health behaviors and practices for individuals, families, and health-centered organizations in local Asian communities.

**AsAmSt 370 Asian American Media Literacy**

*Dr. Shirley Tang*  
Class # 14388  
TuTh 12:30-1:45pm  
W-2-198  
This course enables students to develop a critical eye toward images and representations in the media, to examine thoughtfully how their media use has affected their attitudes and identities, and to create alternative media products.

**AsAmSt 375L Indian Cinema**

*Dr. Lakshmi Srinivas*  
Class # 3856  
Mondays 5:30-8:15pm  
W-1-004  
The Indian film industry is the largest producer of feature films in the world. This course examines such films as entertainment as well as cultural narratives and commentaries on society, exploring themes such as social change, family, and gender.

**AsAmSt 390 Asian American Community Internships I (3-6 credits)**

*Dr. Karen Suyemoto*  
Class # 3998  
Wednesdays 5:30-8:15pm  
M-1-616  
For approved students with internships in Asian American community sites continuing from the Fall 2013 semester.

**AsAmSt 420 Advanced Topics in Asian American Studies: Transnational Communities in the Vietnamese Diaspora**

*Dr. Loan Dao*  
Class # 4816  
Class schedule to be determined  
W-2-097  
This grant-supported civic engagement course will provide background contexts and project-based opportunities for students, particularly those with bilingual Vietnamese-English skills, to work collaboratively with Vietnamese immigrant children, families, and educators at the Mather Elementary School in Dorchester. Contact Prof. Loan Dao for info: loan.dao@umb.edu

**AsAmSt 498 Teaching & Learning in Asian American Studies II — Asian American Leadership Opportunities Program (AALOP)**

*Dr. Peter Kiang*  
Class # 4817  
MWF 2:00-2:50pm  
M-1-212  
This AANAPISI grant-funded course enables advanced undergraduates, graduate students, and practitioners to develop Asian American Studies research/education projects relevant to local K-12, higher education, and community education settings.

**AsAmSt 479 Independent Study**  
Dao (# 3977); Kiang (# 3982); (Suyemoto (# 3981); Tang (# 3980) 1-3 credits by arrangement

For information about classes, 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; www.umb.edu/asamst and http://www.facebook.com/UMB.AsAmSt
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The 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, 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 intellectually-challenging, emotionally-engaging, 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. Recognized 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 community organizations. By grounding our curriculum, teaching, and applied research in the local/global realities of metro Boston’s 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.

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. Graduate students from any area who have Asian American Studies interests can serve as teaching/research assistants, mentors to undergraduates, and project developers for the program.

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