Spring 2018 — Asian American Studies at UMass Boston (Sept 2017 draft)

**AsAmSt 223L-03 Asians in the U.S.**  
Dr. Peter Kiang  
Class # 11080  
MWF 2:00-2:50pm  
W-1-064  
This multi-disciplinary course examines the social, historical, and structural contexts defining the past, present, and future experiences of Asians in the US. Topics include migration, labor, race relations, stereotypes, international politics, and local/global diasporic communities.

**AsAmSt/AmSt 223L-01 Asians in the U.S.**  
Dr. Denise Khor  
Class # 11028  
TuTh 2:00-3:15pm  
Y-1-4100  
This course examines the major concepts and themes in Asian American history from the mid 18t century to the present. The course contextualizes the communities and politics of Asian immigrant with the history of state power, capitalism, and social inequalities.

**AsAmSt 225L Southeast Asians in the U.S.**  
Ms. Kim Soun Ty  
Class # 11079  
MWF 12:00-12:50pm  
W-1-053  
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 250G Intermediate Seminar: Rise Up! Asian American Leadership and Social Change**  
Dr. Loan Dao  
Class # 9771  
TuTh 11:00am-12:15pm  
M-1-421  
This intermediate seminar discusses the legacy of the Asian American movement since the 1960s, and the present activities, directions, and perspectives of Asian American leaders and organizations. Students will learn basic theories and models of leadership and organization within the context of social movements and Asian American history.

**AsAmSt 345 Asian American Cultures and Health Practices**  
Dr. Haeok Lee  
Class # 6958  
Wednesdays 4:00-6:45pm  
W-1-034  
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 # 11027  
TuTh 12:30-1:45pm  
Y-2-2320  
This digital storytelling in Asian American Studies 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. A parallel digital storytelling co-production course for graduate students in GISD, TCCS, and other graduate programs will be taught separately as Special Topics GISD 697-01 on Tuesdays at 4:00-6:45pm.

**AsAmSt 375L Indian Cinema**  
Dr. Lakshmi Srinivas  
Class # 9391  
Tuesdays 4:00-6:45pm  
M-1-209  
This course provides an introduction to Indian cinema and to Indian 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 examine the films as entertainment as well as cultural narratives and commentaries on society, exploring themes such as social change, the family and gender. The course combines content analysis of film texts with study of the public culture of film reception.

**AsAmSt 498 Teaching & Learning in Asian American Studies I — AA Leadership Education**  
Dr. Peter Kiang  
Class # 10973  
Mondays 4:00-6:45pm  
W-1-216  
This US Department of Education AANAPISI grant-funded course enables advanced undergraduates, graduate students, and practitioners to develop Asian American Studies research/education/advocacy projects relevant to local K-12, higher education, and community education settings. Significant prior coursework in Asian American Studies is expected.

**AsAmSt 479 Independent Study**  
1-3 credits by arrangement

Dao (# 8364)  
Kiang (# 8367)  
Suyemoto (# 8366)  
Tang (# 8365)

For information about classes, curriculum resources, alumni and community networks, a six-course program-of-study or 10-course individual major, and graduate program opportunities, contact the Asian American Studies Program in W-2-097 or via peter.kiang@umb.edu; also see: www.umb.edu/asanst and http://www.facebook.com/UMB.AsAmSt