AsAmSt 200 Introduction to Asian American Studies  
Dr. Peter Kiang  
Class # 12484  
TuTh 11:00am-12:15pm  
W-1-019  
This course connects students with the interdisciplinary approaches and resources of Asian American Studies at UMass Boston through explorations of relevant issues, themes, and activities on campus and within local community contexts.

AsAmSt 223L-03 Asians in the U.S.  
Ms. Kim Soun Ty  
Class # 12483  
TuTh 9:30-10:45am  
W-1-019  
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 225L Southeast Asians in the U.S.  
Ms. Son Ca Lam  
Class #12487  
Mondays 5:30-8:15pm  
W-1-019  
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 226 Becoming South Asians  
Dr. Lakshmi Srinivas  
Class # 12428  
MW 4:00-5:15pm  
W-1-019  
This course explores the histories, identities, and contemporary concerns of global diasporic communities formed by people with homeland origins from South Asia, including Afghanistan, Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka.

AsAmSt 228L Asian Women in the U.S.  
Dr. Minjin Kim  
Class #8442  
Thursdays 4:00-6:45pm  
W-1-019  
This multi-disciplinary course presents the experiences, voices, and contributions of Asian women in the US, including their transformation of cultural roles and media stereotypes; intersectional identities and resistance to race, gender, class, and LGBTQ oppression; and local/global family/community contexts for health, well-being, leadership and activism.

AsAmSt/Psych 238L Asian American Psychology  
Ms. Noor Tahirkhel  
Class #10082  
TuTh 8:00am-9:15am  
W-1-019  
This course examines theories, practices, and community resources in Asian American psychology and mental health related to racial identity formation, refugee trauma and resilience, and immigrant acculturation.

AsAmSt 250G Intermediate Seminar: Rise Up! Asian American Leadership and Social Change  
Mr. Tri Quach/Staff  
Class #7729  
MWF 12:00pm-1:25pm  
W-1-019  
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 # 5532  
Wednesdays 4:00-6:45pm  
W-1-053  
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 # 8016  
TuTh 12:30-1:45pm  
W-1-019  
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. Co-produced student digital stories will be shared throughout the semester and in a culminating exhibition.

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**AsAmSt 375L  Indian Cinema**
Dr. Lakshmi Srinivas  
Class # 12488  
Wednesdays 5:30-8:15pm  
W-1-019

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 390: Asian American Community Internship I**
Staff  
Class #8481  
Wednesdays 4:00-6:45pm  
W-1-012

This course supports internships and direct engagement with local Asian American community organizations or agencies serving local Asian American populations and issues. Significant prior experience in Asian American Studies is expected.

**AsAmSt 397  Applied Research in Asian American Studies I -Chinese Bilingual Storytelling**
Dr. Shirley Tang  
Class # 12486  
TuTh 4:00-5:15pm  
W-1-019

This unique course will be conducted bilingually in Chinese (Cantonese & Mandarin) and English to support advanced Asian American Studies students in co-producing bilingual digital stories that will be shared in a culminating exhibition.

**AsAmSt 497 Teaching & Learning in Asian American Studies I — AANAPISI Research**
Dr. Peter Kiang  
Class # 12485  
TuTh 2:00-3:15pm  
W-1-019

This US Department of Education AANAPISI grant-funded course enables advanced undergraduates to develop Asian American Studies research/education/advocacy projects relevant to local K-12, higher education, and community education settings.

**AsAmSt 479 Independent Study  1-3 credits by arrangement**  
Kiang (#6803)  Srinivas (#6800)  Tang (#6801)

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The Asian American Studies Program at UMass Boston — celebrating 30+ years of campus/community impact

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. In 2017, the Asian American Studies Program celebrated its 30th anniversary.

Housed within the university’s innovative School for Global Inclusion & Social Development (SGISD) and the College of Education & Human Development, our Asian American Studies (AsAmSt) 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 academic and social 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 understandings of the historical experiences, voices, contemporary issues, and contributions of diverse Asian populations in the U.S.

AsAmSt is open to students from any UMass Boston college and provides relevant preparation for professionals and practitioners in education, counseling, health, 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.

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/asmst and http://www.facebook.com/UMB.AsAmSt