



Asianet courses applications are now open!

"Asian Studies helped me to stand out from the crowd when applying for a job".

-Feedback from students

Interested in contemporary Asia? Want to deepen your understanding of the complexities of Asia? Plan to make a career in Asia? Yes!

Well, then it's time to check out the Asianet courses at asianet.fi, where you will find a wide array of online courses on contemporary East Asia. Our courses range from Chinese politics to Korean pop culture.

Our courses are arranged in three categories:

Pick the [Asian Programme](#) for an interdisciplinary introduction to Asian studies and get started on your road for success in Asia.

The [Mini Minor](#) is intended for students who can't fit the full 25 credit Asian Programme in their studies or want to focus on a specific topic in depth.

Our [Master's Level courses](#) offer advanced knowledge on the political, social, cultural and economic issues of Asian countries.

The Asianet courses are free for students from member universities, and for those University of Applied Sciences students whose institution endorses their fees. Others who are interested in Asian studies can take courses as self-paying independent students. Read more: <http://www.asianet.fi/study-guide/>

The members of the Finnish University Network for Asian Studies are: Aalto University, University of Helsinki (from 1.1.2017 onwards) University of Jyväskylä, Lappeenranta University of Technology (until the end of 2016), University of Oulu, University of Tampere, University of Turku, University of Vaasa, Åbo Akademi University.

Because of changes in membership, students from **Lappeenranta** can take only courses arranged in autumn 2016 for free. Students from U of **Helsinki** can take courses arranged in 2017 for free.

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The Asian Programme

*"The variety of courses in the Asian Programme is great."
-Feedback from students*

The Asian Programme is an interdisciplinary Bachelor level study programme which provides students basic knowledge of Asia. It is a good introduction to Asia for students whose study or career plans relate to the region.

The Asian Programme includes courses on politics, economies and societies in the East –and Southeast Asian region. The Asian Programme is arranged on the Internet, in the Moodle learning environment. The courses consist of lecture presentations, literature exams, web assignments and essays. The language of instruction is English.

You can either take individual courses or do the Asian Programme with 25 credits.

For the **Asian Programme** you have to choose at least **three (3) basic studies courses**. In addition you can combine courses from Asian Programme with courses the Master's level courses to **get a minimum of 25 ECTS**.

See more at: <http://www.asianet.fi/courses/asian-programme/>

The Mini Minor

*“These courses have been a great support for dealing with Asian customers.”
-Feedback from students*

The Mini Minor is designed for students who prefer to include a small minor in Asian Studies in their degree. It provides a possibility to gain advanced knowledge of a specific theme or region.

To get the Mini Minor, choose one of the five themes. Then start your Mini Minor with a **basic level course** and continue deepen your knowledge with **Master’s Level courses** to get **at least 10 credits in total**. In order to get the Mini Minor degree you have to choose all the courses of the minor from the same thematic area.

The five Mini Minor themes are: Contemporary East Asia, Contemporary South Asia, Contemporary Southeast Asia, Culture in East and Southeast Asia, and Business in East and Southeast Asia.

See more at: <http://www.asianet.fi/courses/mini-minor/mini-minor-in-asian-studies/>

Master's Level Courses

*"These courses were the most interesting I have had during my University career."
-Feedback from students*

Master's level online courses offer advanced knowledge on Asia. Courses focus on political, social, cultural and economic issues of Asian countries. The Master's level courses are aimed for students who already have acquired some knowledge about Asia or on the specialty of the particular course.

These courses can be used to supplement the student's studies as part of the degree programme provided by the student's own university or combine to other teaching offered by the University Network for Asian Studies.

Master's level courses are organised at different times throughout the year. Check the exact times from the page of each course. The application periods are the same for all courses.

You can take Master's level courses individually or combine them with the basic level courses to complete the Mini Minor. You can also include Master's level courses in the Asian Programme.

See more at: <http://www.asianet.fi/courses/masters/>