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Application for the Honours Program in Asian Area Studies Asian Language and Culture

The Honours program is designed to provide preparation for outstanding students who intend to pursue graduate studies. Admission to the Honours program is by permission of the Department and requires that students demonstrate a strong overall performance in recently completed departmental courses with a particular focus on either cultural content courses (ASIA) or language-based courses (JAPN, KORN, CHIN, CNTO, CLCH, SANS, HINU, PUNJ, PERS) depending on program of study. The Department looks for a 76% minimum average in all Asian Studies courses taken by the student, prior to admission into the program.

An Honours in Asian Studies may not be combined with a Major or Honours in Asian Language and Culture. Ensure your listed courses meet the total number of credits required:

(<http://www.calendar.ubc.ca/Vancouver/index.cfm?tree=12,197,282,62>)

Guidelines for Thesis

Honours students are responsible for choosing the general area for their graduating essays, and for securing a supervisor by the beginning of the term in which they plan to complete the thesis course. The three-credit thesis should be approximately 20-25 pages in length (double spaced) or an equivalent project as determined in coordination with the supervisor. Projects that do not adhere to this standard page limit/format must be approved by your supervisor.

Course Planning

All students applying for the Honours program must meet with the Department Undergraduate Advisor and submit a list of courses they plan to take to finish their degree. Completed forms should be brought to the Undergraduate Advisor who will review them before final approval.

I have met with the Asian Studies Undergraduate Advisor to review my application

Name: _____ Student #: _____ Overall GPA: _____

Year of study: _____

Specify Major: _____

Thesis Topic: _____

Thesis Advisor: _____

Please list the following:

Lower level ASIA courses:

Lower level Language courses:

Upper level ASIA courses (including ASIA 499):

Upper level Language courses:

Thesis Advisor approval

Date

Department Head approval

Date

Undergraduate Advisor approval

Date