New M.A. Program in
Contemporary East Asian Studies

Flexible Solutions for Your Academic and Career Goals!

The Center for East Asian Studies (CEAS) at The University of Kansas is offering a new M.A. program in Contemporary East Asian Studies, beginning with the 2014—2015 academic year. This interdisciplinary area studies program focuses on 20th and 21st century East Asia and will provide students with high-quality academic training on the region and on their country of specialization within East Asia, particularly China, Japan and Korea.

● 12-month Interdisciplinary Area Studies M.A. Program

With the creation of this program, KU has become one of the few universities in the U.S. to offer an M.A. program focusing on contemporary East Asia that can be completed in 12 months.

⇒ Full-time students with prior East Asian language training will be able to complete the degree within 12 months.

⇒ A wide range of course options across academic disciplines will enable students to earn expertise on key aspects of their target country while also enhancing their regional knowledge and global perspective.

● Become a US-trained East Asian Specialist

Our M.A. program in Contemporary East Asian Studies will help students to develop expertise on this dynamic and diverse region and realize their intellectual and career potential both in the U.S. and abroad.

⇒ M.A. degree holders in Contemporary East Asian Studies may move into jobs in fields such as international business, government and non-profit organizations, translation/interpreting, and media industry.

⇒ Graduates also may find employment in research institutes, international agencies and educational and cultural institutions.

● Superb Faculty and Outstanding East Asian Library Resources

Our faculty consists of 66 core and affiliated faculty members teaching in 19 departments and seven professional schools at KU.

⇒ CEAS faculty members are established scholars known for their research, publications, and other academic activities. Many have considerable experience living and researching in East Asia.

⇒ The holdings of KU’s East Asian collection are ranked 11th among North American public funded East Asian collections, and 21st among all North American East Asian collections.

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