

# POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ASIAN STUDIES

## Overview

NFQ Level 9, Major Award

## Exit Award only

Candidates on the MA (Asian Studies) (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/maas/>) who pass at least 60 credits of taught modules may elect to exit the programme and be awarded a Postgraduate Diploma in Asian Studies.

## Programme Requirements

For information about modules, module choice, options and credit weightings, please go to Programme Requirements (p. 1).

## Programme Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Students take <b>60</b> credits from the following: <sup>1</sup>		60
AS6000	Transcultural Asia: Past, Present and Future	
AS6009	Intellectual History of Korea: From Mountain Gods to Sages	
AS6215	Translation in Contemporary Japanese Culture and Current Affairs	
AS6300	Film and the Study of Japanese Culture	
AS6400	Translation in Contemporary Korean Culture and Current Affairs	
CH6032	Business, Innovation and Globalisation in China	
CH6207	The Sinosphere: China in Transnational Asian Politics, Culture and Trade	
CH6334	Ethnicity, Class and Gender in China	
GV6010	Contemporary Global Politics	
GV6012	Global Economic Policies and Institutions	
<i>Undergraduate Modules (Optional)</i> <sup>2</sup>		
Relevant modules available are as follows:		0-10
AS2002	Korea's Modern History	
AS2010	History of Japanese Culture	
CH2010	Wars and Revolutions - China in the 19th and 20th Century	
LC1101	English for Academic Study	
<i>Language Modules (Optional)</i> <sup>3</sup>		
Asian language modules currently available in the Department of Asian Studies are as follows: <sup>4,5</sup>		0-20
Chinese		
CH1001	Chinese Language (Mandarin) I	
CH2103	Modern Chinese Business Language - Level 2	
CH2107	Chinese Language (Mandarin) Level 2	
CH3021	Chinese Language (Mandarin) Level 2.5	
CH3011	Modern Chinese Business Language Level 3	
CH3019	Chinese Language (Mandarin) Level 3	
CH3020	Chinese Language (Mandarin) Level 2.5	
Japanese		
AS1501	Japanese Language Level 1	

AS1502	Japanese Language Level 2
AS1503	Japanese Language Level 3
AS1504	Japanese Language Level 4
Korean	
AS1601	Korean Language Level 1
AS1602	Korean Language Level 2
AS1603	Korean Language Level 3
AS1604	Korean Language Level 4

- <sup>1</sup> Not all modules may be available every year.
- <sup>2</sup> Students may opt to take Undergraduate modules relevant to Asian Studies up to the value of 10 credits, subject to the written approval of the Programme Co-ordinator, the Head of the relevant School (s)/ Department(s) and the module co-ordinator of the proposed alternative module, and provided that the student has not already taken the module or equivalent in their undergraduate studies. Such modules will normally come from final or penultimate year modules, except in the case of language modules.
- <sup>3</sup> Students may opt to take up to 20 credits in language modules at a level appropriate to the student's proficiency, which will be determined by the relevant language tutor. Students may not take two modules in the same language at the same proficiency level. Applicants cannot study their own native Asian language (ie Korean, Japanese, Chinese).
- <sup>4</sup> Students will be assessed on entry and directed to the appropriate class.
- <sup>5</sup> Other modules at these levels may be made available to MA Asian Studies students, e.g. to circumvent timetabling clashes.

## Examinations

Full details and regulations governing Examinations for each programme will be contained in the *Marks and Standards Book* and for each module in the *Book of Modules*.

## Programme Learning Outcomes

### Programme Learning Outcomes for the Postgraduate Diploma in Asian Studies (NFQ Level 9, Major Award)

On successful completion of this programme, students should be able to:

- Demonstrate critical understanding of a range of topics and academic approaches in Asian Studies;
- Make a cogent, informed and critical presentation on one or more selected topics in Asian Studies;
- (Where language is studied) comprehend and communicate in one or more Asian languages at a level appropriate to the module(s) studied.