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**Start Date:** Semester Two, 2025

	Semester 1 Units	CP	Semester 2 Units	CP
Year 1			<b>ART100 Communication &amp; Persuasion</b> (Course Core Unit)	3
			<b>AST102 Asian Centuries</b> (Major core)	3
			<b>Elective Unit</b> (Second Major, Co-Major or Minor)	3
			<b>Elective Unit</b> (Second Major, Co-Major or Minor)	3
			<b>Summer Units</b>	CP
			<b>Total credit points Yr1 S2</b>	12
Year 2	Semester 1 Units	CP	Semester 2 Units	CP
	<b>AST100 Anthropology Society &amp; Culture</b> (Major core)	3	<b>AST281 Contemporary Asia: Media Politics and Popular Culture</b> (Major core)	3
	<b>Course Core Unit</b> (100-level or 200-level)		<b>Asian Studies Specified Elective</b> (Major)*	3
	<b>Elective Unit</b> (Second Major, Co-Major or Minor)	3	<b>Elective Unit</b> (Second Major, Co-Major or Minor)	3
	<b>Elective Unit</b>	3	<b>Elective Unit</b>	3
	<b>Winter Units</b>	CP	<b>Summer Units</b>	CP
	<b>Total credit points Yr2 S1</b>	12	<b>Total credit points Yr2 S2</b>	12
Year 3	Semester 1 Units	CP	Semester 2 Units	CP
	<b>AST250 Society Culture &amp; Ecology in Asia</b> (Major core)	3	<b>AST288 Gender and Development in Asian Societies</b> (Major core)	3
	<b>Course Core Unit</b> (100-level or 200-level)	3	<b>Asian Studies Specified Elective</b> (Major)* e.g. AST384 or another specified elective	3
	<b>Elective Unit</b> (Second Major, Co-Major)	3	<b>Elective Unit</b> (Second Major)	3
	<b>Elective Unit</b> (Second Major, Co-Major)	3	<b>Elective Unit</b>	3
	<b>Winter Units</b>	CP	<b>Summer Units</b>	CP
	<b>Total credit points Yr3 S1</b>	12	<b>Total credit points Yr3 S2</b>	12
Year 4	Semester 1 Units	CP	<b>Please note:</b> This course plan is a sample only and must be read in conjunction with the full course structure, unit prerequisites and enrolment options as outlined in the <a href="#">Handbook</a> . Students should note that due to unit prerequisites, commencing study in Semester 2 may extend the duration of the course. This information is correct as at 27/05/25.	
	<b>Asian Studies Specified Elective</b> (Major)*	3		
	<b>Course Core Unit</b> (300-level)	3		
	<b>Elective Unit</b> (Second Major)	3		
	<b>Elective Unit</b>	3		
	<b>Winter Units</b>	CP		
	<b>Total credit points Yr4 S1</b>	12		

**TOTAL COURSE CREDIT POINTS 72**

\* Asian Studies Core Units: AST100, AST102, AST250, AST281, AST288 (15 points - see titles above)

\* Asian Studies Specified Electives: Select units to the value of 9 credit points from the list below:

AST384 Asian Studies Project (In-Country Summer)  
POL338 Politics and Human Security in Southeast Asia  
HIS207 The Silk Roads: Europe and Asia in the Middle Ages  
HIS211 Modern Japan: From Samurai to the 21st Century  
HIS205 The Vietnam Wars  
EGL204 Bollywood: Imagined Asian Worlds

Up to **6 points** may be credited as Specified Electives from:  
In-Country Study programs in the Asian Region or from  
language units in Indonesian or Japanese e.g. IND101,  
IND102, JPN101, JPN102 or higher level.

**Course Notes**

This structure applies to students commencing their studies in 2025.

Course Core Units: **ART100 should be taken in the first semester of enrolment.** Other 100-level and 200-level Core Units may be taken at any time. 200-level Units require the prior completion of 12 credit points. A 300-level Core Unit should be completed in your final year of enrolment. For further information, please discuss with your Academic Chair.

The scheduling of listed units in this plan may be subject to change. Please see the Handbook for scheduling and all requirements of the Asian Studies Major (24 points), Asian Societies and Cultures Co-Major (18 points) and Asian Studies Minor (12 points). Other relevant Minors include Anthropology, Gender Studies, Indonesian, Japanese, History, etc. Consider the career advantage of a Major + 2nd Major or a Major + two Minors.