

Studying Asian and Middle Eastern Studies at Oxford

The Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies offers courses on various languages and subjects that cover an enormous geographical area, from Morocco in the west to Japan in the east, and a long-time span from the earliest civilizations, c. 3500 BCE, to the present day.

The Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies offers courses in the following areas:

- Near and Middle Eastern Studies
- Inner and South Asian Studies
- East Asian Studies

Visiting students interested in studying the culture and history of some of the world's major civilizations are encouraged to apply to study Asian and Middle Eastern Studies at St Anne's.

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St Anne's offers particular advantages to visiting students who wish to study Asian and Middle Eastern Studies. The College Library has the largest collection of books required for Chinese classes and tutorials and is among the largest in Japanese. There is a considerable collection of works in Arabic, Hebrew, Jewish Studies, Turkish, Korean and Tibetan. St Anne's also benefits from being adjacent to St Antony's College, which contains the Bodleian (main University library) collection in Japanese and the Modern Middle East Centre Library.

Previous visiting students at St Anne's have studied Chinese language and other courses, Japanese language and other courses, Sanskrit language and other courses as well as Akkadian and Persian.

Subjects in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies are as demanding as they are rewarding, and the support offered in College can make a considerable difference. Graduates of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies have a high employment success rate; St Anne's graduates can be found worldwide, working in sectors as diverse as banking, business, law, government, media, education and charities.

Study durations

You can apply to study Asian and Middle Eastern Studies as a single or joint subject for any study duration.

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Asian and Middle Eastern Studies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Classics; Classical Archaeology and Ancient History; English Literature; History; History of Art; Medical Humanities; Modern Languages; Music; Philosophy; Economics; Law; Politics Computer Science; Experimental Psychology; Maths

Courses

If you are offered a place to study Asian and Middle Eastern Studies at St Anne's, you will study 2 courses per term. Students will attend tutorials tailored to the needs of each course. Typically, visiting students will attend lectures and 8 tutorials per course. Tutorial arrangements may vary and will be organised by Dr Ted Hui, who acts as the personal tutor to all Asian and Middle Eastern Studies students.

You can find a list of [currently available lectures on the Faculty website](#).

For a detailed description of the courses offered in the faculty, please also review the [Undergraduate Course Handbooks](#) on each individual subject.

Please note that not all lectures and courses listed are available to visiting students.

Pre-requisites

Ideally you will be studying a similar subject at your home institution but no specific prerequisites are required, and students are not expected to have studied an Asian and Middle Eastern language previously. We also welcome students with previous background knowledge or language skills.

Additional information

Department of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies - <https://www.ames.ox.ac.uk/>