

999 Doctoral Dissertation Research
 Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 12 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 50 credits in all enrollments for this course.
 Doctoral dissertation research.

ASIAN LANGUAGES ASN

**Department of Linguistics
 and Germanic, Slavic, Asian
 and African Languages
 College of Arts and Letters**

290 Independent Study
 Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department.
 Special projects in an Asian Languages arranged by an individual student and a faculty member in areas supplementing regular course offerings.

291 Special Topics in Asian Languages
 Fall. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. Not open to students with credit in ASN 491.
 Special topics supplementing regular course offerings proposed by faculty on a group study basis.

401 East Asian Cultures (W)
 Fall. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P:M: (IAH 211B) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. SA: AL 401
 Selected topics in the history and culture of China, Japan, and Korea. Topics vary.

464 Studies in the Literature of Asia and the Asian Diaspora (W)
 Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course. Interdepartmental with English. P:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
 Selected writers, genres, themes, or regions in Asian and Asian diasporic literature.

490 Independent Study
 Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to juniors or seniors. Approval of department.
 Special projects in Asian Languages arranged by an individual student and a faculty member in areas supplementing regular course offerings.

491 Special Topics in Asian Languages
 Fall, Spring. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to juniors or seniors. Approval of department.
 Special topics supplementing regular course offerings proposed by faculty on a group study basis.

**ASTRONOMY AND
 ASTROPHYSICS AST**

**Department of Physics
 and Astronomy
 College of Natural Science**

101 The Celestial Clockworks
 Spring. 1(1-0)
 Relationship between ancient skylore and timekeeping. Establishment of a calendar and celestial navigation. Development of the Greek horoscope as a time recorder and coordinate system.

201 Astrophysics and Astronomy I
 Fall. 3(4-0) P:M: (PHY 183 or PHY 183B or PHY 193H) and (MTH 132 or MTH 152H or LBS 118)
 Overview of the universe: the celestial sphere, orbits, spectra, the solar system, stars, and stellar evolution.

202 Astrophysics and Astronomy II
 Spring. 4(3-2) P:M: (AST 201) and (PHY 184 or PHY 184B or PHY 294H) and (MTH 234 or concurrently or MTH 254H or concurrently or LBS 220 or concurrently)
 Interstellar medium, the milky way, galaxies, and the large-scale structure of the universe. Coordinate systems, instruments, and data analysis.

207 The Science of Astronomy
 Fall. 3(3-0) P:M: (PHY 231 or concurrently or PHY 231B or concurrently or ISP 205 or concurrently or PHY 181B or concurrently or PHY 183 or concurrently or PHY 183B or concurrently or LBS 271 or concurrently or PHY 231C or concurrently) and (MTH 116 or concurrently or MTH 114 or concurrently or LBS 117 or concurrently) Not open to students with credit in AST 201.
 In-depth study of one topic in astronomy with emphasis on key discoveries. Topics may be cosmology, the solar system, and the life of stars. Observing with portable telescopes.

301 Junior Research Seminar
 Fall, Spring. 1(1-0) P:M: (AST 202) and completion of Tier I writing requirement.
 Preparation and presentation of a review paper on a current topic in astronomy or astrophysics.

310 Directed Studies
 Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 4 credits in all enrollments for this course. P:M: (AST 202) R: Approval of department.
 Individual study or project in astronomy or astrophysics under the direction of a faculty member.

401 Stars
 Fall. 3(3-0) P:M: (AST 202 and PHY 321)
 Physical processes that determine the structure and evolution of stars. Results of stellar evolution theory. Stellar atmospheres. Observations of stars.

402 Galaxies
 Spring. 3(3-0) P:M: (AST 401 and PHY 481)
 Contents and dynamics of the milky way. Mass and luminosity distributions of galaxies. Stellar populations. The interstellar medium. Evolution of galaxies. Active galactic nuclei.

410 Senior Thesis
 Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 5 credits in all enrollments for this course. P:M: (AST 301) and completion of Tier I writing requirement.
 Design and execute an original experiment or computation. A written and oral report of the research is required.

800 Research Methods
 Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P:NM: (AST 801)
 Apprenticeship in astrophysical research; student will work closely with individual faculty member learning research techniques.

801 Introduction to Astrophysics
 Fall. 3(3-0)
 Survey of contemporary astrophysics. Stellar evolution, the structure of the Milky Way, the properties of external galaxies, and cosmology.

802 Techniques of Modern Astrophysics
 Fall, Spring. 3 credits. P:NM: (AST 801)
 Students are introduced to modern astrophysics through participation in short projects involving literature surveys, professional planning, and research in observational, theoretical, and computational astrophysics.

810 Radiation Astrophysics
 Spring of odd years. 3(3-0) P:NM: (AST 801 and PHY 841)
 Transfer of radiation through plasmas and processes for emission and absorption of photons. Interpretation of the spectra of stars, interstellar medium, and galaxies.

820 Advanced Topics in Astrophysics
 Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course. P:NM: (AST 801)
 Advanced work in a specialized astrophysical topic.

830 Galactic and Extragalactic Dynamics
 Fall of even years. 3(3-0) P:NM: (AST 801 and PHY 820)
 Implications of gravitational dynamics and stellar evolution on galactic and extragalactic systems.

840 Stellar Astrophysics
 Spring of even years. 3(3-0) P:NM: (AST 801)
 Physics of stellar interiors. Methods for calculating stellar models. Principles of stellar evolution.

850 Electrodynamics of Plasmas
 Spring of odd years. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Electrical and Computer Engineering; Physics. Administered by Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering. P:NM: (EE 835 or PHY 488)
 Plasma kinetic and macroscopic plasma transport theory. Electromagnetic wave propagation and charged particle diffusion processes in plasma. Electromagnetic energy absorption via elastic and inelastic collisions. Dc, rf, and microwave discharges.

860 Gravitational Astrophysics and Cosmology (MTC)
 Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course.
 Topics in general relativity, gravitational astrophysics, and cosmology.