

LIS 645 Asian Research Materials & Methods - Dr. Noriko Asato

Primary Student Learning Outcome: SLO3 Resources (Core-eligible)

Last ran: Spring 2019

Meeting days: Online (Asynchronous)

Course objectives:

- Become acquainted with the development of Asian Studies librarianship, and how area studies librarians help researchers in Asian Studies
- Become familiar with some of the leading reference/information sources on Asia in English and Asian languages
- Develop an understanding of current and developing issues in managing Asian Studies collections, including fundraising and managing paraprofessionals and volunteers
- Prepare to join the professional world of ethical service and employment as an Asian Studies librarian

Required texts:

- Noriko Asato, ed., *Handbook for Asian Studies Specialists: A Guide to Research Materials and Collection Building Tools* (Libraries Unlimited, 2013). ISBN 1598848429. (E-book is available. Purchase a copy via Amazon or other online booksellers).
- Additional readings may be assigned and will be available in Laulima.

Required technology:

- Computer with a reliable internet-connection or mobile device with a high-speed connection, with at least one up-to-date modern browser, and office productivity software
- Use of Laulima

Teaching methods:

- N/A

Research methods:

- Information retrieval

Major assignments:

- Reference tool exercise
- Subject guide/instruction (LibGuide)
- Laulima postings
- Final presentation

ePortfolio-eligible assignment: LibGuide and final presentation [Individual project]