



**ASIAN CENTER
UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES DILIMAN**

**GUIDELINES ON THE CONDUCT OF CLASSES
FIRST SEMESTER, AY 2023- 2024**

As a general guideline, the UP Asian Center will continue holding classes partly online and partly onsite for the new academic year 2023-2024. The number of face-to-face classes in relation to online sessions will depend on the pedagogical preference of the instructor and the particular circumstances of students enrolled in the class.

Here are additional guidelines on the conduct of classes:

1. All instructors shall conduct a minimum of three (3) face-to-face classes for each course and cover the rest of the course via online sessions. Instructors may also opt to hold all classes onsite as long as this will not unduly disadvantage students who are currently based in Mindanao, the Visayas, and the distant parts of Luzon.
2. For classes that have students who are all based in the NCR and nearby provinces: The schedule of face-to-face classes shall be left to the instructor and the class to negotiate. Since each class will have to consider the situation of students, the schedule is best decided by the whole class.
3. For classes that have students who are based in Mindanao, the Visayas, and the distant parts of Luzon: Instructors are advised to schedule their face-to-face classes either in the first three (3) weeks and/or last three (3) weeks of the semester. This is to minimize travel cost to students.
4. To properly guide students, the format or mode of instruction for each class shall be published in the CRS. Instructors may select from the following formats or modes of instruction: a) scheduled face-to-face classes; mostly online sessions; b) full face-to-face classes; c) combination of face-to-face, online and asynchronous sessions.
5. Students are allowed a maximum of three (3) absences. Of the three absences, only one (1) may be used to miss a face-to-face class.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

First Semester, AY 2023-2024

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9:00 AM to 12:00 NN	/	/	/	/	/	AS 210 CELERO
						AS 236.3 SANTAMARIA
						AS 237.3 PALUMBARIT
						AS 298 NAVALLO
						PS 288.1 GONZALEZ
						PS 299 NATIVIDAD
						PS 330 (TriCol) PALIS
1:00 PM to 4:00 PM	/	/	/	/	/	AS 230 PALUMBARIT/ CELERO
						AS 255.3 SANTAMARIA
						PS 221 UBALDE
						PS 222 RAQUIZA
						PS 288.3 BACALSO
4:00 PM to 7:00 PM	/	/	/	/	/	AS 211 HEYDARIAN
						AS 235.2 RABENA
						AS 254 TADEM
						PS 282 ADIONG
						Int Japanese A* CHENG CHUA**
5:00 PM to 8:00 PM	AS 201 SANTARITA	AS 212 SANTARITA	AS 235.3 CLEMENTE	AS 201A LOPEZ	AS 221* CHENG CHUA	/
	AS 236.1 PALMA	AS 254 LOPEZ	AS 265.3 SANTARITA	AS 256 SEVILLA	AS 234 CELERO	
	AS 237.1 PALUMBARIT	AS 255.2 RAQUIZA	AS 284 ZHAO	AS 299 MORATILLA	PS 220 NATIVIDAD	
	AS 250 LOPEZ	AS 285.3 ZHAO	PS 204 MORATILLA	PS 202 SOBRITCHEA	PS 288.2 PALMA	
	AS 280 ZHAO	PS 201 SEVILLA	PS 212 CELERO	PS 219 SANTAMARIA	PS 302 (TriCol) MORATILLA	
	PS 398 (TriCol) FLORES	PS 237 GONZALEZ	PS 264 SEVILLA/LOPEZ	PS 229 CLEMENTE		
		Int Japanese A* CHENG CHUA**	PS 279 PALUMBARIT			
		PS 301 (TriCol) OCAMPO	PS 399 (TriCol) RODRIQUEZ			

* Intensive Japanese A meets twice a week.

** Can be [B] if students have no problems with physically meeting every session.

LEGEND:

[A] Scheduled face-to-face classes; mostly online sessions
[B] Full face-to-face classes
[C] Combination of face-to-face, online, and asynchronous sessions
[D] Fully online



ASIAN STUDIES COURSES
FIRST SEMESTER, AY 2023-2024

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	COURSE DESCRIPTION
AS 201	Asia in Antiquity	An introductory survey course about the civilizations of Asia from prehistory until immediately prior to Western expansionism and/or colonization, from the 16th century onwards
AS 201A	Modern Asia	A broad multidisciplinary examination of the coming of Western colonialism/imperialism to Asia, decolonization and the rise of nation-states.
AS 210	Theories and Perspectives on Area Studies	Overview of theoretical concepts complementing and enriching the study of societies, cultures and institutions of Asian countries and regions. <i>Prerequisite: AS 201, AS 201A</i>
AS 211	Security Issues in the Asia Pacific	Seminar on contemporary problems in the security of the countries and peoples of the Asia Pacific since the end of the Cold War
AS 212	Regionalism and Community Building in Asia	Study of the growing trend towards higher forms of association surpassing nation-state boundaries, affecting both state actors and non-state actor
AS 221	Modern Japanese Texts	Selections from contemporary writing with emphasis on the social sciences. Reading knowledge of Japanese presupposed.
AS 230	Seminar on Northeast Asia	Studies on the region in general.
AS 234	Special Topics: Northeast Asia	Special Topic: <i>Media, Minorities and Everyday Marginality in East Asia</i>
AS 235.2	Politics and Governance in China	Seminar course examining contemporary issues in the politics and governance of China
AS 235.3	Culture and Society in China	Seminar course examining the foundations and characteristics of Chinese civilization, and issues of contemporary culture and society .
AS 236.1	Social and Economic Development in Japan	Seminar course examining contemporary issues in the social and economic development of Japan
AS 236.3	Culture and Society in Japan	Seminar course examining the foundations and characteristics of Japanese civilization, and issues of contemporary culture and society
AS 237.1	Social and Economic Development in Korea	Seminar course examining contemporary issues in the social and economic development of Korea
AS 237.3	Culture and Society in Korea	Seminar course examining the foundations and characteristics of Korean civilization, and issues of contemporary culture and society
AS 250	Seminar on Southeast Asia	A regional survey of the origins, development, and formation of Southeast Asian states and societies; their cultural, trade, and political linkages prior to Western colonialism; and their subsequent responses to external contact and influences.
AS 254	Special Topics: Southeast Asia	Special Topic (Lopez): <i>Treaties, Treaty-Making and Diplomacy in Southeast Asia, c. 1750-1920</i>
AS 254	Special Topics: Southeast Asia	Special Topic (Tadem): <i>Southeast Asian Life Histories as sources for the study of politics, economics and culture, and the relationship between individual and society.</i>
AS 255.2	Politics and Governance in Southeast Asia	Seminar course examining contemporary issues in politics and governance in Southeast Asia
AS 255.3	Culture and Society in Southeast Asia	Seminar course examining the foundations and socio-cultural characteristics of selected Southeast Asian communities, and the role that culture plays in defining contemporary society
AS 256	International Relations of Southeast Asia and ASEAN	Seminar course examining the historical, ideological, cultural, economic and political foundations of international relations in Southeast Asia. The course also explores contemporary issues and problems in the external linkages of Southeast Asia and ASEAN and how these may have an impact on the Philippines
AS 265.3	Culture and Society in South Asia	The course examines the socio-cultural discourses in South Asia and the role that culture plays in defining contemporary society
AS 280	Seminar on West Asia I	Studies on the region in general
AS 284	Special Topics: West Asia (Gastronomic Culture and Social Life in West Asia)	Focused thematic approaches to the study of West Asian Countries. <i>Can be taken twice provided the topics are different.</i>
AS 285.3	Culture and Society in West Asia	The course examines socio-cultural discourses in West Asia and the role that culture plays in defining contemporary society.
AS 298	Special Topics: Asian Studies	Special Topic: <i>Gender, Race, and Labor in East Asia</i>
AS 299	Research Methods	
Int Japanese A	Elementary Japanese. <i>Note: This course meets twice a week.</i>	Introduction to modern Japanese; pronunciation, grammar, conversation, and the elements of the writing system



PHILIPPINE STUDIES COURSES
FIRST SEMESTER, AY 2023-2024

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	COURSE DESCRIPTION
PS 201	The Philippines in Asia and the Pacific	Systematic analysis of the Philippines as a complex society within the context of developments in the Asia-Pacific region
PS 202	Theories and Perspectives in Philippine Studies	
PS 204	Philippine Institutions and Social Movements	The emergence and transformation of institutions and social movements in the Philippines through history as manifested in various forms including family, religious, political, and economic organizations
PS 212	Filipino Identities	Concepts, contexts and discourses that frame, define, and direct the evolution of Filipino identities from colonial to contemporary period, as mediated by the state, the nation, and various socio-cultural factors
PS 219	Seminar: Philippine Society and Culture	Discussion of current issues and problems concerning Philippine society and culture
PS 220	Special Topics in Philippine Socio-Cultural Studies	Special Topic: <i>Global Health: Perspectives from the Philippines and Asia</i>
PS 221	Filipino Artistic Expressions	Interdisciplinary examination of the origins and transformations of Filipino artistic expressions as they relate to issues and challenges in Philippine society.
PS 222	Theories of Development	Critical assessment of theories of development, viewed in the Philippine context.
PS 229	Special Problems in Philippine Development	Special Topic: Development, Geoeconomics, and Philippines-China Relations
PS 237	The Philippines and Global Futures	Analysis of global megacrises and catastrophes such as pandemics, wars, environmental disasters, food, water, and energy crises, etc., their impact on possible Philippine futures, and how the Philippines may prepare to respond
PS 264	History and Development of Philippine Foreign Relations	Critical examination of the historical development of Philippine foreign relations; and analysis of selected issues and themes (political, economic, and socio-cultural), up to the end of the Cold war
PS 279	Special Topics in Philippine Foreign Relations (<i>The Philippines in the Evolving ASEAN-KOREA Relations</i>)	Content of the course varies from semester to semester depending on needs of students and interests of faculty, and pressures of actual conditions affecting Philippine external relations. Discussions will focus on current issues and problems in/or affecting Philippine external relations
PS 282	The Philippines in the Global South	Systematic analysis of factors influencing foreign policy choices in developing countries; study of their best and worst practices, patterns in their responses to global challenges, and lessons and implications for the Philippines
PS 288.1	Readings in Philippine Society and Culture	
PS 288.2	Readings in Philippine Development Studies	
PS 288.3	Readings in Philippine Foreign Relations	
PS 299	Research Methods	
PS 301	Perspectives in Philippine Studies (TriCollege)	Historical, political and socio-cultural perspectives of Filipino and foreign scholars in Philippine studies
PS 302	Theory in Philippine Studies (TriCollege)	Selected works in Philippine studies: theory and practice.
PS 330	Filipino Perspectives on Philippine Development (TriCollege)	An in-depth historical review and critical examination of various visions and perspectives concerning Philippine development, as propounded by Filipino writers, political leaders and activists
PS 398	Directed Readings (TriCollege)	
PS 399	Research Methods in Philippine Studies (TriCollege)	Prerequisite: PS 301, PS 302