



# Do you want to learn an Asian language?

There are no prerequisites for the following programs . . .

**Hindi/Urdu, Varanasi or Madurai, India (Academic Year)**

**Telugu, or Tamil** Students begin a mandatory 8-week language training program in Madison, WI then travel to either Varanasi or Madurai to continue studies focusing on social science or humanities with field research under the supervision of a local university advisor.

**Japanese\*** **Hikone, Shiga, Japan (Fall, Winter, Academic Year)**

At the Japan Center for Michigan Universities (JCMU) students take intensive Japanese languages classes as well as social science, environmental science, and humanities coursework on pre-modern and modern Japan, with instruction in English.

**Korean** **Seoul, Korea (Summer or Fall, Winter, Academic Year)**

Students take Korean language classes (from beginning to advanced) along with classes taught in English. The course offerings will vary depending on the host university, but past offerings have included history, politics, economics, business, literature, women's studies, and more. The Summer program is located at Ewha Womans University and Academic Year students may study at either Ewha Womans University or Yonsei University.

**Mandarin\*\*** **Beijing, China Contemporary Issues (Winter); Honors Program & Regular Program**

**Chinese** Students take mandatory Chinese (Mandarin) language. Other month-long module courses on contemporary issues in China, taught in English, are also available.

**National University of Singapore, Singapore^ (Fall, Winter, Academic Year)**

Students may take several levels of Chinese (Mandarin) language courses taught at the National University of Singapore. A broad range of other courses, all taught in English, are also available.

**Taipei, Taiwan (Fall, Winter, Academic Year)**

Students take a Chinese (Mandarin) language course taught at the National Chengchi University's language center. Other courses, focusing on economics, sociology, history, or art are available.

**Thai** **Khon Kaen, Thailand (Fall or Winter)**

Students study Thai language and take courses, taught in English, on a broad range of subjects including: effects of dams, urban slums, and people living with HIV/AIDS, organic farming, pollution, social movements, human rights, and NGOs – primarily from a grassroots perspective within the social and political context of a developing country.

**Vietnamese** **Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam (Fall, Winter, Academic Year)**

Vietnamese language classes are combined with courses on Vietnamese society and history, supplemented by local day trips and longer excursions to either Cambodia or Hanoi.

\* Students with prior Japanese may apply to study in Tokyo, Kyoto, or Fukuoka, Japan.

\*\* Students with 1-2+ semesters of Mandarin Chinese may also study in Beijing, China.

^ The National University of Singapore Centre for Language Studies offers instruction in nine languages: Bhasa Indonesia, Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Malay, Tamil, Thai, and Vietnamese.