

Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Faculty of Humanities
Department of Chinese and Bilingual Studies

**Understanding Asian Community:
From the Perspectives of Culture and Society**

Semester 1, 2012/2013

Class 1:	Introduction	(September 20)
Class 2:	Japanese Pop-Culture Dr. Mizuho Tamaji (Hong Kong Polytechnic University)	(September 27)
Class 3:	Visions for One Asian Community Mr. Yoji Sato (Chairman, One Asia Foundation)	(October 4)
	Asian Community and Performing Arts Ms. Chika Wakayagi (Japanese Traditional Dance master in Hong Kong) <u>***Hands-on Activity 1: Learning Japanese Traditional Dance</u>	(October 4)
Class 4:	Asian Community from the Perspective of Traditional Culture Mr. Richard Emmert (Artistic Director of <i>Noh gaku</i> in Tokyo) ** <u>***Hands-on Activity 2: Experiencing Japanese <i>Noh gaku</i></u>	(October 11)
Class 5:	Asian Community and Tea Culture Ms. Sachiko Saito (<i>Urasenke</i> Tea Master in Hong Kong) <u>***Hands-on Activity 3: Experiencing the Japanese Tea Ceremony</u>	(October 18)
Class 6:	Asian Community and Education Prof. Kazuko Sunaoka (Waseda University, Japan) **	(October 25)
Class 7:	Asian Community from the Perspective of Religion Prof. Tongshik Ryu (Emeritus Professor, Yonsei University, Korea)	(November 1)
Class 8:	Asian Community from the Perspective of Traditional Music Prof. Byeongki Hwang (Emeritus Professor, Ewha Womans University, Korea) ** <u>***Hands-on Activity 4: Learning the Korean Traditional Melody</u>	(November 8)
Class 9:	Asian Community and History Prof. Young-woo Han (Ewha Womans University, Korea) **	(November 15)
Class 10:	Asian Community and Language Prof. Ik-sang Eom (Hanyang University, Korea) **	(November 22)
Class 11:	Asian Community and Cultural Exchange Dr. Rita Takahashi (Community College of City University, Hong Kong)	(November 29)

- Class 12: Asian Community from the Perspective of Popular Culture (December 6)
"Organ Economics: Representations of Organ Transplant in Millennial Popular Culture"
Dr. Larissa Heinrich (Associate Professor, University of California, San Diego, USA)
- Class 13: Asian Community from the Perspective of the Asian Diaspora (December 13)
Dr. Wasana Wongsurawat (Chulalongkorn University, Thailand;
Visiting Researcher, Hong Kong Polytechnic University)
- Class 14: Concluding Session: Final Group Project Poster Presentation (December 20)
(Open to the Public)
***Activity 5: Taste of Japan and Korea

Note:

1. A speaker indicated with ** is not confirmed yet.

2. One class consists of two and a half hours. The first part of the class is a lecture of the guest speaker, and the second part is a question-and-answer session and students' discussion with the speaker.

3. Lectures are subject to change according to speakers' convenience.