

GLOBAL ASIAN STUDIES



This *Minor* aims at providing students with an understanding of the complex dynamics triggered by globalization in Asia.

Each course explores the growing interrelations among Asian countries and regions.

The approach is interdisciplinary, bringing together geography, anthropology, political science, and legal studies.

The first two years focus on the study of relevant analytical frameworks and tools, drawn from different disciplines.

During the 3rd year, a case study approach is adopted, analysing global governance issues and the interplay between domestic and transnational dimensions.

Global Asian Studies

Year 1 - Political and Economic Geography (30h):

Key concepts of economic and political geography; globalization and world-system evolution; globalization and regionalism; international economic governance.

Year 1 - Anthropology (30h):

Analytical frameworks for the study of cultural systems and paradigms; tradition and modernity.

Year 2 - Political Institutions (30h):

Formal features of political systems; Interaction between the private and public domains; Forms of public participation.

Year 2 - Legal Institutions (30h):

International and comparative law; Settlement of international trade disputes in Asia; Regional and multilateral organisations.

Or laboratories for year 3 if students in mobility in year 2.

Year 3 - Anthropology Laboratory (30h)/Legal institutions Laboratory (30h):

The labs combine frontal instruction, group discussion and individual research. Students work on selected materials with a strong focus on case-studies from Asia. They have to complete weekly assignments and, ultimately, present the results of their individual research.