Department of History

Worksheet for Optional Specialty Concentration in Asian History

Requirements:
- Minimum of twelve courses required, no more than three below the 200 level.
- HI 200 (“The Historian’s Craft”).
- Distribution (four courses): at least one course in each of the following areas:
  - American
  - European
  - World
  - Premodern history (see Course Areas List on website)
- Seminars: two required, recommended to be in area of specialty.

Additional Notes:
- CGS students receive credit for SS 102 (equivalent to HI 102), SS 201 (equivalent to HI 176), and SS 202 (equivalent to HI 290).
- Core Curriculum students receive credit for CC 101 and 102 (equivalent to HI 101) and CC 201 and 202 (equivalent to HI 102).
- Transfer students must take at least seven history courses at Boston University: HI 200, two seminars, and four additional courses at the 200 level or above.

HI 200 completed? _____________

Geographical/Chronological Distribution (must include four separate courses, may include seminars):

American: _______________________________

European: ______________________________

World: _________________________________

Premodern: ______________________________

Seminars (check two from the following list):

_____ HI 481: Looking East, Looking West: Mutual (Mis)Representations of Japan and the West

_____ HI 482: Merchants, Pirates, Missionaries, and the State in Maritime Asia, 600-2000

_____ HI 487: Continuity and Change in Late Imperial and Modern China

_____ HI 488: Interwar Japan and the Pacific War

_____ Other: HI 4_____ : _____________ or 5_____ : ___________________

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Recommended: Five additional courses in Asian history (excluding seminars) (check up to five):

- HI 363: Introduction to Early Chinese History
- HI 364: Introduction to Modern Chinese History
- HI 369: Introduction to Modern Japanese History
- HI 370: The Samurai in Myth and History
- HI 378: Armenia from Antiquity to the Middle Ages
- HI 379: Modern Armenian History and Literature
- HI 381: History of Modern Iran, 1900-Present
- HI 382: Turko-Persia in the Twentieth Century
- HI 383: Modern History and Geopolitics of the Caucasus

Additional courses to make a total of twelve (be sure not to count seminars twice if they are used to fulfill other requirements above):

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