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## **Area Certificate in Inner Asian and Uralic Studies**

The Inner Asian and Uralic Studies Program offers a strong interdisciplinary training program for students interested in the languages and societies of Central Eurasia, stretching from the Baltic, Hungary, and Turkey to Central Asia, Tibet, and Mongolia. IU's greatest concentration of expertise and instruction in the area is brought together by the Inner Asian and Uralic National Resource Center. Center faculty pursue both historical and contemporary analysis in a wide range of disciplines, including anthropology, business, comparative literature, economics, folklore, history, journalism, linguistics, music and drama, political science, public administration, and religious studies. Center faculty also offer three levels of instruction in all of the following living languages indigenous to the Center's area: Estonian, Finnish, Hungarian, Mongolian, Persian/Tajik, Tibetan, Turkish, and Uzbek. Other living and classical languages of Central Eurasia are offered less frequently, including Chagatai, Evenki, Kazakh, Kyrgyz, Mordvin, Turkmen, and Uygur.

### **Course Requirements**

Eighteen (18) credit hours of graduate course work, including 9 credit hours from the Department of Central Eurasian Studies; or in the case of Turkish Studies, the Departments of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures and/or Central Eurasian Studies. All courses are to be selected in consultation with the Inner Asian and Uralic National Resource Center director.

### **Language Requirements**

Students will be required to demonstrate intermediate competence in a relevant language. No credit toward the certificate will be awarded for first-year language courses. No more than 6 hours of language courses may be counted toward the certificate.

### **Grades**

Minimum of a B (3.0) in all courses that count toward the certificate.

### **Examination**

None.

## **Courses**

### **Anthropology**

**E455 Anthropology of Religion**

**E600 Seminar in Cultural and Social Anthropology**

### **Business**

**D503 International Business Environment**

**D504 Operations of International Business**

**D545 East Europe and Russia Transition**

**D594 Competitive Strategic Global Industries**

**D595 Management of Transnational Corporations**

### **Central Eurasian Studies**

**U345 Finno-Uguric and Siberian Mythology and Religion**

**U368 The Mongol Conquest**

**U370 Uralic Peoples**

**U394 Islam in the Former Soviet Union**

**U423 Hungary between 1890 and 1945**

**U424 Hungarian Literature from Its Beginnings to 1900**

**U426 Modern Hungarian Literature**

**U427 Hungary from 1945 to the Present**

**U436 Finnish Civilization to 1800**

**U437 Finnish Civilization II**

**U450 Introduction to Turkish Folklore and Oral Literature**

U459 Seminar: Education and Societal Change in Turkey  
U469 Mongols of the Twentieth Century  
U481 Survey of Tibetan Literature  
U483 Introduction to the History of Tibet  
U484 The Religions of Tibet  
U489 Tibet and the West  
U490 Sino-Tibetan Relations  
U493 Central Asia: Sixteenth through Nineteenth Centuries  
U496 Ethnic History of Central Asia  
U498 Studies in Inner Asian Religious Traditions  
U501 Introduction to Chuvash  
U502 Introduction to Yakut  
U504 Introduction to Mari (Cheremis)  
U518 Empire and Ethnicity in Modern Russia  
U519 Soviet and Post-Soviet Nationality Policies and Problems  
U520 Topics in Central Eurasian Studies  
U533 Finland in the Twentieth Century  
U534 Classical Finnish Literature  
U535 Modern Finnish Literature  
U543 Estonian Culture and Civilization  
U544 The Baltic States since 1918  
U550 Turkish Folklore: Methodology and Analysis  
U563 Mongolian Historical Writings  
U564 Mongolian Literature and Folklore  
U565 Mongolian Civilization and Folk Culture  
U568 Mongolian Dialects  
U571 The Uralic Languages  
U581 The Languages of Eastern Inner Asia  
U584 Introduction to Manchee  
U590 Shamanism in Central Eurasia  
U595 Introduction to Central Eurasian Studies  
U596 Post-Soviet Transition in Central Asia  
U597 Politics and Society of Central Asia  
U598 Peoples and Cultures of Central Asia  
U599 Seminar on Social Change in Central Asia  
U600 Advanced Readings in Central Eurasian Studies  
U601 Central Eurasian Studies M.A. Thesis Research  
U623 History of the Hungarian Language  
U690 Comparative Turkic Linguistics  
U698 Islamic Hagiography—Central Asia  
U720 Seminar: Topics in Central Eurasian Studies  
U785 Seminar in Tibetan Literature  
U797 Muslim Societies of Central Asia and Middle East  
U798 Central Asia Nomadic Pastoralism  
U800 Research in Central Eurasian Studies  
U901 Advanced Research

**All language courses in the following languages:**

Azeri  
Chaghatay  
Estonian  
Finnish  
Hungarian  
Kazakh  
Mongolian  
Classical Mongolian  
Classical Tibetan

Classical Old Tibetan  
Turkish  
Ottoman Turkish  
Uzbek

**East Asian Languages and Cultures**  
**E384 East Asian Nationalism and Cultural Identity**  
**E505 Studies in East Asian Society (Topics course)**

**Economics**  
**E698 Comparative Economics and Economics of Transition**

**Education**  
**H551 Comparative Education I**  
**H552 Comparative Education II**  
**H560 Education and Change in Societies**

**Fine Arts**  
**A421 Early Christian Art**

**Folklore**  
**F440/540 Turkish Art**  
**F600 Asian Folklore and Folk Music**  
**F617 Middle East Folklore and Folk Music**

**Geography**  
**G427 Geography of Former Soviet Lands**

**History**  
**C393 Ottoman History**  
**D521 Hungarian History and Civilization to 1711**  
**G582 Imperial China I**  
**G583 Imperial China II**  
**H645 Eastern Europe 1945-1989: Survival and Resistance**  
**H675 Colloquium in East Asian History**

**India Studies**  
**I501/502 Elementary Sanskrit**  
**I561/562 Intermediate Sanskrit**

**Journalism**  
**J660 Topics Colloquium**

**Music**  
**E571 Kodaly Concept I**  
**E573 Kodaly Concept II**

**Near Eastern Languages and Cultures**  
**N545 Introduction to Ancient Near East**  
**N565 Introduction to Islamic Civilization**  
**N695 Graduate Topics in Near Eastern Languages and Cultures**  
**P500/550 Elementary Persian**  
**P600/650 Intermediate Persian**

**Political Science****Y340 East European Politics****Y385 Russian Political Ideas****Y657 Comparative Politics****Religious Studies****R552 Studies in Buddhism****R554 East Asian Religions****R635 Buddhism in North America****R655 Materials and Methods in Buddhist Studies****R658 Methodologies and Methods in Buddhist Studies****R670/770 Buddhist Ethics****R750 Seminar on Indian Buddhist Texts****Russian and East European Institute****R575 Graduate Readings in Russian and East European Study****R600 Proseminar Soviet/East European Area Studies****School of Library and Information Science****L610 International Information Issues****L620 Slavic Bibliography****School of Public and Environmental Affairs****E535 International Environmental Policy****V550 Governmental Finance in Transitional Economies****V551 Trade and Global Competition****V557 International Economic Strategies and Trade Policies****Slavic Languages and Literatures****R553 East European Cinema**

In addition to the above, students are encouraged to take the initiative to find other courses that the professor would be willing and able to adapt for IAUNRC certificate credit. (This might be, for example, by agreeing that the student's papers and/or other projects would focus on the IAUNRC region or that the student may do additional reading and writing relevant to the region.)