**Liberal Arts Academic Subject Certificates**

**Liaison:** Patrick Patterson (808-845-9417, ppatters@hawaii.edu)

**Description:** Honolulu Community College offers students the opportunity to study the cultures of Asia in an interdisciplinary program leading to an Academic Subject Certificate in Asian Studies. This academic credential is included on student transcripts and can be the first step toward employment in a variety of professional and academic fields. To receive this credential, the student must complete ASAN 100 and 12 further credits of Asian Studies-related academic coursework within their overall transcript from the following list of classes:

**Requirements: Asian Studies Academic Subject Certificate**

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<td>ASAN 100</td>
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Select 12 credits from the following electives:

- **Anthropology**
  - ANTH 200 - Cultural Anthropology (3)

- **Asian Studies**
  - ASAN 201 - Introduction to Asian Studies: East Asia (3)
  - ASAN 202 - Introduction to Asian Studies: South/South East Asia (3)
  - ASAN 250 - Asian Politics Since 1900 (3)
  - ASAN 296C - Asian Popular Culture (3)

- **East Asian languages and literature**
  - EALL 271 - Japanese Literature in Translation (Traditional) (3)
  - EALL 272 - Japanese Literature in Translation (Modern) (3)

- **English**
  - ENG 257M Cross-Cultural Perspectives (3)
  - ENG 271 Japanese Literature in Translation (Traditional) (3)
  - ENG 272 Japanese Literature in Translation (Modern) (3)

- **History**
  - HIST 241 Civilizations of Asia I (3)
  - HIST 242 Civilizations of Asia II (3)
  - HIST 246 The Vietnam War (3)

- **Japanese**
  - JPN 101 Elementary Japanese I (4)
  - JPN 102 Elementary Japanese II (4)
  - JPN 201 Intermediate Japanese I (4)
  - JPN 202 Intermediate Japanese II (4)

- **Korean**
  - KOR 101 Elementary Korean I (4)
  - KOR 102 Elementary Korean II (4)
  - KOR 201 Intermediate Korean I (4)
  - KOR 202 Intermediate Korean II (4)

- **Philosophy**
  - PHIL 102 Introduction to Philosophy: Asian Tradition (3)

- **Political Science**
  - POLS 120 Introduction to World Politics (3)
  - POLS 250 Asian Politics Since 1900 (3)
Religion
- REL 203 Understanding Chinese Religions (3)
- REL 204 Understanding Japanese Religions (3)
- REL 207 Understanding Buddhism (3)

Sociology
- SOC 212 Introduction to the Sociology of Japan (3)

Minimum Credits Required: 15

* A grade of "C" or higher must be earned for all courses required in the certificate. Up to 6 credits of Asian language courses may be used for this certificate.

** A total of 3 credits from ASAN 100 and 12 credits from other listed Asia-related courses is required.

COMMUNICATION

Liaison: Karadeen Kam-Kalani (808-845-9208, kamkara@hawaii.edu)

Description: The ability to communicate effectively is one of the most highly sought skills by employers. Honolulu Community College offers its students the opportunity to study interpersonal communication in a program leading to an Academic Subject Certificate in Communication (COMM-ASC). This credential is included on student transcripts and can give students the competitive edge they need for gainful employment in the private, government, or non-profit sectors.

To receive this credential, students must complete a minimum of 12 credits in Speech courses with a "C" grade or higher.

Requirements: Communication Academic Subject Certificate *

Core Requirements
ASC Credits
SP 151 - Personal and Public Speech 3
SP 251 - Principles of Effective Public Speaking 3
6

Electives
Choose 6 credits from the following Electives:
- SP 253 - Argumentation and Debate (3)
- SP 290 - Interviewing (3)
- SP 170 - Introduction to Nonverbal Communication (3)
- SP 181 - Introduction to Interpersonal Communication (3)

ASC Credits
6

Minimum Credits Required:

* A grade of "C" or higher must be earned for all other courses required in the certificate.