



Introduction

The East Asian Studies Students' Union (EASSU) is an active student body dedicated to the undergraduate students of the East Asian Department. Throughout the year, we hold both academic and social events that relate to the East Asian cultures. If you are interested in helping out with events or would like to participate in an event, please contact us. Get INVOLVED and make your university experience the best it can be. Visit our website: <http://eassu.sa.utoronto.ca/>

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EAS 100Y1Y Modern Standard Chinese I

Instructor(s): H. Rupprecht, X. Xu

Enr: 50	Resp: 29						Retake: 92%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
<u>Rupprecht:</u>								
Presents	0	0	0	7	14	18	59	6.3
Explains	0	0	0	3	17	21	57	6.3
Communicates	0	0	0	3	7	25	62	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	3	11	25	59	6.4
<u>Xu:</u>								
Presents	0	0	0	7	14	37	40	6.1
Explains	0	0	0	7	14	14	64	6.4
Communicates	0	0	0	0	11	11	77	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	3	10	39	46	6.3
<u>Course:</u>								
Workload	0	0	0	14	14	44	25	5.8
Difficulty	0	0	0	17	32	42	7	5.4
Learn Exp	0	0	0	8	16	24	52	6.2

Students truly appreciated both instructors and said they were excellent, enthusiastic, and dedicated.

EAS 101Y1Y Modern Chinese I for Students with Prior Background

Instructor(s): Y. Lu

	Resp: 23							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	4	33	28	28	4	5.0
Explains	0	0	4	22	31	31	9	5.2
Communicates	0	0	0	4	27	40	27	5.9
Teaching	0	0	0	26	21	39	13	5.4
Workload	0	0	8	21	34	26	8	5.0
Difficulty	4	0	0	34	30	26	4	4.8
Learn Exp	0	0	0	25	20	30	25	5.6

Students were frustrated that the grading scheme changed randomly during the course of the year, and without student consultation! Because of this, students felt the marking was unfair and too strict for a beginner's course.

EAS 103H1F Premodern East Asian History

Instructor(s): G. Sanders

	Resp: 113							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	1	25	30	27	13	5.2
Explains	0	1	2	24	29	33	8	5.1
Communicates	1	0	3	13	32	29	18	5.4
Teaching	0	0	1	13	31	36	16	5.5
Workload	3	1	6	64	20	1	1	4.1
Difficulty	3	0	12	61	16	4	0	4.0

Learn Exp 2 1 5 40 25 19 5 4.7

This was a great course with interesting materials. Sanders was enthusiastic at times, but a small number of students commented that he made no eye contact. Some students would also have preferred more detailed lecture slides. However, his lectures were well organized and structured and students found it a good overall experience.

EAS 105H1S Modern East Asian History

Instructor(s): K. Kawashima

	Resp: 49							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	8	20	25	25	8	12	4.4
Explains	4	4	8	22	29	20	10	4.7
Communicates	4	4	2	14	18	29	27	5.4
Teaching	0	2	8	22	29	25	12	5.0
Workload	0	0	0	47	20	22	8	4.9
Difficulty	0	0	2	30	38	20	8	5.0
Learn Exp	0	0	2	40	16	21	18	5.1

Most students found the lectures to be enjoyable, but many felt they would have benefited from powerpoint slides. Some noted that concepts were more advanced than appropriate for a first year class, while others felt the readings were very interesting.

EAS 110Y1Y Modern Standard Korean I

Instructor(s): K. Ko

	Resp: 33							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	3	3	21	71	6.6
Explains	0	0	0	3	9	27	60	6.5
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	24	75	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	3	3	24	69	6.6
Workload	3	0	6	39	21	24	6	4.7
Difficulty	3	6	15	54	12	6	3	4.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	6	36	26	30	5.8

Almost all of the students thought the instructor was very engaging. Many exclaimed that he made class fun and interesting. He was described as very enthusiastic.

EAS 120Y1Y Modern Standard Japanese I

Instructor(s): I. Komuro-Lee

	Resp: 51							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	10	42	48	6.4
Explains	0	0	0	4	8	36	52	6.4
Communicates	0	0	0	1	1	29	66	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	0	5	33	60	6.5
Workload	0	0	1	27	23	35	11	5.3
Difficulty	0	0	7	33	31	17	9	4.9
Learn Exp	0	0	0	8	17	33	40	6.0

The instructor was very enthusiastic and many of the students enjoyed taking the course.

EAS 121H1S Japanese I for Students with Prior Background

Instructor(s): I. Komuro-Lee

	Resp: 18							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	5	44	50	6.4
Explains	0	0	0	0	5	50	44	6.4
Communicates	0	0	0	0	5	23	70	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	38	61	6.6
Workload	0	0	5	38	27	22	5	4.8
Difficulty	0	5	11	50	11	16	5	4.4
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	25	25	50	6.2

Many felt the instructor spoke too quickly and did not give enough time to write the quizzes during class. Students also felt the instructor's marking scheme was quite tough. However, they also felt she was very kind.

EAS 200Y1Y Modern Standard Chinese II

Instructor(s): H. Rupprecht

	Resp: 23							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	4	4	26	65	6.5
Explains	0	0	0	4	4	30	60	6.5
Communicates	0	0	0	0	4	13	82	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	4	4	8	82	6.7
Workload	0	0	4	26	21	30	17	5.3
Difficulty	0	0	8	39	17	26	8	4.9
Learn Exp	0	0	0	20	20	26	33	5.7

Students felt that the instructor was very enthusiastic.

EAS 201Y1Y Modern Chinese II for Students with Prior Background

Instructor(s): G. Pan

	Resp: 15							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	6	33	40	20	5.7
Explains	0	0	0	6	13	66	13	5.9
Communicates	0	0	0	6	20	40	33	6.0
Teaching	0	0	0	6	13	40	40	6.1
Workload	0	0	6	33	40	6	13	4.9
Difficulty	0	0	6	53	20	20	0	4.5
Learn Exp	0	0	0	28	50	21	0	4.9

EAS 209H1F Approaches to East Asia

Instructor(s): E. Cazdyn

	Resp: 101							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	1	2	17	21	32	27	5.6
Explains	0	0	4	15	19	24	37	5.8
Communicates	0	0	2	5	20	23	49	6.1
Teaching	0	0	2	5	18	32	42	6.1
Workload	0	0	2	53	27	11	6	4.7
Difficulty	0	0	0	37	33	21	8	5.0
Learn Exp	1	0	1	25	25	21	26	5.4

Students felt that the instructor was very knowledgeable and enthusiastic about the course materials.

Although the readings were considered difficult, students felt that the instructor explained them clearly and helped to develop critical thinking and analysis skills. Use of films as course content was also very engaging and appreciated.

EAS 210Y1Y Modern Standard Korean II

Instructor(s): K. Ko

	Resp: 33							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	12	18	68	6.6
Explains	0	0	0	0	15	24	60	6.5
Communicates	0	0	0	0	6	21	71	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	0	6	24	69	6.6
Workload	0	3	0	24	27	30	15	5.3
Difficulty	0	0	18	21	28	28	3	4.8
Learn Exp	0	0	0	20	16	32	32	5.8

The class was very interactive and the instructor taught with a lot of enthusiasm. Many students would take the course again, but wished the end of year project (skit) was worth more.

EAS 220Y1Y Modern Standard Japanese II

Instructor(s): J. Arimori

	Resp: 51							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	9	23	66	6.6
Explains	0	0	0	0	15	25	58	6.4
Communicates	0	0	0	0	1	21	76	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	0	5	25	68	6.6
Workload	0	0	3	33	27	27	7	5.0
Difficulty	0	0	7	35	31	17	7	4.8
Learn Exp	0	0	0	4	15	40	38	6.1

Students really enjoyed this course - it was fun, interesting and informative, despite it being challenging. Many said it was one of their best courses.

Arimori was a very effective language instructor. He was very knowledgeable, helpful, funny and enthusiastic. He communicated very clearly and with good examples, and was described by many as one of the best.

Quizzes were challenging and some students wanted more listening practice.

EAS 235H1S Perceptions of China in Japanese Literature

Instructor(s): A. Sakaki

	Resp: 34							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	2	2	2	26	32	20	11	4.9
Explains	0	2	2	17	29	44	2	5.2
Communicates	0	0	0	15	21	36	27	5.8
Teaching	0	2	2	11	29	38	14	5.4
Workload	2	0	2	41	26	23	2	4.7
Difficulty	2	2	8	52	14	17	0	4.3
Learn Exp	7	7	7	38	23	11	3	4.1

The instructor was very knowledgeable in her field of study. However, many also felt that she placed too much emphasis on class attendance, assigned too much reading material, and did not provide enough time to write essays. She also did not have a clear explanation of what criteria she used to mark papers.

EAS 241H1F History of Chinese Philosophy

Instructor(s): V. Shen

	Resp: 48							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	4	10	25	31	29	5.7
Explains	0	0	2	8	33	33	22	5.7
Communicates	0	0	0	10	29	29	29	5.8
Teaching	0	0	0	6	25	42	25	5.9
Workload	0	0	8	72	14	2	2	4.2
Difficulty	0	2	10	60	16	8	2	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	51	17	23	7	4.9

Overall, Shen was found to be a very good instructor. One complaint was that lectures were too long, and material was often repeated. The textbook was found to be insufficient at explaining concepts properly. More guidance for assignments was requested by some.

EAS 247H1F History of Capitalism in Modern Japan

Instructor(s): K. Kawashima

	Resp: 51							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	1	23	19	35	19	5.5
Explains	0	0	1	15	21	29	31	5.7
Communicates	0	0	0	5	13	23	56	6.3
Teaching	0	0	0	5	21	35	37	6.0
Workload	3	0	5	64	19	3	1	4.2
Difficulty	0	0	4	60	24	10	2	4.5
Learn Exp	0	0	0	22	30	22	25	5.5

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The instructor was able to engage students in lecture and challenge them academically. Lectures were very important, and without them, it would have been more difficult to do well on the tests. Also, students wished there was more feedback on the essays, and felt that Powerpoint would have been nice.

EAS 256H1F Chinese Literature (Pre-Qin to Tang)

Instructor(s): C. Han

Enr: 75	Resp: 38							Retake: 80%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	2	25	33	38	6.1
Explains	0	0	0	2	17	45	34	6.1
Communicates	0	0	0	0	10	42	47	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	0	24	32	43	6.2
Workload	0	0	11	82	5	0	0	3.9
Difficulty	0	0	16	70	13	0	0	4.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	30	30	33	6	5.2

Han was described by students as an effective and enthusiastic instructor.

EAS 257H1S Chinese Literature (Song to Qing)

Instructor(s): C. Han

Enr: 75	Resp: 22							Retake: 85%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	9	18	40	31	6.0
Explains	0	0	0	4	27	36	31	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	0	9	27	63	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	0	31	36	31	6.0
Workload	0	4	22	59	4	9	0	3.9
Difficulty	0	4	9	63	13	9	0	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	52	14	33	0	4.8

EAS 284H1S Modern Chinese Literature

Instructor(s): D. Chai

Enr: 60	Resp: 39							Retake: 81%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	2	35	30	30	5.9
Explains	0	0	0	5	30	28	35	5.9
Communicates	0	0	0	7	23	38	30	5.9
Teaching	0	0	0	13	18	36	31	5.9
Workload	0	0	0	58	33	5	2	4.5
Difficulty	0	0	7	60	23	5	2	4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	3	34	27	20	13	5.1

Students found the instructor's choice of course materials to be very interesting and engaging.

EAS 309H1F Modern Chinese Prose

Instructor(s): J. Liu

Enr: 43	Resp: 25							Retake: 78%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	4	32	24	32	8	5.1
Explains	0	0	4	40	28	28	0	4.8
Communicates	0	0	0	16	40	36	8	5.4
Teaching	0	0	4	20	40	28	8	5.2
Workload	0	0	0	62	20	12	4	4.6
Difficulty	0	0	0	58	33	8	0	4.5
Learn Exp	0	0	9	36	18	27	9	4.9

Students felt that the instructions for the assignments could have been more clear and specific.

EAS 310Y1Y Modern Standard Korean III

Instructor(s): K. Ko

Enr: 13	Resp: 9							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	33	66	6.7

Explains	0	0	0	0	0	22	77	6.8
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	33	66	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	11	88	6.9
Workload	0	0	0	77	11	11	0	4.3
Difficulty	0	0	11	77	0	11	0	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	37	32	25	5.9

Students found the course to be beneficial, and the instructor to be helpful and approachable.

EAS 311H1S A History of Japanese Monsters

Instructor(s): C. Griffiths

Enr: 49	Resp: 40							Retake: 80%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	2	5	25	25	25	15	5.1
Explains	0	5	0	15	26	26	26	5.5
Communicates	0	0	0	7	25	35	30	5.9
Teaching	2	0	2	17	15	37	25	5.6
Workload	2	0	2	51	28	15	0	4.5
Difficulty	2	0	2	69	20	5	0	4.2
Learn Exp	3	0	6	31	31	21	6	4.8

The course material was very interesting.

EAS 320Y1Y Modern Standard Japanese III

Instructor(s): J. Arimori

Enr: 29	Resp: 19							Retake: 94%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	31	68	6.7
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	15	84	6.8
Communicates	0	0	0	0	5	21	73	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	26	73	6.7
Workload	0	0	0	57	15	10	15	4.8
Difficulty	0	0	5	52	26	5	10	4.6
Learn Exp	0	0	0	15	15	21	47	6.0

Students felt that the instructor was outstanding and the course was very interesting. The instructor was also very attentive to the students' individual needs, and offered assistance outside of class.

EAS 344H1S Topics in Chinese Society and Culture

Instructor(s): Y. Meng

Enr: 47	Resp: 16							Retake: 71%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	13	0	6	20	13	26	20	4.8
Explains	13	6	0	13	13	33	20	4.9
Communicates	6	6	0	6	26	26	26	5.3
Teaching	6	6	6	13	13	26	26	5.1
Workload	0	0	6	75	0	18	0	4.3
Difficulty	0	0	0	75	6	6	12	4.6
Learn Exp	0	0	8	25	58	8	0	4.7

EAS 357H1S From Socialism to Postsocialism

Instructor(s): Y. Wu

Enr: 52	Resp: 28							Retake: 64%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	25	46	25	3	5.1
Explains	0	0	0	17	57	17	7	5.1
Communicates	0	0	0	14	21	46	17	5.7
Teaching	0	0	0	14	53	21	10	5.3
Workload	0	0	0	66	25	7	0	4.4
Difficulty	0	0	7	50	35	7	0	4.4
Learn Exp	0	0	13	31	27	22	4	4.7

Students felt the instructor was entertaining and helpful but the course lacked organization.

EAS 374H1S Modern Japan and Colonialism

Instructor(s): K. Kawashima

Enr: 48 Resp: 30 Retake: 82%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	6	10	20	27	31	3	4.8
Explains	0	0	3	3	33	33	26	5.8
Communicates	0	0	0	0	16	33	50	6.3
Teaching	0	0	0	13	16	36	33	5.9
Workload	0	0	0	40	33	16	10	5.0
Difficulty	0	0	0	20	50	13	16	5.3
Learn Exp	0	0	5	15	25	15	40	5.7

Most of the students found the instructor to be very brilliant and engaging. His thought-provoking questions inspired many of his students, but many felt he could have lectured for longer as his lectures were incredibly interesting.

EAS 400Y1Y Modern Standard Chinese IV

Instructor(s): H. Rupprecht

Enr: 10 Resp: 10 Retake: 100%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	20	80	6.8
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	20	80	6.8
Communicates	0	0	0	0	10	10	80	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	10	90	6.9
Workload	0	0	10	20	20	40	10	5.2
Difficulty	0	0	0	0	70	20	10	5.4
Learn Exp	0	0	0	11	11	22	55	6.2

EAS 403Y1Y Specialist Research Seminar

Instructor(s): J. Poole

Enr: 5 Resp: 5 Retake: 80%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	25	75	0	5.8
Explains	0	0	0	0	40	40	20	5.8
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	80	20	6.2
Teaching	0	0	0	0	20	40	40	6.2
Workload	0	0	0	60	20	20	0	4.6
Difficulty	20	0	20	20	0	40	0	4.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	0	66	33	6.3

Students enjoyed the course, stating that Poole was engaging and enthusiastic.

EAS 407H1S Textual Analysis of Classical Chinese Philosophy

Instructor(s): V. Shen

Enr: 24 Resp: 18 Retake: 86%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	22	44	22	11	5.2
Explains	0	0	0	16	27	44	11	5.5
Communicates	0	0	0	16	16	50	16	5.7
Teaching	0	0	0	16	33	22	27	5.6
Workload	0	0	0	83	16	0	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	0	11	50	33	5	0	4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	0	14	57	21	7	5.2

Students felt that the learning experience was valuable but that the course pacing was too slow.

EAS 410Y1Y Modern Standard Korean IV

Instructor(s): H.Y. Im

Enr: 13 Resp: 12 Retake: 100%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	25	25	50	6.2
Explains	0	0	0	8	0	8	83	6.7
Communicates	0	0	0	0	8	25	66	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	41	58	6.6

Workload	0	8	8	58	8	8	8	4.2
Difficulty	0	0	0	66	25	0	8	4.5
Learn Exp	0	0	0	33	0	11	55	5.9

Students felt the instructor was very prepared and incredibly helpful both inside and outside the classroom. She made herself available to students for help and was excellent at addressing students' individual needs and levels of language proficiency.

EAS 460H1F Modern Standard Japanese IVa

Instructor(s): I. Komuro-Lee

Enr: 13 Resp: 13 Retake: 100%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	16	8	33	41	6.0
Explains	0	0	0	16	8	16	58	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	8	8	8	75	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	16	8	25	50	6.1
Workload	0	0	0	18	18	45	18	5.6
Difficulty	0	0	0	54	18	27	0	4.7
Learn Exp	0	0	0	11	11	44	33	6.0

EAS 462H1S Ethnographic Literature on Korea: Class, Gender & Family

Instructor(s): O. Fedorenko

Enr: 20 Resp: 14 Retake: 90%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	15	38	46	6.3
Explains	0	0	0	7	7	38	46	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	0	7	38	53	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	0	7	38	53	6.5
Workload	0	0	0	46	30	15	7	4.8
Difficulty	0	0	0	46	38	7	7	4.8
Learn Exp	0	9	0	18	9	27	36	5.5

EAS 467H1F Photographic Narratives of Japan

Instructor(s): A. Sakaki

Enr: 25 Resp: 22 Retake: 86%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	9	36	31	22	5.7
Explains	0	0	4	13	18	40	22	5.6
Communicates	0	4	0	4	13	36	40	6.0
Teaching	0	0	0	9	13	54	22	5.9
Workload	0	4	4	68	22	0	0	4.1
Difficulty	0	4	4	63	27	0	0	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	10	26	36	21	5	4.8

Students found the instructor to be very knowledgeable and enthusiastic, and always willing to help her students in need.

EAS 473H1S Modern Korean History Seminar

Instructor(s): S.G. Kim

Enr: 17 Resp: 11 Retake: 100%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	45	18	36	5.9
Explains	0	0	0	0	36	27	36	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	50	50	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	63	36	6.4
Workload	0	0	0	27	18	27	27	5.5
Difficulty	0	0	0	45	9	27	18	5.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	16	16	33	33	5.8

Kim was described as very enthusiastic about the course material. He was also very good at being accessible for office hours.