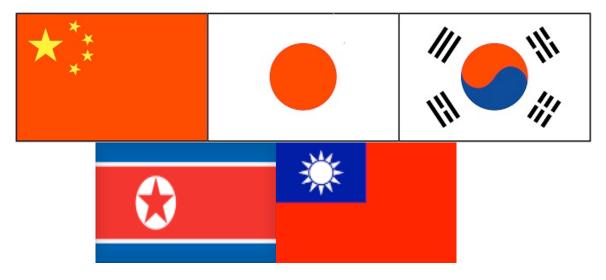
## Asian Studies 651: East Asia Now Spring 2019



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This seminar course offers an interdisciplinary approach to the study of social, economic, and political development, as well as foreign relations, among the major countries in East Asia. Though the primary focus is on China, Japan, and South and South Korea, the course also considers issues related to North Korea and Taiwan. It examines the historical, political, and economic ties between these countries, and looks at the main factors affecting the way the nations have developed over the past few decades, how mutual ties have changed the nations, and how current issues stand to shape future trends in the East Asian region.

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