

## SPECIAL AND INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS

The university has certain programs and course groupings whose organization or administration does not fall within a single department. These programs and courses are described or referred to in this section. Successful completion of courses in these programs, with minor exceptions, will lead to credit which may be applicable to certain departmental or university requirements. Interested students should consult the appropriate advisers.

### ARMENIAN STUDIES

California State University, Fresno offers courses in various disciplines that are concerned with Armenian Studies. Although the university does not offer a bachelor's degree program in Armenian Studies, by careful selection of electives and of requirements in various majors, a student can secure a useful background for the understanding of the Armenian language, Armenian history and culture, and Armenian contributions to American culture. This background can prepare a student for graduate work in Armenian Studies in such institutions as the Near Eastern Center at UCLA, the Center for Middle Eastern Studies at Harvard University and Columbia University.

The following list includes the current courses most directly concerned. For further information consult the Coordinator of Armenian Studies.

- English 50T. William Saroyan (4)
- 167. Studies in Folklore and Folk Song (4)
- 169T. Armenian Literature (1-4)
- Foreign Language
  - Armenian 1A-B. Elementary Armenian (4-4)
  - 2A-B. Intermediate Armenian (4-4)
  - 111. Composition and Conversation (3)
  - 112. Advanced Composition and Conversation (3)
- Geography 164. Minority Peoples (3)
- 176. Geography of the USSR (3)
- 179. Geography of the Middle East (3)
- History 108T. Studies in Middle East (1-3; max total 6 if no topic repeated)
  - 120. Byzantine History (3)
  - 290. Independent Study (1-3; max, see reference)
- Political Science 144T. Area Studies in Africa and Middle East:
  - Nationalist Movements in the Middle East (1-3)
  - Constitutional Movements in the Middle East and Armenian Contributions (1-3)
- Independent Study (190) in Art, Journalism, and all departments listed above.

### ASIAN STUDIES

CSUF offers courses in many disciplines which are concerned with South, Southeast, and East Asia. Although there is no degree program in Asian Studies at this time, an interdisciplinary undergraduate minor is available for students who desire a knowledge of Asia as a complement to their chosen academic discipline or profession. For further information and for aid in planning such a course of study, consult the Coordinator of Asian Studies, Dr. S. Michael Opper, Department of Art.

### MINOR

A minor in Asian Studies consists of 21 units, including a minimum of nine upper division units. Specific Requirements: (1) 6-9 units in one of the areas subsumed under Section I or II below; (2) a total of four courses, two (at least 6 units) from Section I and two (at least 6 units) from Section II, but none in the area chosen in Requirement (1); (3) up to three units of electives from Sections I, II, or III. Independent Study (190) courses in any department may be applied toward the minor as long as they cover some aspect of Asian Studies and are approved by the Coordinator. Unspecified topics courses and seminar courses listed below must cover some aspect of Asia to be counted toward the minor.