ASIAN STUDIES AT KENT DAY

Saturday 9 November from 10am-3pm
University of Kent, Canterbury campus

- Are you interested in Asian culture, society, philosophy or religion?
- Does Manga, K-Pop, the largest film industry in the world (Bollywood) or the philosophy behind acupuncture or zen gardens interest you?

Asian Studies is offered as a joint honours programme with other Humanities subjects. We are offering taster sessions to fit in with the subject days for our other joint honours subjects. Come along and meet some of our academic staff and current students, and find out what it’s like to study Asian Studies at Kent.

If you are interested in attending please email secl@kent.ac.uk
WHY CHOOSE ASIAN STUDIES AT KENT?

- **Teaching excellence:** The University of Kent has been awarded a gold rating, the highest, in the UK Government’s Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF).
- **Employability:** As China and India emerge as increasingly important players on the world stage, an appreciation and understanding of their complex cultures, languages and histories makes Asian Studies an attractive degree option for potential employers.
- **Interdisciplinarity:** Asian Studies is interdisciplinary in nature, exploring the historical, social, political, philosophical, religious and contemporary aspects of Asian culture and civilisation.
- **Flexibility:** The joint honours programme is flexible, allowing you to take a wide range of Asian-related modules from across the University’s various degree programmes.
- **Asian languages:** You have the opportunity to take Mandarin and Japanese Languages to an advanced level, allowing you to shape your own programme.
- **Humanities focus:** Exploration of humanities as well as social scientific approaches (history, religion, politics, philosophy, society, culture) making the Kent programme diverse and wide-ranging.
- **Asia and Europe:** A distinctive feature of Asian Studies at Kent is the emphasis placed upon understanding the historical and contemporary relationship between Asia and Europe.
- **Year abroad:** There are opportunities to spend a year abroad. Those who take the language option and are not taking Asian Studies with a modern European language, are eligible to apply to spend a term or year abroad studying in an Asian country relevant to their language studies (subject to available placements). Those who take Asian Studies with a modern European language will spend their year abroad in a country where this language is spoken.

“I travelled to different regions of China and saw how the country differed from region to region, with different cultures and languages…it made me want to explore more of the country.”

Vinay Joshi
BA Asian Studies and French, 2018