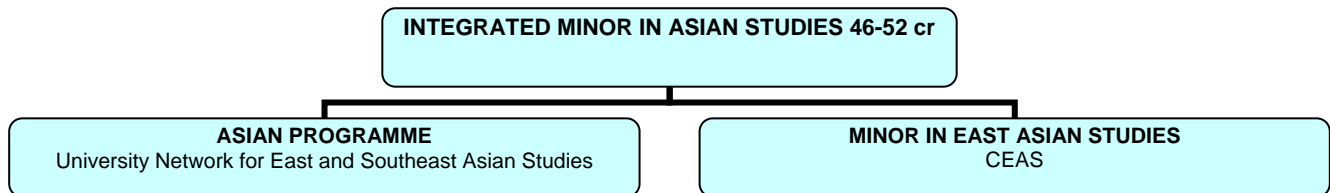


## INTEGRATED MINOR IN ASIAN STUDIES

Students from the University of Turku now have the opportunity to complete an enlarged minor programme in Asian Studies - the **Integrated Minor in Asian Studies**. It comprises the Minor in East Asian Studies (MEAS) offered by the Centre for East Asian Studies (CEAS) and the Asian Programme offered by the Finnish University Network for East and Southeast Asian Studies.

The Integrated Minor is 46-52 credits in total, depending on the choice of the student. The Integrated Minor will provide the students with a broad, multidisciplinary understanding of both East and Southeast Asia.

Upon completion of both parts of the Integrated Minor, CEAS will award the student with a minor degree of "Integrated Minor in Asian Studies".



### Students who are already enrolled in the MEAS or Asian Programme, please note the following:

As the CEAS has also been organising the Asian Programme's B course, Society and Politics in East and Southeast Asia, there are some overlapping between the two programmes.

Starting from autumn 2009/spring 2010 the B course of the Asian Programme will be the same as the MEAS1002 Introduction to East Asia (2cr), the book exam (2cr) from MEAS1008, and the two online courses MEAS1027 (China's Foreign Policy 2cr) and MEAS1028 (Media Reading Course 2cr).

### **Students MUST follow these instructions carefully in order to plan their studies correctly:**

- 1) UTU Students who have taken the Asian Programme B course before spring 2010:** Carry out as before taking two separate minors, both of which will be registered with their own minor degree. In case you want to graduate with the enlarged Integrated Minor in Asian Studies, you can make your request for the Integrated Minor in Asian Studies degree at CEAS office.
- 2) UTU Students who take MEAS1008 Introduction to East Asian History and MEAS1002 Introduction to Contemporary East Asia in autumn 2009 and who after that start their studies in Asian Programme:** Because MEAS1008 book exam and MEAS1002 are the same as B course lecture course and book exam, you should choose from the Asian programme at least 21 credits. This means that as the minimum you should take one B course on-line course (2 cr) (Choose a different course from what you did in MEAS), C course (7 cr) and two of the three A, D and/or E course. After completing both studies ask CEAS office to give you a combined grade point average (GPA) marking under Integrated Minor in Asian Studies. In this case you will not be given two separate GPAs from Asian Programme and MEAS.
- 3) UTU Students who take the B course in the Asian Programme first in spring 2010 or after and then start the Minor in East Asian Studies in autumn 2010 or later:** Do not take MEAS1002 Introduction to East Asia (2cr) and the book exam from MEAS1008 (at the moment *Schirokauer & Clark: Modern East Asia: A Brief History, 2 cr*). In MEAS Module 3, you cannot choose the same online course you already have taken in the Asian Programme B course. Do rest of the studies following the course syllabus. After completing both studies ask CEAS office to give you a GPA marking under the Integrated Minor in Asian Studies. In this case you will not be given two separate GPAs from Asian Programme and MEAS.

In case you have not completed all the courses required for the Integrated Minor in Asian Studies but you have enough studies for either one of them, you can choose to have that specific minor registered. Note that in this case you can use the courses with same contents interchangeably either in MEAS or in Asian Programme (i.e. for example if you have completed the full B course and otherwise all the required courses in MEAS, you can receive GPA on MEAS).