

February 2021



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# Asian Studies Courses | Spring 2021



Class	Course Title	Day(s)	Time	Room	Instructor
ALC 205A	Intro to Asian Lit	MoFr	12:00 pm - 01:20 pm	REMOTE	Jennifer Neighbors
ALC 325A	Chinese Cinema	TuTh	12:30 pm - 01:50 pm	REMOTE	Mengjun Li
ARTH 278A	Survey of Asian Art	MoWeFr	09:00 am - 09:50 am	REMOTE	Rachel Silberstein
ASIA 491A	PacRim Field Reseach	MoWe	03:30 pm - 04:50 pm	REMOTE	Priti Joshi
CHIN 102A	First Year Chinese	MoWeFr	09:00 am - 09:50 am	REMOTE	Lotus Perry
CHIN 102CC	First Year Chinese	Tu	11:00 am - 11:50 am	WY-209	Lotus Perry
CHIN 102DD	First Year Chinese	Tu	12:30 pm - 01:20 pm	WY-209	Lotus Perry
CHIN 202A	Second Year Chinese	MoWeFr	10:00 am - 10:50 am	REMOTE	Lotus Perry
CHIN 202CC	Second Year Chinese	TBD	TBD	TBD	Lotus Perry
CHIN 216A	Chinese Corner: Conversation	We	04:00 pm - 04:50 pm	REMOTE	Xingguo Huang
CHIN 230A	Grammar and Articulation	TuTh	03:30 pm - 04:50 pm	REMOTE	Mengjun Li
CHIN 305A	Chinese Literary Texts	WeFr	02:00 pm - 03:20 pm	REMOTE	Mengjun Li
HIST 248A	History of Japan: 1600-Present	MoWeFr	11:00 am - 11:50 am	REMOTE	Jennifer Neighbors
JAPN 102A	First Year Japanese	MoTuWe	11:00 am - 11:50 am	REMOTE	Jan Leuchtenberger
JAPN 102A	First Year Japanese	Th	11:00 am - 11:50 am	WSC-108	Jan Leuchtenberger
JAPN 102B	First Year Japanese	MoTuWe	02:00 pm - 02:50 pm	REMOTE	Mikiko Ludden
JAPN 102B	First Year Japanese	Fr	02:00 pm - 02:50 pm	WSC-108	Mikiko Ludden
JAPN 202A	Second Year Japanese	Th	10:00 am - 10:50 am	WSC-108	Jan Leuchtenberger
JAPN 202A	Second Year Japanese	MoTuWe	10:00 am - 10:50 am	REMOTE	Jan Leuchtenberger
JAPN 311A	Communicative Japanese	MoWe	11:00 am - 11:50 am	REMOTE	Mikiko Ludden
JAPN 311A	Communicative Japanese	Fr	11:00 am - 11:50 am	WY-109	Mikiko Ludden
JAPN 350A	Japanese Travelogue	MoWeFr	10:00 am - 10:50 am	WY-209	Mikiko Ludden
MUS 321A	Music of South Asia	MoWe	02:00 pm - 03:20 pm	REMOTE	Ameera Nimjee
PG 323A	Asian Political Systems	MoWeFr	11:00 am - 11:50 am	WY-311	Karl Fields
REL 208A	Yoga & the Ascetic Imperative	TuTh	08:00 am - 09:20 am	REMOTE	Stuart Smithers
REL 233A	Japanese Religious Traditions	MoWeFr	02:00 pm - 02:50 pm	REMOTE	Jonathan Stockdale

## Japanese Conversation Hour

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**Recurring Event, Every Friday**  
**Begins January 29, 4:00-5:00PM PST**  
**Virtual Event, [Zoom](#)**

Every Friday, Japanese majors, minors, and friends meet via Zoom for a Japanese conversation hour from 4 to 5PM. Even if you are not confident enough to speak, feel free to drop by and listen! A variety of topics related to Japanese culture, our daily lives, and stories will be shared. This is a fun, judgement-free environment, so don't be afraid to participate.

There will occasionally be activities such as watching movies, folding origami, or learning

recipes together.

Image source: Canva



## Chinese Language & Culture Hangout Series: Meet & Greet + Show & Tell

February 5th, 5:00-6:00PM PST  
Virtual Event, [Zoom](#)

Get to know majors/minors, and new students in our language courses!

Learn about study abroad programs, alternatives, fellowships, summer opportunities, new courses, and other news in Chinese Language and Culture.

Image source: @UPSCinese



## Japanese Movie Series: A Silent Voice

February 16th, 6:00-8:00PM PST  
Virtual Event, [Zoom](#)

After transferring to a new school, Shoko Nishiyama informs her class that she is deaf, and soon becomes the target of severe bullying by Shoya and his friends. After their teacher points out Shoya as the main culprit, he becomes the new target for bullying and is ostracized for the remainder of his school career. When Shoko and Shoya are reunited years later, Shoya desperately tries to redeem himself and to regain Shoko's trust.

Image source: DinocoZero on Deviantart



## Celebrating Chinese Lunar New Year, Kahoot Game Night

February 12th, 5:00-6:00PM PST  
Virtual Event, [Zoom](#)

Join *UPSChinese* faculty and students for an evening of Kahoot games! Winners and participants will be awarded with lots of fun, cultural knowledge as well as authentic snacks as prizes.

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## Japanese American Day of Remembrance

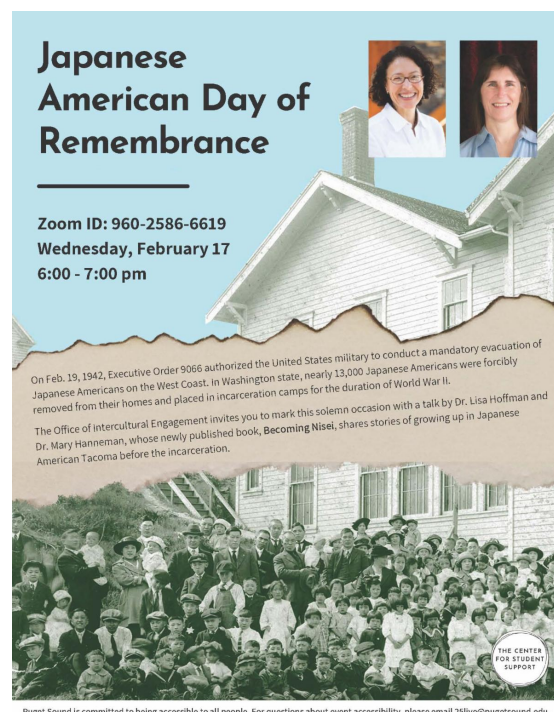
February 17, 6:00-7:00PM PST  
Virtual Event, [Zoom](#)

On Feb. 19, 1942, Executive Order 9066 authorized the United States military to conduct a mandatory evacuation of Japanese Americans on the West Coast. In Washington state, nearly 13,000 Japanese Americans were forcibly removed from their homes and placed in incarceration camps for the duration of World War II.

Dr. Lisa Hoffman's and Dr. Mary Hanneman's newly published book, *Becoming Nisei*, shares stories of growing up in Japanese American Tacoma before the incarceration.

Organized by the Office of Intercultural Engagement.

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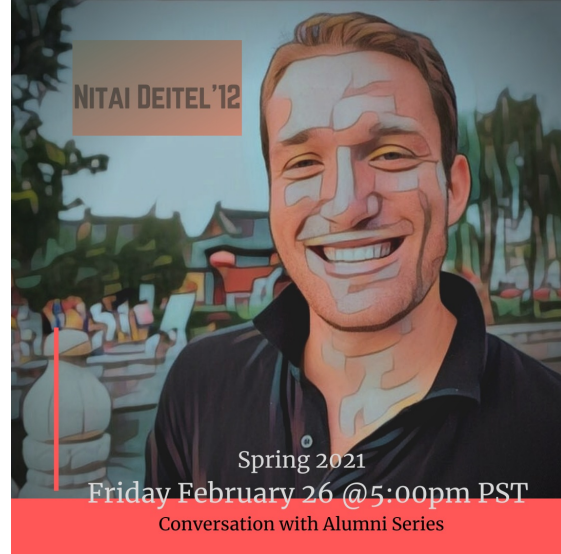
## Conversation with Puget Sound Alum Nitai Deitel '12

February 26, 5:00-6:00PM PST  
Virtual Event, [Zoom](#)

A Politics and Government major with a concentration in International Relations, a minor in Chinese and an interdisciplinary emphasis in Asian Studies, Nitai studied abroad at Tunghai University and Beijing Foreign Studies University. Nitai spent the majority of the past decade in China, first at IES Beijing helping American college students

adapt and thrive during their study-abroad experience, then moving on to work at The Hutong, Beijing's premier cultural education center. Nitai currently works as a Senior Program Officer at the National Committee on U.S.- China Relations where he focuses on the Committee's Next Generation and Subnational programming initiatives.

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