

Faculty of

CULTURE AND THE CREATIVE INDUSTRIES LANGUAGE



BA (HONS) ASIA PACIFIC STUDIES

**UCAS: T100 (Chinese) / 6D49 (Japanese) / 2R49 (Korean) /
T301 (Russian) / P447 (FE)**

IN 2013 UCLAN LAUNCHED THE ONLY INSTITUTE OF KOREAN STUDIES OUTSIDE LONDON.

THE KOREAN SOCIETY IS ONE OF THE TOP THREE LARGEST SOCIETIES IN THE UNIVERSITY WITH REGULAR K-POP EVENTS THAT ATTRACT AUDIENCES FROM ACROSS THE UK.

OUR CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE IS A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN UCLAN, BEIJING INTERNATIONAL STUDIES UNIVERSITY, AND HANBAN, PROMOTING CHINESE CULTURE AND LANGUAGE.

This degree allows students to master specialist language skills whilst gaining an introduction to the culture, society, history, economy and politics of the region. The programme brings together expertise in all these different fields to give students a well-rounded understanding and appreciation of the Asia Pacific region, built on a foundation of their specialist language training.

Students will study using the latest industry-standard equipment in professional interpreting suites and gain practical experience during their year abroad. No previous knowledge of the chosen language is required, although a post A Level route is offered for Japanese. With Asia Pacific countries playing an important part in the modern world economy, our students are set apart from other UK graduates with competency in their chosen language as well as transferable skills and a knowledge of the region that will prepare them for work in a multitude of industries in, or engaged with the Asia Pacific.

COURSE CONTENT

Year 1

The Shaping of the Asia Pacific

Chinese Language 1 and Background to China **or**

Japanese Language 1 and Background to Japan **or**

Post A Level Japanese Language 1 and Background to Japan **or**

Ab Initio Korean and Background to Korea **or**

Ab Initio Russian and Background to Russian Studies

Two other modules from a range of options including extra languages, History, International Relations, Politics, Sociology and Business.

Year 2

Cultural Transformations and Cross Cultural Encounters in the Asia Pacific

Chinese Language 2 and Aspects of Chinese Society **or**

Japanese Language 2 and Aspects of Japanese Society / Investigating Japan **or**

Post A Level Japanese Language 2 and Aspects of Japanese Society / Investigating Japan **or**

Korean Language 2 and Contemporary Korean Society and Culture **or**

Russian Language 2 and Contemporary Russian Studies

Two other modules from a range of options including extra languages, History, International Relations, Politics, Sociology and Business.

Year 3

Year abroad

Year 4

Development and Change in the Asia Pacific

Asia Pacific International Relations Dissertation

Chinese Language 3 and Understanding Chinese Economy and Society **or**

Japanese Language 3 **or**

Korean Language 3 **or**

Russian Language 3 and Russian Literary Identities

One additional module from a range of options including Korean Studies, Japanese Studies, History, International Relations, Politics, Sociology and Business.

FACILITIES

The Worldwide Learning Centre provides access to the latest language-learning technologies, including the opportunity to learn one of 30 different languages through Rosetta Stone. We house professional interpreting suites and our Confucius Institute offers the opportunity to benefit from Chinese language learning and a multitude of cultural activities. The International Institute for Korean Studies at UCLan provides a window on both of the Koreas and a similar Centre for Taiwan Studies is planned for the near future. Asia Pacific events are organised throughout the academic year, bringing in experts from across the world to talk about the biggest issues facing the Asia Pacific region.

Elizabeth Lawrence Asia Pacific Studies Graduate

"I got into UCLan through clearing. It was the first school I called and was immediately accepted. My degree taught me to be open-minded and to see the world as it is: a diverse and interesting place ready to be explored!"

EMPLOYABILITY

Graduates could enter occupations such as translation/interpreting, journalism, travel and tourism, working for international airlines, facilitating business between Asia Pacific and English speaking contacts and working for local governments in promoting Japan, China or South Korea. Teaching English in Asia Pacific language schools or universities is also a popular route.

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