



FOOD IN ASIA

Nature
Culture
Economy

Asia 410/510 (4 credits)

Fall 2012

mw 10-11:20

131 Global Scholars Hall

This critical introduction to the cuisines of China, Japan, Korea, Thailand, Vietnam, and India goes far beyond learning how to order food in Asian restaurants. How did the different Asian cuisines develop, and how are things changing with modernization, globalization, and the rise of China? We will learn about *food studies* and use it to understand the countries, cultures, and societies of Asia in new ways.

Field trips to Portland and local restaurants pending student interest (optional)



This course fulfills regional breadth requirements for Asian Studies, International Studies, Geography, and other majors. For more information email Daniel Buck (Asst Prof, Asian Studies and Geography) at danielb@uoregon.edu