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INSTITUTE FOR AREA STUDIES

Master's in African Studies (with thesis) (English/Turkish)
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Ph.D. in Area Studies (English/Turkish)





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The Social Sciences University of Ankara (SSUA) is the first university in Turkey that exclusively focuses on research and education in social sciences and humanities. As part of SSUA, the Institute for Area Studies (ASBEN) addresses inter/regional issues with its multidisciplinary graduate programs, publications, research projects and academic events. The Institute has five departments for its current and future Master's programs (African Studies, American Studies, Asian Studies, European Studies, Turkic World Studies) and a sixth department for its doctoral programs (Area Studies). ASBEN's vision is to become a prominent research and educational institute by producing academic and applied knowledge.



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M.A. in African Studies (with thesis)

Our Master's programs in African Studies (with thesis) (English/Turkish) aim to provide a multidisciplinary background on Africa. The curriculum of each program includes three compulsory and four elective courses and a seminar. Our students are also offered regional language courses as extra electives.

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M.A. in African Studies - English (with thesis), Compulsory Courses:

- Area Studies: Theory and Method
- Research Methods and Publication Ethics
- Africa in World Politics
- Seminar

M.A. in African Studies - English (with thesis), Elective Courses:

- Political History of Africa
- Political Economy of Development in Africa
- Africa and Civilization: Theories and Representations
- Religious Movements in Africa
- Contemporary Studies on African Migration
- Identity Politics and Regional Stability in Africa
- Comparative Politics of Sub-Saharan Africa
- Comparative Politics of North Africa
- Critical Approaches to Anthropology and Colonialism
- African Security
- Advanced International Relations Theories
- International Organizations in Africa
- International Law: African Cases
- Free Elective (from other graduate programs)



Master of Arts in Asian Studies
(with thesis)





M.A. in Asian Studies (with thesis)

Our Master's programs in Asian Studies (with thesis) (English/Turkish) aim to provide a multidisciplinary background on Asia. The curriculum of each program includes three compulsory and four elective courses and a seminar. Our students are also offered regional language courses as extra electives.

M.A. in Asian Studies - English (with thesis), Compulsory Courses:

- Area Studies: Theory and Method
- Research Methods and Publication Ethics
- Asia in World Politics
- Seminar

M.A. in Asian Studies - English (with thesis), Elective Courses:

- Political History of Asia
- Migration in Asia
- Political Economy of Development in Asia
- Comparative Politics of East Asia
- Comparative Politics of South Asia
- Comparative Politics of Southeast Asia
- Asian Security
- International Organizations in Asia
- International Law: Asian Cases
- Free Elective (from other graduate programs)



Ph.D. in Area Studies





Ph.D. in Area Studies

Our doctoral programs in Area Studies (English/Turkish) aim to train the next generation of academic researchers. The curriculum of each program includes compulsory theory and research methods courses, five elective courses (three to be selected from a specific regional module) and a seminar. Our doctoral students are also required to take a regional language course for at least four semesters.

Ph.D. in Area Studies - Compulsory Courses:

- Area Studies: Theory and Method
- Research Methods and Publication Ethics
- Regional Language
- Seminar

Ph.D. in Area Studies - Elective Course Modules:

- African Studies
- Asian Studies
- European Studies
- Turkic World Studies
- American Studies

Ph.D. in Area Studies - Sample Module (Asian Studies):

- Asia in World Politics
- Political History of Asia
- Political Economy of Asia
- Comparative Politics of East Asia
- Comparative Politics of South Asia
- Comparative Politics of Southeast Asia
- Contemporary Issues in Asia
- Free Elective (from other graduate programs)

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The rise of developing countries at the global scale has amplified the need to study different regions from various aspects. ASBEN's Master's programs offer multidisciplinary curricula to future regional experts, while our doctoral programs aim to train the next generation of academic researchers. Our students combine strong research and language skills with regional backgrounds in order to pursue careers at public, private and international institutions, as well as civil society organizations.

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