ASA 001: Introduction to Asian American History
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MWF 12:10-1pm Giedt 1003
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GEs fulfilled: American Cultures, Governance & History, Arts & Humanities, Domestic Diversity, Social Sciences, World Cultures, and Writing Experience.

This course is an introductory survey to the history of Asian Americans from the time of early migrations in the mid-19th century through the late 20th century. Using an array of materials including academic articles, literature, and primary source documents, we will examine a number of key themes and issues for understanding Asian American history. Main topical areas include imperialism, immigration, exclusion, labor, communities, intergenerational relations, and social/political activism. Course requirements include lectures, weekly discussion sections, midterm and final exams, and two short essays. Required texts include Milton Murayama, All I Asking for is my Body; Carlos Bulosan, America is in the Heart: A Personal History; Kao Kalia Yang, The Latehomecomer: A Hmong Family Memoir; and a course reader.

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