

*Title and Code of Course:* East Asian writing systems

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Credit Point Value:  
**6**

Number of Lessons  
per Week: **2**

Type of Course:  
**Lecture / Seminar**

Method of Evaluation:  
**Oral Examination / In-  
Class Presentation**

**Course Description:**

The aim of this course is to get students acquainted with the main definitions, the history and the historically important types and sub-branches of writing systems of East-Asia. The viewpoints of recent scholarly literature on the various topics covered by this course will be consulted during the semester.

**Bibliography:**

Compulsory:

Peter T. Daniels, William Bright (eds.): *The World's Writing Systems*. Oxford; New York. Oxford University Press, 1998

Florian Coulmas (ed.): *Writing Systems*. Cambridge, U.K. : Cambridge University Press, 2003