Asian Studies Program

Mission Statement:

The mission of Asian Studies is to provide students with educational experiences and environment that promote the understanding of Asian culture, worldview, history, economics, and politics; the ability to succeed in discipline-related careers in education, non-profit organizations, and government and/or to pursue graduate study and scholarship; as well as the skills and dispositions needed for global cooperation in the diverse cultures of the Asian world.

Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs):

**SLO 1**: Master an Asian language
(KU 1, 2, 3, 4) (GE K2, S1, S2, S4, S5)
**Direct Measurement:**
**Indirect Measurement:**

**SLO 2**: Understand the history of selected Asian countries
(KU 1, 2, 3, 4) (GE K2, K3, S1, S3, S4, S5)
**Direct Measurement:**
**Indirect Measurement:**

**SLO 3**: Develop respect for the vast diversity of Asia
(KU 1, 2, 3, 4) (GE K2, K3, S1, S3, S4, S5)
**Direct Measurement:**
**Indirect Measurement:**

**SLO 4**: Understand emerging social, economic, and political trends in Asian countries and their place in the transglobal community.
(KU 1, 2, 3, 4) (GE K2, S1, S3, S4, S5)
**Direct Measurement:**
**Indirect Measurement:**

**SLO 5**: Achieve an appreciation of the diversity of Asian Cultures
(KU 1, 2, 3, 4) (GE K2, K4, S1, S2, S3, S4, S5)
**Direct Measurement:**
**Indirect Measurement:**
* KU Student Outcomes: *Kean University graduates should be able to:*

1. Think critically, creatively and globally;
2. Adapt to changing social, economic, and technological environments;
3. Serve as active and contributing members of their communities; and
4. Advance their knowledge in the traditional disciplines (GE) and enhance their skills in professional areas (Prof. pgms)

**General Education Student Learning Outcomes**

*Student Learning Outcomes – Knowledge: Students will demonstrate proficiency in knowledge and content by:*

(K1) applying the scientific method to understand natural concepts and processes;
(K2) evaluating major theories and concepts in social sciences;
(K3) relating historical references to literature; and
(K4) evaluating major theories and concepts in the fine arts.

*Student Learning Outcomes – Skills: Students will demonstrate the skills necessary to:*

(S1) write to communicate and clarify learning;
(S2) communicate effectively through speech;
(S3) solve problems using quantitative reasoning;
(S4) think critically about concepts in multiple disciplines; and
(S5) show information literacy.