

Wednesday, November 23, 2022



ASIAN AMERICAN
PACIFIC ISLANDER
RESOURCE CENTER

AAPIRC Office Hours



Room #212
of the
Education
Classrooms

Monday - Friday
8:30 am - 5:00 pm
@aapircunm



We hold in our hearts everyone who has been affected by this past weekend, both here on UNM campus, in the wider New Mexico, and in Colorado. Please let us know if you are in need of resources and we can direct you to the right place.

We wish everyone a restful and rejuvenating 4 day weekend.

Please note: The *Orientalism* reading group will not be meeting today. AAPIRC will be closed this Thursday and Friday.

Upcoming AAPIRC events: AAPIRC will be hosting an AAPI Adoptee Circle at the end of the month. We are also excited to invite you to our **End of Semester Showcase and Gathering**. View the flyer and RSVP below and stay tuned for more details!

Still looking for classes? There are **two AAPIRC partnered classes** being offered in **Spring 2023**, including UNM's **FIRST Intro to Asian American Studies** class. Read the flyers below for more details.

AAPIRC is continuing with our **AAPI Student Org Spotlight**. This week, we will be hearing from the **Chinese Language and Culture Club**. Read about the org and how to get involved below.

We can't believe how fast this semester has gone by. We hope to see you around the center and, as always, thank you for your support!

AAPIRC End of Semester Event RSVP Today!



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AAPIRC End of Semester Showcase and Gathering



Friday, December 2, 2022

5:00-8:00pm

AAPIRC, Education Classrooms #212

You're invited to a showcase of AAPIRC's Fall 2022 programming! Hear from our Language Appreciation Circles, *Orientalism* study group, yoga group, and our student ambassadors/interns. AAPI student orgs will be presenting various performances. Members of the community are also invited to speak or perform. The night will be recorded and archived for future viewing.

RSVP Here!



We will have some food. Please bring a cultural dish or other food to share!

Fall 2022 is a special one for AAPIRC! It is our first full semester after our Ribbon Cutting Ceremony in April. We would like to gather and celebrate together. We will have presentations and stations set up by our student organizations and AAPIRC programs. If you plan to come, please RSVP with the QR code above. If you wish to perform or present, please fill out [this form](#). We strongly encourage you to bring a cultural dish or other food of your choosing to share with the attendees! We hope to see you there!

AAPI Adoptee Circle

We want to celebrate November, an essential month for our UNM AAPI adoptees! We want to have a space where other UNM AAPI adoptees can share their stories and be able to express their identities. If you know anyone who is an AAPI adoptee, please share our poster so we can get the word out

Happy National Adoption Month

Are you an AAPI Adoptee?

Join us to share stories and meet
other AAPI adoptees here at UNM

Wednesday
November 30th, 2022
12 - 1:30 pm



More information :



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Iranian Culture Night Zan Zendagi Azadi!



We had a very lovely as well as an educational time at the Iranian Culture Night hosted by the UNM Iranian Student Association (IRSA, @irsa_unm)! Of course, homecooked Iranian food is an amazing experience (see Anthony Bourdain in Iran episode!). We also heard live traditional music and watched a presentation and a beautiful short film made by IRSA with audio and pictures that spoke all about the beauty of Iranian culture, which will be shown at AAPIRC's End of the Semester Showcase & Gathering. We encourage all of our student organizations, students, faculty and staff to learn about one another's culture and struggles. We also encourage you to attend "Women's Rights in the Middle East" event on Monday November 30th.

 International Day for the Elimination of
Violence against Women
25 November

WOMEN'S RIGHTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Agenda:

- The current condition of women's Rights in Middle East
- Forms of violence against women in Middle East
- Violence against women in Middle East vs. Western culture
- New women-led socio-political uprising in Iran



SPEAKERS:

ELAHE AMANI
ESHA MOMENI
MONA AKRAMI
NAVA ZARABIAN

TIME:

4:00 – 6:00 pm MST
November 28, 2022

LOCATION:

Room 147
Woodward Hall

ZOOM EVENT:

<https://unm.zoom.us/j/96818774633>
Meeting ID: 968 1877 4633
Passcode: 466568



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AAPIRC Partnered Spring 2023 Courses



OFFERED FOR THE FIRST TIME AT UNM!

AMST 1996-001 INTRODUCTION TO ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES

DESCRIPTION

We will be looking at critical histories and theoretical interventions within Asian American and Pacific Islander studies. What has it meant to be Asian American in the United States? What does it mean to be Asian American today?

We will explore 'Asian American' as an umbrella category, a network of solidarity, and an imperfect racialization. We will look at the impacts of US imperialism across the diverse positionalities of Asian America, as well as the theoretical interventions put forth by scholars, artists, activists, and community members.

Asian American Studies is a broad and interdisciplinary field. Our course will be similarly expansive, drawing on works by East Asian, Southeast Asian, Pacific Islander, South Asian, Central Asian, West Asian, Middle Eastern, and Arab American scholars, artists, activists, and community members.

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR

Shebati Sengupta is a PhD student in American Studies. Her research focuses on Critical Ethnic Studies, with a particular interest in queer Asian diasporas, Asian American futurisms, and nation-state contestations. She is interested in storytelling and poetry as craft, as theory, and as methodology.

COURSE INFO

Instructor: Shebati Sengupta

MWF 12:00-12:50pm

CRN: 59819



**INTS
499**

**ANTH
340**

Cultural Diversity and Minority Peoples of the Levant in the 21st Century

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Tuesdays and Thursdays 12:30-1:45pm

Instructor: Les Field | lesfield@unm.edu

We will read about and discuss cultural diversity and minorities of Iraq, Palestine/Israel, Lebanon, Jordan, and Syria, countries where identities vary considerably in political, economic, and cultural ways.

This class will engage with the issue of identity, challenging our pre-existing ideas that stem from life in the United States and reflect our own particular concerns with and interpretations of difference.

Discussions will focus upon: Druze, Alawites, Shi'a, Yezidis, Mandaean, Maronite Catholics and Greek Orthodox, Assyrian and Chaldean Christians, Kurds, Palestinians, Bedouins, and others.

Course offered in partnership with International Studies Institute and Asian American Pacific Islander Resource Center.

AAPI Student Org Spotlight Chinese Language and Culture Club



We are excited to continue our AAPI Student Org Spotlights with the Chinese Language and Culture Club (CLCC). Hear about the org's history and upcoming events from president Huy Nguyen:

- **When was CLCC established?** Chinese Language and Culture Club was established in 2014.
- **What is the mission of CLCC?** CLCC's mission is to create a community for Chinese language learners and whoever is interested in Chinese culture, to come together and learn from each other.
- **How can students get involved?** CLCC is trying to have one big event every month and study session every other week. Event dates and details will be posted on our social media and sent out through our email.
- **How can students contact CLCC?** The best way to contact us is through our email at clcc@unm.edu

If you have any question regarding our event, you can also contact us through our social media (Instagram) @unmclcc

Language Appreciation Circles

Asian Heritage Language Appreciation Circles (LACs)



Tagalog with Vincent Hilario
Tuesdays 4:15-5:15pm
Thursdays | 3-4pm
Vietnamese with Huy Nguyen
Mondays | 12-1pm
Tuesdays | 2-3pm
Urdu/Hindi with Aiman Aamer & Ashish Joshi
Mondays & Fridays | 2-3pm

Whether you are fluent in your Asian heritage language, were never taught by your parents, or learning to speak with a significant other, you are welcome at our LACs! Find a community of peers who speak your heritage language. Email aapirc@unm.edu with any questions or to be added to the mailing list for you LAC.

All circles held at AAPIRC
Education Classrooms 211 & 212

Yoga at AAPIRC



YOGA AT AAPIRC

WHERE EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Mondays 3:30 – 4:30pm



This week our guest yoga teacher, Mari Uehara-Damp, focused on stretching, which is beneficial for joints, muscles, ligaments, and tendons as well as for circulation.

Thank you, Mari, and everyone who attended!

UNM Events

Arabic Club Food Drive

Asian American Student Association
Game Night

Arabic Club
FOOD DRIVE
LET'S HELP OUR LOBOS

LOCATION
Ortega Hall-
Language Learning
Center

DATE
October 31st-
December 1st

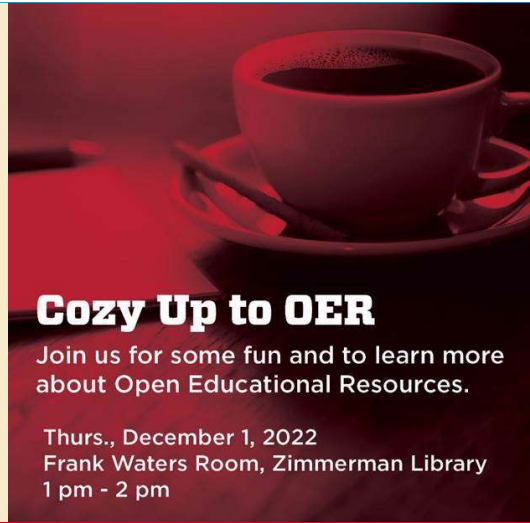
AASA
GAME NIGHT
 via discord (link in bio)

JOIN US!

FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 25TH
8:00 PM

Game titles visible: FALL GUYS, GATTIE PHONE, VALGRANT, LEAGUE OF LEGENDS, SCRIBBL.IG, BIVRWATCH, AMONG US, JACKBOX

Open Education Resources



Cozy Up to OER

Join us for some fun and to learn more about Open Educational Resources.

Thurs., December 1, 2022
Frank Waters Room, Zimmerman Library
1 pm - 2 pm

Off Campus Opportunities

Asian American Association of New Mexico
Logo Redesign



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