PAAS 400: Advanced Research Seminar

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Course description:

PAAS 400 Advanced Research Seminar: This course is an opportunity for students to celebrate Asian Studies in the context of the Humanities; we will analyse key works from Taiwan, Hong Kong, Japan, and China that present affirmations of the value and power of the individual to create meaningful, historical change, and through these analyses give students opportunities to develop key arguments about the works which move and inspire them to better themselves and contribute to the world around them.

Proposed assignments: Assignments include a bibliography and term essay outline, midterm and term essays, and in-class examinations as well as discussions.

Proposed reading list: Course readings include material on humanism, history, international relations, censorship, and resistance to authoritarianism.