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NAME CHANGE!

As of July 1st, 2020, we are no longer the Department of Asian Studies (DAS). We are now the Department of Asian & Middle Eastern Studies (DAMES)!

INTRODUCING OUR GRADUATE PROGRAM!



The Asian and Middle Eastern Studies M.A. program is opening applications in August 2020! For more information, please contact damesdgs@unc.edu or visit our website at:

<https://asianstudies.unc.edu/ma-program/>

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO THIS SUMMER?

TEACHING CLASSES!

Over the summer, we've conducted online language courses in Chinese and Japanese. Our faculty have also presented online first-year seminars and other higher-level content courses on subjects ranging from Early Chinese Thought to Literature, the Arts, and Religious Identities in Modern India!

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION!

A fixture at orientation, the UNC Languages Table has gone virtual this year! Language professors and staff from departments across campus are eagerly welcoming new students and their families to Carolina through twice-weekly Zoom sessions, many of which have seen attendance rates of up to 97 students per session!

FACULTY SPOTLIGHT!



Starting July 1st, Dr. Pamela Lothspeich will serve as program director of the New Faculty Program at the Institute for the Arts and Humanities (IAH).