Every other year, Foster offers a unique course on investment opportunities in Asia, the fastest growing continent over the past 40 years. The 2-credit course “Asian Capital Markets” (FIN 579, Winter 2020) takes a close look at investments in Asian frontier, emerging, and developed countries, covering asset classes such as corporate, PE, or VC investments, and public equity. We will explore these topics through case studies, several lectures, and a number of guest speakers with investment experience in Asia.

The course can be paired with a 2-credit study tour to China (Shanghai and Nanjing) and Japan (Tokyo). The objective of the study tour is to further enhance our understanding of investing in Asia, with a focus on China and Japan, through in-country meetings with investors, local financial institutions, and government officials.

Participation in the study tour is not required for successful completion of the course, but participation in the study tour requires that you take the course. Study tour participants will also be required to attend additional pre-departure sessions and will have additional deliverables. Successful completion of the course and the study tour provides students with a total of four credits.

**Course Details**

*Course Prerequisites:* BA 500 (full-time MBA) or FIN 502 (evening MBA)

*Course Timing:* Asian Capital Markets Winter quarter course (FIN 579) will be held on Monday evenings. Note that this conflicts with EveMBA core classes.

*Questions?* The Global Business Center administers the selection process for the study tour (IBUS 570) to Japan and China. For more information on the course (FIN 579), contact Stephan Siegel (ss1110@uw.edu). For more information on the study tour, contact Josie Kraft (jgkraft@uw.edu).