

Form 990-T

Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return
(and proxy tax under section 6033(e))

OMB No 1545-0687

2016

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

For calendar year 2016 or other tax year beginning

and ending

Information about Form 990-T and its instructions is available at www.irs.gov/form990t

Do not enter SSN numbers on this form as it may be made public if your organization is a 501(c)(3)

Open to Public Inspection for
501(c)(3) Organizations OnlyA Check box if
address changed

B Exempt under section

☒ 501(c)(3)☐ 408(e) ☐ 220(e)☐ 408A ☐ 530(a)☐ 529(a)C Book value of all assets
at end of year

10,956,896

Name of organization (Check box if name changed and see instructions)

Association for Asian Studies Inc

Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions

825 Victors Way Suite 310

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

Ann Arbor MI 48108

D Employer identification number
(Employees' trust, see instructions)

38-1615380

E Unrelated business activity codes
(See instructions)

511120 511120

F Group exemption number (See instructions)

G Check organization type ☒ 501(c) corporation ☐ 501(c) trust ☐ 401(a) trust ☐ Other trust

H Describe the organization's primary unrelated business activity

See Statement 1

I During the tax year, was the corporation a subsidiary in an affiliated group or a parent-subsidiary controlled group?
If "Yes," enter the name and identifying number of the parent corporation☐ Yes ☒ No

J The books are in care of Alicia Williams

Telephone number 734-665-2490

Part I Unrelated Trade or Business Income

	(A) Income	(B) Expenses	(C) Net
1a Gross receipts or sales			
b Less returns and allowances			
c Balance	1c		
2 Cost of goods sold (Schedule A, line 7)	2		
3 Gross profit Subtract line 2 from line 1c	3		
4a Capital gain net income (attach Schedule D)	4a		
b Net gain (loss) (Form 4797, Part II, line 17) (attach Form 4797)	4b		
c Capital loss deduction for trusts	4c		
Income (loss) from partnerships and S corporations (attach statement)	5		
Rent income (Schedule C)	6		
Unrelated debt-financed income (Schedule E)	7		
Interest, annuities, royalties, and rents from controlled organizations (Schedule F)	8		
Investment income of a section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) organization (Schedule G)	9		
Exploited exempt activity income (Schedule I)	10	1,249	926
Advertising income (Schedule J)	11	90,400	18,953
Other income (See instructions, attach schedule)	12		
Total. Combine lines 3 through 12	13	91,649	19,879
			71,770

Part II Deductions Not Taken Elsewhere (See instructions for limitations on deductions) (Except for contributions, deductions must be directly connected with the unrelated business income)

14 Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (Schedule K)	14	
15 Salaries and wages	15	
16 Repairs and maintenance	16	
17 Bad debts	17	
18 Interest (attach schedule)	18	
19 Taxes and licenses	19	
20 Charitable contributions (See instructions for limitation rules)	20	
21 Depreciation (attach Form 4562)	21	
22 Less depreciation claimed on Schedule A and elsewhere on return	22a	
23 Depletion	23	
24 Contributions to deferred compensation plans	24	
25 Employee benefit programs	25	
26 Excess exempt expenses (Schedule I)	26	
27 Excess readership costs (Schedule J)	27	21,102
28 Other deductions (attach schedule)	28	1,500
29 Total deductions. Add lines 14 through 28	29	22,602
30 Unrelated business taxable income before net operating loss deduction Subtract line 29 from line 13	30	49,168
31 Net operating loss deduction (limited to the amount on line 30)	31	
32 Unrelated business taxable income before specific deduction Subtract line 31 from line 30	32	49,168
33 Specific deduction (Generally \$1,000, but see line 33 instructions for exceptions)	33	1,000
34 Unrelated business taxable income. Subtract line 33 from line 32. If line 33 is greater than line 32, enter the smaller of zero or line 32	34	48,168

Part III Tax Computation

35 Organizations Taxable as Corporations. See instructions for tax computation. Controlled group members (sections 1561 and 1563) check here <input type="checkbox"/> See instructions and		
a Enter your share of the \$50,000, \$25,000, and \$9,925,000 taxable income brackets (in that order) (1) \$ (2) \$ (3) \$		
b Enter organization's share of (1) Additional 5% tax (not more than \$11,750) (2) Additional 3% tax (not more than \$100,000)	\$ \$	
c Income tax on the amount on line 34		35c 7,225
36 Trusts Taxable at Trust Rates. See instructions for tax computation. Income tax on the amount on line 34 from <input type="checkbox"/> Tax rate schedule or <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule D (Form 1041)		36
37 Proxy tax. See instructions		37
38 Alternative minimum tax		38
39 Tax on Non-Compliant Facility Income. See instructions		39
40 Total. Add lines 37, 38 and 39 to line 35c or 36, whichever applies		40 7,225

Part IV Tax and Payments

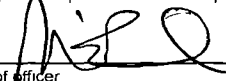
41a Foreign tax credit (corporations attach Form 1118, trusts attach Form 1116)	41a		
b Other credits (see instructions)	41b		
c General business credit. Attach Form 3800 (see instructions)	41c		
d Credit for prior year minimum tax (attach Form 8801 or 8827)	41d		
e Total credits. Add lines 41a through 41d		41e	
42 Subtract line 41e from line 40		42	7,225
43 Other taxes. Check if from <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4255 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8611 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8697 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8866 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (att sch)		43	
44 Total tax. Add lines 42 and 43		44	7,225
45a Payments. A 2015 overpayment credited to 2016	45a	6,006	
b 2016 estimated tax payments	45b	12,000	
c Tax deposited with Form 8868	45c		
d Foreign organizations. Tax paid or withheld at source (see instructions)	45d		
e Backup withholding (see instructions)	45e		
f Credit for small employer health insurance premiums (Attach Form 8941)	45f		
g Other credits and payments <input type="checkbox"/> Form 2439 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4136 <input type="checkbox"/> Other Total	45g		
46 Total payments. Add lines 45a through 45g		46	18,006
47 Estimated tax penalty (see instructions). Check if Form 2220 is attached		47	
48 Tax due. If line 46 is less than the total of lines 44 and 47, enter amount owed		48	
49 Overpayment. If line 46 is larger than the total of lines 44 and 47, enter amount overpaid		49	10,781
50 Enter the amount of line 49 you want Credited to 2017 estimated tax Refunded		50	

Part V Statements Regarding Certain Activities and Other Information (see instructions)

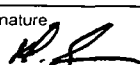
51 At any time during the 2016 calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account (bank, securities, or other) in a foreign country? If YES, the organization may have to file FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts. If YES, enter the name of the foreign country here	Yes	No
52 During the tax year, did the organization receive a distribution from, or was it the grantor of, or transferor to, a foreign trust? If YES, see instructions for other forms the organization may have to file		X
53 Enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year \$		X

Sign Here

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature of officer  Date _____ Title **Executive Director**

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)?
☒ Yes ☐ No

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name K G Szczypka	Preparer's signature 	Date 11/13/17	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00117785
	Firm's name Myler & Szczypka PC	Firm's EIN 38-3194639			
	Firm's address PO Box 435 Ann Arbor, MI 48106-0435	Phone no 734-930-5500			

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Schedule A – Cost of Goods Sold. Enter method of inventory valuation ►

1 Inventory at beginning of year	1		6 Inventory at end of year	6	
2 Purchases	2		7 Cost of goods sold. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and in Part I, line 2	7	
3 Cost of labor	3		8 Do the rules of section 263A (with respect to property produced or acquired for resale) apply to the organization?	Yes	No
4a Additional sec. 263A costs (attach schedule)	4a				
b Other costs (attach schedule)	4b				
5 Total. Add lines 1 through 4b	5				

Schedule C – Rent Income (From Real Property and Personal Property Leased With Real Property)

(see instructions)

1 Description of property		
(1) N/A		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
2 Rent received or accrued		
(a) From personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property is more than 10% but not more than 50%)	(b) From real and personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property exceeds 50% or if the rent is based on profit or income)	3(a) Deductions directly connected with the income in columns 2(a) and 2(b) (attach schedule)
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
Total	Total	(b) Total deductions. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (B) ►
(c) Total income. Add totals of columns 2(a) and 2(b). Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (A) ►		

Schedule E – Unrelated Debt-Financed Income (see instructions)

1 Description of debt-financed property		2 Gross income from or allocable to debt-financed property	3 Deductions directly connected with or allocable to debt-financed property	
			(a) Straight line depreciation (attach schedule)	(b) Other deductions (attach schedule)
(1) N/A				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
4 Amount of average acquisition debt on or allocable to debt-financed property (attach schedule)	5 Average adjusted basis of or allocable to debt-financed property (attach schedule)	6 Column 4 divided by column 5	7 Gross income reportable (column 2 x column 6)	8 Allocable deductions (column 6 x total of columns 3(a) and 3(b))
(1)		%		
(2)		%		
(3)		%		
(4)		%		
Totals			Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (A)	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (B)
Total dividends-received deductions included in column 8				

Schedule F – Interest, Annuities, Royalties, and Rents From Controlled Organizations (see instructions)

1 Name of controlled organization	2 Employer identification number	Exempt Controlled Organizations			
		3 Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	4 Total of specified payments made	5 Part of column 4 that is included in the controlling organization's gross inc	6 Deductions directly connected with income in column 5
(1) N/A					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					

Nonexempt Controlled Organizations

7 Taxable Income	8 Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	9 Total of specified payments made	10 Part of column 9 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	11 Deductions directly connected with income in column 10
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
			Add columns 5 and 10 Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (A)	Add columns 6 and 11 Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (B)

Totals ▶**Schedule G – Investment Income of a Section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) Organization** (see instructions)

1 Description of income	2 Amount of income	3 Deductions directly connected (attach schedule)	4 Set-asides (attach schedule)	5 Total deductions and set-asides (col 3 plus col 4)
(1) N/A				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 9, column (A)		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 9, column (B)

Totals ▶**Schedule I – Exploited Exempt Activity Income, Other Than Advertising Income** (see instructions)

1 Description of exploited activity	2 Gross unrelated business income from trade or business	3 Expenses directly connected with production of unrelated business income	4 Net income (loss) from unrelated trade or business (column 2 minus column 3) If a gain, compute cols 5 through 7	5 Gross income from activity that is not unrelated business income	6 Expenses attributable to column 5	7 Excess exempt expenses (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4)
(1) Address Labels	1,249	926	323			
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 10, col (A)	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 10, col (B)			Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 26

Totals ▶**Schedule J – Advertising Income** (see instructions)**Part I Income From Periodicals Reported on a Consolidated Basis**

1 Name of periodical	2 Gross advertising income	3 Direct advertising costs	4 Advertising gain or (loss) (col 2 minus col 3) If a gain, compute cols 5 through 7	5 Circulation income	6 Readership costs	7 Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4)
(1) N/A						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
Totals (carry to Part II, line (5)) ▶						

Part II **Income From Periodicals Reported on a Separate Basis** (For each periodical listed in Part II, fill in columns 2 through 7 on a line-by-line basis)

1 Name of periodical	2 Gross advertising income	3 Direct advertising costs	4 Advertising gain or (loss) (col 2 minus col 3) If a gain, compute cols 5 through 7	5 Circulation income	6 Readership costs	7 Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4)
(1) See Statement	90,400	18,953	71,447	8,675	30,597	21,102
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
Totals from Part I ►						
	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 11, col (A)	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 11, col (B)				Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 27
Totals, Part II (lines 1-5) ►	90,400	18,953				21,102

Schedule K – Compensation of Officers, Directors, and Trustees (see instructions)

1 Name	2 Title	3 Percent of time devoted to business	4 Compensation attributable to unrelated business
(1) N/A		%	
(2)		%	
(3)		%	
(4)		%	
Total. Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 14 ►			

Form **4562**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service (99)**Depreciation and Amortization**
(Including Information on Listed Property)

▶ Attach to your tax return.

▶ Information about Form 4562 and its separate instructions is at www.irs.gov/form4562.

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2016Attachment
Sequence No **179**

Name(s) shown on return

Association for Asian Studies Inc

Identifying number

38-1615380

Business or activity to which this form relates

Indirect Depreciation

Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179**Note:** If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I

1	Maximum amount (see instructions)	1	500,000
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)	3	2,010,000
4	Reduction in limitation Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5	Dollar limitation for tax year Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions	5	
6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
7	Listed property Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9	Tentative deduction Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2015 Form 4562	10	
11	Business income limitation Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions)	11	
12	Section 179 expense deduction Add lines 9 and 10, but don't enter more than line 11	12	
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2017 Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13	

Note: Don't use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V**Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Don't include listed property) (See instructions)**

14	Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	1,964

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Don't include listed property) (See instructions)**Section A**

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2016	17	0
18	If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts check here		

Section B—Assets Placed in Service During 2016 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only—see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs		S/L	
h Residential rental property			27.5 yrs	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property			39 yrs	MM	S/L	
				MM	S/L	

Section C—Assets Placed in Service During 2016 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20a Class life					S/L	
b 12-year			12 yrs		S/L	
c 40-year			40 yrs	MM	S/L	

Part IV Summary (See instructions)

21	Listed property Enter amount from line 28	21	
22	Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations—see instructions	22	1,964
23	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.

Form **4562** (2016)

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There are no amounts for Page 2

Federal Statements**Statement 1 - Form 990-T - Primary Unrelated Business Activity****Description**

The sales of advertising in the organization's publications, website, and digital publication notices, and rental of the membership list to other organizations.

Statement 2 - Form 990-T, Part II, Line 28 - Other Deductions**Description****Amount**

Accounting Fees

\$ 1,500

Total

\$ 1,500

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Statement 3 - Form 990-T, Schedule J, Part II - Income from Periodicals-Separate Basis

Name of Periodical	Advertising Income	Direct Costs	Advertising Gain	Circulation Income	Reader Costs	Excess Costs
Journal of Asian Newletter	\$ 13,905	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,628	\$ 16,323	\$ 11,875
Conference Ads	65,900	2,030	11,875	5,047	14,274	9,227
Education About E-Flyers	2,595	11,347	54,553	-174		
Banner Ads	8,000	2,769	-174			
	-	1,552	6,448			
		1,255	-1,255			
Total	\$ 90,400	\$ 18,953	\$ 71,447	\$ 8,675	\$ 30,597	\$ 21,102