

Master Program for Japanese Studies

Program	Course	Credits	Hours	Description	References
M.A.	Japanese I	2	3	日本研究の際に必要な日本語（アカデミックジャパニズ）と日本語文書や資料探索方法の習得をゼミ形式の授業で目指す。各人ごとに本授業全回を通しての課題（教員の指導可能な領域を超えない内容で、教員があらかじめ決めておく内容）を決めてもらい、各人と共同で各課題をまとめられれば良いと思う。その目的は卒業後に必要とされるであろうリサーチ能力を訓練することにある。	
M.A.	Japanese II	3	3	日本語で論文を書くための必要な知識を習得し、実際に小論文を書くことを目標とする。よく使われる語と表現、引用の仕方、構成など具体的に論文の資料を読みながら演習する。	
M.A./Ph.D.	Projects in Japanese Political Studies	3	3	This course is intended to set up a major theme concerning Japanese politics such as a political party, assembly, election, or some aspect of local self-government or state bureaucracy in each semester that students will research on site themselves guided by the professor. By carrying out interviews and conducting fieldwork side by side in Japan, students will gain personal research experience of Japanese politics and deepen their understanding.	
M.A./Ph.D.	Japanese International Cooperation	3	3	This course studies the Japanese international cooperation system and action in the field of international exchange by researching and analyzing Japan's relationship with the UN and other international organizations, international, and exchange between Korean and Japanese local self-government, etc.	
M.A./Ph.D.	Japanese Politics and Mass Media	3	3	The focus of this course is the analysis of the relationship between Japanese politics and mass media, and the political role of the Japanese press and broadcasting companies. Students will learn how to make and assess opinion surveys. This course pursues fostering of academic ability and practical disposition at the same time.	
M.A./Ph.D.	Theory and Practice of Interchange between Korea and Japan	3	3	Students will study theoretical approaches to international exchange with special reference to the history of Korea-Japan interchanges up to the present situation, including the effectiveness of the Korean wave in Japan.	
M.A./Ph.D.	Japanese System of Local Government	3	3	This course will study the history of local self-government in Japan in the post-war era up to the present-day organization.	

M.A./Ph.D.	Studies of Leading Contributors to the Japanese Economy	3	3	There have been many Japanese economists and businessmen who have made a significant contribution to the industrialization of the country after the WWII.. This course the will investigate Japan's unique enterprise model by way of considering the contributions of the country's leading economic thinkers, industrialists, and entrepreneurs.
M.A./Ph.D.	Seminar of Pending Issues Regarding the Japanese Economy	3	3	This course aims to study representations in the media of pending issues of the present-day Japanese economy. Students will be required to read daily and weekly papers and magazines, and use the Internet and World Wide Web, and form informed critical judgments regarding these issues.
M.A./Ph.D.	Projects in Japanese Enterprise Studies	3	3	This course offers students the opportunity to research the business administration practices of representative leading Japanese enterprises and the methods they have used in recent years to overcome the country's economic difficulties. Also, by carrying out interviews and field work, students can broaden their knowledge of economic matters and deepen their understanding.
M.A./Ph.D.	Relations between Labor and Management in Japan	3	3	This aim of this course is to carry out a systematic inquiry into the role played by the Japanese labor unions in enterprise activities, and so in furthering Japanese economic development.
M.A./Ph.D.	Japanese Firms Management and Culture	3	3	This course will study how the culture of Japanese society is internalized in the business culture of firms and how it contributes to economic activity.
M.A./Ph.D.	Globalization and the Japanese Economy	3	3	This course will consider the effect of globalization on the reorganization of the Japanese economy
M.A./Ph.D.	Japanese Cultural Policy	3	3	This purpose of this course is to examine the changing cultural policy of Japanese governments in modern times.
M.A./Ph.D.	Social Change in Modern Japan	3	3	This course will concentrate on the history and causes of social change in modern Japanese society.
M.A./Ph.D.	Japanese Society and Gender	3	3	This course will examine the characteristics of Japanese society and culture through a consideration of sex and gender.
M.A./Ph.D.	Japanese Social Policy	3	3	This course will consider Japanese social and welfare policy in response to social change with special attention given to Japan as an aging society.
M.A./Ph.D.	Nihonjin-Ron	3	3	This course will research the ethnic origins of the Japanese people and the formation and nature of their national identity.
M.A./Ph.D.	Communication between Korea and Japan	3	3	This course will consider how differences of cultural consciousness between Korea and Japan effect communication between the two northeast Asian countries.
M.A./Ph.D.	Connection Seminar in Theory and Practice of Japanese Studies	3	3	This purpose of this complimentary studies seminar is to bring students face to face in a lecture situation with representative Japanese figures

				from the press, the embassy, an international exchange fund, enterprise, and academia, etc. to help deepen their understanding of many aspects of life in present-day Japan and abroad. Through these special visiting lectures students should be helped to develop their professional orientation.	
M.A./Ph.D.	Projects in Japanese Cultural Studies	3	3	This project in Japanese cultural studies will consider a number of themes in the study of contemporary Japanese culture: mass culture, cultural prototypes, cultural heritage, cultural policy, cultural industry, and tourism policy, etc. In each semester students will research one or more major themes and related sub-themes. Also, by carrying out interviews and field work side by side students can experience the field of Japanese culture in person and so deepen their understanding.	
M.A./Ph.D.	Studies on the Hanryu and Japanese Popular Culture	3	3	This course will investigate the continuing influence of the Korean wave on Japanese consumers through field work on the effects of dramas, movies, and popular music, etc. From an areas studies standpoint, this seminar will seek a practical approach to the study of culture at the local level.	
M.A./Ph.D.	The Japanese Way of Thinking and Legal Culture	3	3	This course will study Japanese legal culture as an expression of the personalised thinking of the people.	
M.A./Ph.D.	Japanese Politics	3	3	This aim of this course is to study modern Japanese politics and to forecast the future by grasping flow of Japanese politics from WWI to the present.	
M.A./Ph.D.	Japanese Politics and Administration	3	3	日本の近代以降における政治行政論。日本の政治や行政に関する基礎的な理念や歴史を学ぶ。	
M.A./Ph.D.	Decision Making in the Japanese Policy Formulating Process	3	3	This course will analyze social scientifically the process of decision making in the way the Japanese formulate policy The actions of the performers in the decision-making process will be examined and structures in which they participate.	
M.A./Ph.D.	Japanese Foreign Relations	3	3	This course offers a systematic understanding of the historical unfolding of the foreign policy of modern Japan. In particular, disputes concerning major diplomatic issues will be considered, and the structural characteristics of the foreign relations with each world region. The course will also consider the major foreign policy decisions of successive Japanese cabinets since the post-WWII era. Special attention will be given to Japanese diplomacy for East Asia.	
M.A./Ph.D.	Japanese Interest Groups and NGOs	3	3	本講座は、NGO/NPO、第三セクター /市民社会の理念を明確にするとともに、日本の市民社会の現況及び NGO/NPO に對する制度などを特定非営利活動促進法（NPO 法）を中	

				心に概括し、日本の市民社会を照明することを目的とする。	
M.A./Ph.D.	Relations Between the Japanese Government and Enterprises	3	3	This course will study how successive Japanese governments played a leading role in the rapid industrialization of the country and in sustaining its international competitive power.	
M.A./Ph.D.	Korean-Japanese Comparative Politics and Relations	3	3	This course will consider: 1. The organization of the Japanese government and how the political process works. 2. The characteristics of the long-term hold on political power of the Liberal Democratic party in Japanese politics. 3. Korean-Japanese comparative politics. 4. The unfolding of relations between Korea and Japan since WWII and the analysis of cooperation and conflict.	
M.A./Ph.D.	Seminar on Japanese Politics	3	3	This course aims to understand the main characteristics of modern Japanese politics by analyzing the following areas: the institutions of the political system; national domestic policies, political parties and elections, local self-government, the national assembly, the bureaucracy, interest groups, reporting and representing politics in the mass media, and public opinion.	
M.A./Ph.D.	Japanese Economic History	3	3	On the understanding that Japan has a unique modern economic history, this course will analyze how Japan's feudal government accumulated wealth before WWII and how, after the failure of the war, the country achieved rapid economic growth in spite of the defeat of the military plutocrats.	
M.A./Ph.D.	Japanese Economic Policy	3	3	This course will consider the diverse problems the Japanese economy has faced, and look into the policy response of recent governments.	
M.A./Ph.D.	The Japanese Financial System and Fiscal Policy	3	3	1. To understand the Japanese financial system in the context of the history of the country's economic development since WWII. This will involve discussion of cases of financial problems caused by the recent long depression in the economy. 2. Theoretically, to understand financial principles through analysis of actual objects and cases.	
M.A./Ph.D.	The Structure and Organization of Japanese Industry	3	3	This course will investigate in detail why many Japanese firms have won a predominant position on the world economic stage. It will also consider the future prospects for the Japanese economy through consideration of the structure and organization of industry.	
M.A./Ph.D.	Japanese Mercantile and Economic Law	3	3	This course will compare Japan with Korea in such areas as social structure, view of history, enterprise culture, labor-management relations, artisanal mind, political economy, traditional culture, as well as the legal systems and cultures.	
M.A./Ph.D.	Japanese Foreign Economic Relations	3	3	This course offers a systematic introduction to the economic policies that Japan has made vis-a-vis the United States, the EU, and various countries in Asia.	
M.A./Ph.D.	Korea-Japan Economic Relations	3	3	This course will inquire into how the Japanese economy managed to	

				achieve high growth after the WWII, and how the country has overcome the recent long-term depression. Comparisons will be made with the Korean economy.	
M.A./Ph.D.	Seminar on the Japanese Economy	3	3	It seems that myth of the success of the Japanese economy has become a passé story because of the recent long depression. The Japanese-style economic system, which has been praised all the world for decades now, has met with severe criticism. Why has this happened? Is it impossible for the Japanese economy to recover fully? What has been the motive power for the actual recover that has been taking place? This course will address these important questions.	
M.A./Ph.D.	Japanese Family and Kinship	3	3	This course will study the family and kinship relations in Japan focusing in on such topics as family succession and heritage, marriage, divorce, and four ceremonial occasions, etc.	
M.A./Ph.D.	Information-oriented Society and Modern Japan	3	3	This course will approach the contemporary history of Japan in 10-year units after the 1960s with reference to the IT revolution and in the context of globalization. Comparisons will be made with Korea and the United States On this basis Japan's national strategy vis-a-vis the information society will be examined.	
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M.A./Ph.D.	Japanese Mass Culture	3	3	日本の大衆文化論で必要と考えられるいくつかの論著を取り扱う。芸能や物語の基層、民衆芸能から現在の大衆芸能へ、神話の世界から映画、テレビドラマ、演劇、マンガへ、という過程に核心関心がある。基層的な部分を抜きにしては日本の大衆文化のもつ特殊性や一般性を明らかにできないと考える。	
M.A./Ph.D.	Religion in Present-Day Japan	3	3	This course will examine the social role of religions (traditional and new) in present-day Japan.	
M.A./Ph.D.	Korea-Japan Comparative Socio-culture	3	3	This course will examine the similarities and differences between Korean and Japanese socio-culture. Through understanding of view of seeing Korean and Japanese socio-culture and basic structure of Korean and Japanese socio-culture.	

M.A./Ph.D.	Seminar on Japanese Socio-culture	3	3	This course will consider comparatively Japanese and Korean national strategies and policies regarding the ubiquitous IT revolution and knowledge-based information society. Attention will also be given to the direction future developments make take	
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