



Japanese Studies Program

Established in 1966, the Japanese Studies Program is the first Japanese Studies Program in Southeast Asia. Initially, it was the university's response to the felt need to deepen understanding of Japan with which the Philippines has had long historical ties. As bilateral relations developed, the program has sought to expand mutual understanding. Today, the Philippines and Japan endeavor to locate themselves in the milieu of globalization, and the Japanese Studies Program carries on the tradition of contributing to a scholarly approach to the problems and issues concomitant with world development.

The Japanese Studies Program offers:

- **MINOR IN JAPANESE STUDIES**
for the undergraduate level
- **MASTER OF ARTS IN JAPANESE STUDIES**
with the following areas of specialization:
Economics, History, Political Science,
and Sociology (See separate brochure for M.A.)

With its language and Japan-related courses open to degree and non-degree students from different disciplines, the Japanese Studies Program aims to develop graduates who have a global outlook, imbued with a keen understanding and appreciation of one's own culture and of others', especially those with which one's culture interfaces. Students who go through the courses of the Japanese Studies Program are expected to be highly competitive, uniquely advantaged, and relevant in work areas of diplomacy, trade and management, research and teaching.

PROGRAMS



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MINOR IN JAPANESE STUDIES

Requirements

Japanese Language and Culture (FLC1 JSP)	3 units
JSP courses	15 units
Total	18 units

*Students who have taken courses in other institutions, which are equivalent to courses under the Program, may have these credited upon the approval of the Director. Only up to a maximum of 9 units are allowed for accreditation.

COURSES

Three to five courses are offered per semester. The courses which follow can be taken as Free Electives for all undergraduate students.

Language Courses

Japanese Language and Culture 1	FLC1 JSP
Japanese Language and Culture 2	FLC2 JSP
Japanese Language and Culture 3	FLC3 JSP
Intermediate Japanese 1	FLC4 JSP
Intermediate Japanese 2	FLC5 JSP
Intermediate Japanese 3	FLC6 JSP

Non-Language Courses (currently offered)

Japanese Culture 1	JSP111/SA142
History of Japan's Foreign Relations	JSP120/Chr23
Philippines-Japan Relations	JSP121/Pos181.1
Government and Politics of Japan	JSP151/Pos196.2
Economic History of Modern Japan	JSP154/Eco185.38
Japanese Business Management and Labor	JSP156/LS173 X
Modernization of Japan	JSP160/Pos180.7
Intellectuals and Society in Japan	JSP162/Ph176
Japanese Women	JSP171.2/IS133.2A
Japanese Literature	JSP171.4/IS142.7/Lit174
Japanese Arts	JSP171.5/IS124.3
Japanese Films	JSP171.6/Com115.10
Introduction to Japanese History	JSP171.7/Hi16.7
Japanese Performing Arts	JSP171.9/FA142.2
Modern Japanese Philosophy	JSP171.10/Ph181
Education in Japan	JSP173

EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

The Japanese Studies Program has a history of initiating, organizing, coordinating exchange programs with Japanese universities, institutions, and organizations. It includes homestay and exchange activities with the communities in Japan. The Program coordinates with the Office of International Relations regarding the student exchange programs of the university.

EXTENSION PROGRAMS

The Extension Programs of the Japanese Studies Program are open to Ateneo as well as non-Ateneo learners. Nihongo for Everyone is a Japanese language course for beginners. Other programs include the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test Review Courses, and Nihongo for Young People (for high school students).

INTERSHIP PROGRAMS OF TEACHING JAPANESE

The Japanese Studies Program started the Internship Program of Japanese as Foreign Language in 2010. It offers individuals opportunities to gain knowledge of foreign language education, practice language instructions, and interact with Japanese language learners in the Philippines.

PUBLICATIONS

The Japanese Studies Program has published several books of Japanese Studies which are distributed by the Ateneo de Manila University Press. The titles of the Japanese Studies Program's publications include "The Past, Love, Money and Much More: Philippine-Japan Relations Since the End of the Second World War", "Tatlong Nikkeijin and Six Photos: Culture, People and State Power", "Transnationalizing Culture of Japan in Asia: Dramas, Musics, Arts and Agencies", and "War Memories, Monuments and Media: Representations of Conflicts and Creation of Histories of World War II".

JSP LIBRARY COLLECTION

The Japanese Studies Program houses more than 3,000 books and audio-visual materials on Japan both in English and Japanese. The collection can be accessed by students and researchers.

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