

The Department of Japanese Language and Literature

Introduction

There is an increasing interest worldwide in the history, forms and varieties of Japanese literature. The long, rich history of its great literary traditions, including fiction, drama and poetry, has responded to both the continuity and fluidity inherent in historical and cultural trends.

Literature is the epitome of life, representing each age. It is a mark of our times that the understanding and appreciation of Japanese literature and culture has come to the world stage.

In the Japanese Language and Literature Department, students learn to prize a sense of flexibility and sensitivity. Central to the goals of this department is allowing each student to develop her own thought and manner of expression.

Graduation Requirements

Center for the Liberal Arts (CLA) Courses	CLA Core Subjects	Christian Studies Courses	4
		Other CLA Core Courses	4
	Foreign Languages		10, 16 or 22
Up to 32 credits are counted for graduating requirements.			
Japanese Language and Literature Courses	Graduation Thesis		6
	Elective Required Courses		37
*1	Elective Courses		63, 57 or 51
TOTAL			124
*1 Students must earn a total of 124 credits from courses in the Department of Japanese Language and Literature, Basic and General Studies, and from open courses in other departments.			

English Title	Japanese Title	Credits
Research and Report-Writing Seminar	R & R (入門ゼミ)	1
Introductory Seminar in the Culture of Japanese Linguistics	日本語日本文学基礎ゼミ	1
Introduction to the Study of Japanese Linguistics	日本語学概論	2
History of Japanese Language	日本語の歴史	2
Introduction to the Study of Japanese Language Teaching	日本語教育学概論	2
History of Classical Japanese Literature (Ancient)	日本古典文学史 (古代)	2
History of Classical Japanese Literature (Medieval and Pre-Modern)	日本古典文学史 (中近世)	2
History of Modern Japanese Literature	日本近代文学史	2
Introduction to the Study of Kanbun	漢文学概説	2
Outlines of Linguistics	言語学概説	2
Foundation in Composition Practice	基礎論文演習 (文章表現)	1
Foundation in Bibliography and Cursive Script	書誌学・くずし字の基礎	2
Foundation in Reading of Classics	古典読解の基礎	2
Foundation in Kanbun Reading	漢文読解の基礎	2
Foundation in Literary Theory	文学理論の基礎	2
Foundation in Japanese History (Pre-Modern to Modern Times)	日本史の基礎 (古代～近世)	2
Foundation in Japanese History (Modern and Contemporary)	日本史の基礎 (近現代)	2
Sophomore Seminar	日本語日本文学プレ専門ゼミ	2
Researching Japanese Grammar	日本語文法研究の方法	2
Research Methodology of Japanese Vocabulary	日本語語彙研究の方法	2
Research Methodology of Japanese Pronunciation	日本語音声研究の方法	2
Researching Dialect	方言研究の方法	2
Research Methodology of Japanese Language Teaching	日本語教育研究の方法	2
Researching Ancient Japanese Literature	上代文学研究の方法	2
Researching Heian Period Japanese Literature	中古文学研究の方法	2
Researching Medieval Japanese Literature	中世文学研究の方法	2
Researching Early Modern Japanese Literature	近世文学研究の方法	2
Researching Modern and Contemporary Japanese Literature	近現代文学研究の方法	2
Research Methods for Kanbun Studies	漢文学研究の方法	2
Syntax and Form of Japanese Language	日本語の形態と構文	2
Studies of Japanese Vocabulary and Meaning	日本語の意味と語彙	2
Japanese Phonology	日本語の音声とアクセント	2
Japanese Style and Usage	日本語の文体と語法	2

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Japanese Kanji and Dictionaries	日本の漢字と国語辞書	2
Japanese Terms of Respect	日本語の敬語	2
Dialect and Social Linguistics	方言と社会言語学	2
Introduction to Japanese Language Processing	日本語自然言語処理入門	2
Japanese Pedagogical Grammar	日本語教育文法	2
Course Design for Studying Japanese	日本語学習のコースデザイン	2
Analysis of Japanese Language Education	日本語教育の教材分析	2
Teaching Methods in Japanese Language Education	日本語教授法	2
Japanese Phonetics for Teaching	音声教育法	2
Understanding Other Cultures for Japanese Language Education	日本語教育のための異文化理解	2
Study of Second-Language Acquisition	第二言語習得論	2
Japanese Language Teaching Practicum in Yokohama	地域日本語教育実習	2
Japanese Language Teaching Practicum: Japanese for Children	年少者日本語教育実習	2
Japanese Language Teaching Practicum 1	日本語教育実習 1	1
Japanese Language Teaching Practicum 2	日本語教育実習 2	2
The World of Mythology	神話の世界	2
The World of Ancient Waka	古代和歌の世界	2
The Lecture on Japanese Narrative	物語の世界	2
The World of the Diary	日記の世界	2
The World of Essays	随筆の世界	2
The World of War Chronicles	軍記の世界	2
The World of Fable	説話の世界	2
The World of Medieval Waka	中世和歌の世界	2
The World of the Pre-Modern Japanese Novel	近世小説の世界	2
The World of Haiku	俳諧の世界	2
The World of the Modern Japanese Novel	近代小説の世界	2
The World of the Contemporary Japanese Novel	現代小説の世界	2
The World of Modern and Contemporary Japanese Poetry	近現代詩歌の世界	2
The World of Literary Contemporaries	同時代文学の世界	2
The World of Noh and Kyogen	能・狂言の世界	2
The World of Kabuki	歌舞伎の世界	2
The World of Joruri	浄瑠璃の世界	2
The World of Japanese Variety Halls	寄席芸能の世界	2
The Japanese Girls' Revues	少女歌劇の世界	2
The World of Modern and Contemporary Theatre	近現代演劇の世界	2
World of Kanji	漢字の世界	2
World of Kanbun and Kanshi	漢詩漢文の世界	2
The World of Japanese and Chinese Comparative Literature and Language	日中比較言語・文学の世界	2
The World of the Art of Calligraphy	書道芸術の世界	2
The World of Modern Japanese Language	近代日本語の世界	2
Calligraphy	書道	1
Script and Literature	文字と文学	2
Literature and Children	文学と子ども	2
Understanding Regional Culture	地域文化を読み解く	2
Understanding Folk Customs and Culture	民俗文化を読み解く	2
Deciphering Ancient Picture Scrolls and Drawings	絵巻・絵図を読み解く	2
Criticism of Japanese Film and Imagery	映画・映像を読み解く	2
Reading and Interpreting Manga and Animation	マンガ・アニメ文化を読み解く	2
Studying Traditional Japanese Culture	日本伝統文化を学ぶ	2
Learning to Create Fiction	小説創作を学ぶ	2
Learning to Create Modern Poetry	現代詩創作を学ぶ	2
Learning to Compose Tanka and Haiku	短歌・俳句創作を学ぶ	2
Study of News Writing	報道文を学ぶ	2
Learning to Edit	編集を学ぶ	2
Study of Recitation and Announcing	朗読・アナウンスを学ぶ	2
Introduction to Japanese Literature in the World	世界の中の日本文学を学ぶ	2
Seminars in Japanese Culture	日本語日本文学専門ゼミ	1
Seminar on Graduation Thesis in Japanese Language Culture	日本語日本文学卒論ゼミ	1
Graduation Thesis	卒業論文	6