Master of Arts Program in Japanese Studies

Name of the program: Master of Arts Program in Japanese Studies

Tuition Fee: THB 140,000 for full program / THB 35,000 per semester

1. Curriculum Structure

1.1 Credit

Plan A Type A2 Degree Requirements: a minimum of 36 credits
Plan B Degree Requirements: a minimum of 36 credits

1.2 Curriculum Structure

1.2.1 Plan A Type A2

Degree Requirements: a minimum of 36 credits

A. Course work: a minimum of 24 credits

1. Graduate Courses: a minimum of 24 credits

1.1. Field of concentrations courses: a minimum of 24 credits

1.1.1 Required courses: 12 credits

- 028701 History of Japan: From the Past to the Present: 3 credits
- 028711 Political Economy of Japan: 3 credits
- 028731 Principles of Research in Humanities and Social Sciences: 3 credits
- 028732 Research Seminar on Selected Topics: 3 credits

1.1.2 Elective courses: 12 credits

- 028702 Japanese History During Selected Periods: 3 credits
- 028712 Japanese Economic System During Selected Periods: 3 credits
- 028713 Japanese Politics During Selected Periods: 3 credits
- 028714 Business Translation in Japanese: 3 credits
- 028721 Japanese Literature and Society: 3 credits
- 028722 Exploring Japanese Culture: 3 credits
- 028723 Japanese Women in the Modern Society: From the Past to the Present: 3 credits
- 028724 The Frontier of Japaneseness: 3 credits
- 028725 Organizations in Modern Japanese Society: 3 credits
028726 Reading Modern Japan in Newspapers 3 credits

1.2 Other courses none

2. Advanced Undergraduate Courses none

B. Thesis

028799 Thesis 12 credits

C. Non–credit Courses

1. Graduate School requirement – a foreign language
2. Program requirement – none

D. Academic activities

1. A student has to present paper in a national or international conference at least once while he/she is in the program.
2. The whole or part of a thesis must be published /accepted for publication in journal or an academic medium which is accepted in that program, or published an academic print material with proceedings at least one full paper and the student must be the first author.

Note: Courses in the field of concentration are Japanese Studies (JA028)
1.2.2 Plan B

Degree Requirements

A. Course work

1. Graduate Courses

   1.1. Field of concentrations courses

   1.1.1 Required courses

   028701 History of Japan: From the Past to the Present 3 credits
   028711 Political Economy of Japan 3 credits
   028731 Principles of Research in Humanities and Social Sciences 3 credits
   028732 Research Seminar on Selected Topics 3 credits

   1.1.2 Elective courses

   028702 Japanese History During Selected Periods 3 credits
   028712 Japanese Economic System During Selected Periods 3 credits
   028713 Japanese Politics During Selected Periods 3 credits
   028714 Business Translation in Japanese 3 credits
   028721 Japanese Literature and Society 3 credits
   028722 Exploring Japanese culture 3 credits
   028723 Women in the Modern Society: From the Past to the Present 3 credits
   028724 The Frontier of Japaneseness 3 credits
   028725 Organizations in Modern Japanese Society 3 credits
   028726 Reading Modern Japan in Newspapers 3 credits

   1.2 Other courses

   none

B. Independent Study

   028798 Independent Study 6 credits
C. Non-credit Courses

1. Graduate School requirement – a foreign language
2. Program requirement – none

D. Comprehensive Examination

Having submitted a request form to the Graduate School, approved by general advisor or major independent study advisor, a student must then complete a comprehensive examination.

Note: Courses in the field of concentration are Japanese Studies (JA028)
1.3 Graduate Courses

(1) Required courses

- 028701 History of Japan From the Past to the Present: 3 (3–0–6)
- 028711 Political Economy of Japan: 3 (3–0–6)
- 028731 Principles of Research in Humanities and Social Sciences: 3 (3–0–6)
- 028732 Research Seminar on Selected Topics: 3 (3–0–6)

(2) Elective courses

- 028702 Japanese History During Selected Periods: 3 (3–0–6)
- 028712 Japanese Economic System During Selected Periods: 3 (3–0–6)
- 028713 Japanese Politics During Selected Periods: 3 (3–0–6)
- 028714 Business Translation in Japanese: 3 (3–0–6)
- 028721 Japanese Literature and Society: 3 (3–0–6)
- 028722 Exploring Japanese Culture: 3 (3–0–6)
- 028723 Japanese Women in the Modern Society: From the Past to the Present: 3 (3–0–6)
- 028724 The Frontier of Japaneseness: 3 (3–0–6)
- 028725 Organizations in Modern Japanese Society: 3 (3–0–6)
- 028726 Reading Modern Japan in Newspapers: 3 (3–0–6)

(3) Other courses

- none

(4) Thesis and Independent Study

- 028799 Thesis: 12 credits
- 028798 Independent Study: 6 credits