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| Course Number | 06040 |
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2006 「The International Priority Graduate Programs (PGP)」

～Advanced Graduate Courses for International Students～

【1. Profile of the University】

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| ①University Department | Osaka University of Foreign Studies Graduate School of Integrated Studies in Language and Society | | |
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| ⑥Enrollment (only Graduate School) | 141 (include MEXT's Scholarship Students:58) | | |

【2. Outline of the Course】

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| ①Course | Graduate Program in Japanese Studies for International Students |
| ②Degree | Master's Program (Master of Arts in Japanese Studies) 2 years Doctoral Program (Doctor of Philosophy in Japanese Studies) 3 years |
| ③Graduate Course, Department | Graduate School of Integrated Studies in Language and Society |
| | (Address)8-1-1 Aomatani-higashi, Minoh, Osaka, 562-8558 JAPAN |
| ④Collaboration (Universities, Graduate courses, Departments) | n/a |
| ⑤Quota | Master's Program: 7 (include MEXT's Scholarship Students:5) Doctoral Program: 7 (include MEXT's Scholarship Students:4) (include Japanese :None) |
| ⑥Faculties | 13 (Full-time(only for this course):11 Full-time(at the department offering this course):2 Part-time:0) |
| ⑦Representative of the Course | Job Title: Dean, Graduate School of Integrated Studies in Language and Society |
| | Name: MIHARA Ken'ichi |

【3. Contents of the Course】

1. PURPOSE

This program offers an advanced curriculum for international students who wish to conduct research in Japanese language, culture or a closely related field and to obtain a Master's or doctoral degree.

2. DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

(Master's Program)

To be awarded a Master's degree, all students are required to:

- 1) Be in residence for at least 2 years and complete a minimum of 30 credits of course work.
- 2) Complete a supervised program of independent study.
- 3) Submit a Master's thesis and pass an oral examination related to it.

(Doctoral Program)

To be awarded a doctoral degree, all students are required to:

- 1) Be in residence for at least 3 years and complete a minimum of 8 credits of course work.
- 2) Complete a supervised program of independent study.
- 3) Submit a doctoral dissertation and pass an oral examination related to it.

3. DEGREES

Master of Arts in Japanese Studies

Doctor of Philosophy in Japanese Studies

4. COURSES TO BE OFFERED [2 credits each]

(Master's Program)

<Introductory Subjects*>

Introduction to Japanese Linguistics

Introduction to Japanese Cultural Studies

Introduction to Japanese Language Pedagogy

<Research Subjects>

Studies in Japanese Linguistics I / II /III /IV / V

Studies in Contrastive Linguistics A / B

Studies in Comparative Philosophy A / B

Comparative Literature A / B

Comparative Folklore Studies A / B

Comparative Studies in Society A / B

Comparative Economic Studies A / B

Studies in Japanese History A / B

Japanese Language Pedagogy I / II /III /IV

<Seminar Subjects>

Seminar in Japanese Language and Culture A / B

Seminar in Japanese Society and Culture A / B

Seminar in Japanese History and Culture A / B

Directed Research in Japanese Language I / II /III /IV**

Directed Research in Japanese Culture I / II /III /IV**

<Major Language>

Special Seminar in Japanese I / II (Required)

* With regard to introductory subjects, students must select at least two courses.

** Instruction on master's theses will be provided in the courses entitled "Directed Research in Japanese Language" or "Directed Research in Japanese Culture." It is conducted on one-to-one basis.

(Doctoral Program)

Directed Research in Japanese Language and Culture IA / IB
Directed Research in Japanese Language and Culture IIA / IIB
Directed Research in Japanese Language and Culture IIIA / IIIB
Directed Research in Japanese Language and Culture IVA / IVB
Directed Research in Japanese Language and Culture VA / VB
Directed Research in Japanese Language and Culture VIA / VIB

5. LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

Japanese and English

6. OTHERS

- 1) Some courses in the student's native languages are available.
- 2) Students may attend Japanese classes at the Center for Japanese Language and Culture to improve their skills in academic reading, with their supervisors' consent.

7. SPECIAL NOTE

Osaka University of Foreign Studies and Osaka University plan to merge in October, 2007. With the merger, our graduate school will be the Division of Language and Society, the Graduate School of Language and Culture, Osaka University.