



JICA-DSP



東京大学
THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO

Graduate School of Public Policy, The University of Tokyo (GraSPP)



JICA Development Studies Program (JICA-DSP)

Various universities, in collaboration with JICA, have established JICA-DSP among the graduate school degree courses they offer. JICA-DSP consists of class subjects pertaining to the development experience of modern Japan (including the experience of Japan's own development and of its cooperation with other countries through ODA). This program offers JICA scholars a chance to deepen their understanding of Japan's development experience in the respective academic fields.



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The Master of Public Policy, International Program (MPP/IP) has since April 2019 offered an opportunity for JICA scholars and other various students to learn Japanese development experiences and its development cooperation. Through MPP/IP, JICA scholars can undertake studies in various subjects including politics, public administration, legal system, and economy, for a deeper understanding of Japanese experiences, thereby expanding the list of policy options conducive to better policy planning and implementation after their return to their home countries.

GraSPP trains students to be capable of:

- Planning, implementing, and evaluating public policy
- Preparing for careers in public service

As part of Master of Public Policy, International Program (MPP/IP),
GraSPP offers the JICA-DSP.

<http://www.pp.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/mppip/admissions/general-information/>

JICA-DSP offered by GraSPP at The University of Tokyo



COMPULSORY COURSE

2 Credits | *Japan's Modernization Experience and Its ODA Policy*

- This course offers an overview of Japan's experience in modernization and its assistance to other countries' modernizing efforts. As the first non-western country to modernize, Japan's experiences, both positive and negative, present an important reference point for other countries to investigate.
- This course is conducted in cooperation with JICA.

Lecture title (tentative)

1. Start of Japan's Modernization – Meiji Restoration
2. Modernization of Japan's Administrative System
3. Japan's Quest for Sovereignty
4. Modernization of Japan's Legal System
5. Modernization and the International Economy
6. Economic Growth and Industrial Policy
7. Emerging Powers and Japan's ODA: Special Focus on China
8. Japan's ODA for Human Resource Development – Utilization of Japan's Development Experience
9. Japan's ODA: It's history and characteristics
10. Quality Infrastructure and Japan's ODA
11. Japan's ODA for Rule of Law Promotion
- 12-13. Presentation by Students



ELECTIVE COURSES

Minimum 2 Credits

- Economic Structural Policy and Abenomics
- Comparative Analysis of Japanese Economic Policy-Making Process
- Introduction to Public Management
- Case Study (Business environment, stakeholders and issues; a learning experience in collaboration with Japanese industry)
- Case Study (Japanese Macroeconomic Policy: Solutions to Monetary and Fiscal Policy Challenges)
- Case Study (Japanese Foreign Economic Policy)
- Students must obtain a minimum of 46 credits to complete the MPP/IP

Studying in Japan as a JICA scholar equipped me with the knowledge and practical capacities that will help me contribute to the development of my home country.

Through the course offered at GraSPP in partnership with JICA, I gained a deeper understanding of Japan's development and modernization process, the issues and challenges of development, motivations for policy changes, as well as Japan's ODA policies and strategies. The experience also allowed me to have a greater appreciation of the bilateral relationship shared by the Philippines and Japan.

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