

## Program Overview (Development Studies Programs Offered by Various Universities)

Name of University	Kobe University
Name of School	Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies
Features of School	URL: <a href="http://www.gsics.kobe-u.ac.jp/index.html">http://www.gsics.kobe-u.ac.jp/index.html</a>
Program Outline	This program provides the insights to learn and understand the Japanese development experience and the role of Japanese ODA in developing countries by taking 2 courses equal to 4 credits, or more. It aims at providing the knowledge base to the students so that after completing the program, they can formulate an appropriate development policy and play a central role in implementing it in their home countries, using the Japan's development experience as a reference.
Outline of Subjects	<p>Course Name: Human Capital Development</p> <p>Course Overview: This course outlines the Japanese education experience and the education policies from the Meiji era to the present day. It includes the education reform and explains the development of Japanese education in the context of economic growth and economic development of Japan.</p> <p>Lecturer: Professor Keiichi Ogawa</p>
	<p>Course Name: Law and Economic Development</p> <p>Course Overview: In the process of Japanese modern law development, the original civil and commercial law, which was designed for economic development, has been revised in such a way that it can be coordinated with social policy issues through the accumulation of case law and special law. The subject of this lecture is to study institutional design that can be harmonized with sustainable development orientation for Asian countries while learning from Japan's development experience.</p> <p>Lecturer: Professor Yuka Kaneko</p>
	<p>Course Name: Local Government</p> <p>Course Overview: We will examine how the Japanese local governments dealt with various problems including pollution and welfare policies from the historical perspective.</p> <p>Lecturer: Professor Jun Matsunami</p>
	<p>Course Name: Disaster Risk Management</p> <p>Course Overview: In Japan, where natural disasters occur frequently, scientific and technical research on disaster prevention and mitigation is being actively conducted, and efforts are being made to utilize the results of the disaster reduction research in Japan and overseas. In the lecture, I will explain the background, research content, and efforts to reduce disasters related to this Japanese experience.</p> <p>Lecturer: Professor Atsushi Iizuka</p>

	<p>Course Name: Post-Disaster Recovery Planning</p> <p>Course Overview: This course will introduce JICA's reconstruction assistance and disaster prevention activities implemented in foreign countries, and will examine how the knowledge about disaster reduction and reconstruction of Japan is applied overseas.</p> <p>Lecturer: Emeritus Professor Akihiko Hokugo</p>
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