



JICA-DSP



東洋大学
TOYO UNIVERSITY

Course of Public-Private Partnership, Graduate School of Economics, Toyo University



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.

Master's Program in Public-Private Partnership

Toyo University's Graduate School of Economics offers multiple courses on Private-Public Partnership (PPP), which examine the history of Japan's modernization and industrialization, its economic and infrastructural development, and the role of development assistance Japan received in this process through schemes and loans from the World Bank and other global organizations.

The lectures emphasize practice in addition to theory and forming personal connections. The course includes exercises for planning actual PPP projects.

Japan's role as a global donor and its unique characteristics, as compared with other conventional donors, are also explored in the course. It focuses more on loans than grants in terms of modality, prioritizes economic infrastructure over social infrastructure, and provides more assistance to developing countries in the Asian region.



Toyo University offers the JICA-DSP

<http://www.pppschoo.jp/en/>
<https://g-sys.toyo.ac.jp/syllabus/>

JICA-DSP offered by Toyo University



PROGRAM OUTLINE

This course is the only master's program in the world that specializes in PPP. PPP is a general term for methods that provide public services and improve social infrastructure not only by the government but also by the cooperation of private companies, NPOs/NGOs, and citizens. Demand for new infrastructure development and renewal investment is increasing worldwide. However, expectations for PPP are rising as the portion that can be covered by the financial funds and official development assistance (ODA) keeps shrinking.



COURSE SUBJECTS

Japan's experience of growing with development assistance [Global PPP VII]

- History of industrialization and privatization of industry after the Meiji Restoration
- Post-World War reconstruction and high growth period involving the development of highways, Shinkansen, and power plants
- Privatization of public enterprises, development of PPP after the collapse of the bubble economy, and present day issues and debates

Japan's experience of supporting foreign development [Global PPP IV and VI]

- History of Japan's ODA and understanding the background that has led to such characteristics
- Current development issues and global challenges that developing countries are facing
- Discussions on promoting a "quality infrastructure" development strategy by focusing on Leading Asia's Private Infrastructure Fund, or "LEAP"

Program's Appeal

Practice is emphasized in addition to theory, and exercises for planning actual PPP projects are conducted.

Additionally, study tours help form personal connections with Japanese students, many of whom are employed as public servants of the national and local governments or think tanks, working in construction, real estate, finance, etc.



Pacifico YOKOHAMA study tour with Nakamura sensei

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<https://www.jica.go.jp/dsp-chair/english/index.html>