


Program Overview (Development Studies Programs Offered by Various Universities)

Name of University	Waseda University
Name of School	Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies
Features of School	https://www.waseda.jp/fire/gsaps/en/
Program Outline	This program is designed to offer the understanding of 150 years history of “Japanese Experiences in International Cooperation” and “Development Experiences” from “Meiji Restoration” to students from developing countries.
Outline of Subjects	<p>●Japan’s Experiences in International Cooperation: In Support of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)</p> <p>After the World War II, Japan was a developing country, receiving foreign aid for its reconstruction. However, in 1954, Japan entered Colombo Plan in order to start implementing its own development assistance to other developing countries in Asia. Therefore, Japan has more than 60 years of experience in international cooperation, particularly development assistance.</p> <p>In this course, we will review the history of Japanese international cooperation briefly, assess Japan's development assistance in a number of sectors, and critically analyze the contributions that Japan made to the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). We will also discuss the potentials and challenges for Japan in supporting developing countries' efforts to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), while leaving no one behind.</p> <p>There are 6 instructors from Waseda GSAPS for this course. There will be guest speakers from Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prof. KATSUMA, Yasushi and others ▪ Term: Fall Quarter ▪ Credits: 2 <p>●Japanese Development Experiences in the International Context: In Support of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)</p> <p>This course examines the Japanese development and modernization experiences in various sectors focusing on the relationship with the international society. Instructors from different policy sectors including industry, trade, ICT, education, health and politics, approach and analyze this theme. Participating students can learn the history of Japanese development comprehensively in this course.</p> <p>This course will also try to discuss the potentials and challenges of utilizing Japan's</p>

	<p>development experience in supporting developing countries' efforts to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), while leaving no one behind.</p> <p>There are 7 instructors from Waseda GSAPS for this course. There will be guest speakers from Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prof. KURODA, Kazuo and others ▪ Term: Spring Quarter ▪ Credits: 2
<p>Related URL</p>	<p>Web Syllabus: https://www.wsl.waseda.jp/syllabus/JAA101.php?pLng=en</p>
<p>Program's appeal</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Students with diverse backgrounds join the program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Message for future JICA scholars <p>Over the years, the Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies has endeavored to build a curriculum that promotes comprehensive, cross-disciplinary research and education to address the diversity, potential, and challenges of the Asia-Pacific beyond traditional disciplinary boundaries. Our aim is not simply to resolve challenges but to make an academic contribution to the creation of new value. Our faculty—all leaders in their respective fields—have continued to work together with students to develop a process for identifying students' academic interests and crystallizing these into research results.</p> <p>But we have no intention of resting on the laurels of the last 20 years. Already we are working to enhance our education and research in the next decade through, for example, collaboration with other universities and institutions at home and abroad. Our aim is to continue to work with Japanese and international researchers along with students from a diverse range of backgrounds to create a platform for Asia-Pacific-related education and research.</p> <p>The international community of the Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies not only makes our international students feel at home but also provides our Japanese students with the daily opportunity for international exchange right here in Japan.</p>

Students also have the option of studying abroad for a semester to further hone their abilities, an experience that will be hugely beneficial when they eventually take their place on the international stage.

I look forward to you all polishing your analytic abilities through your study and research at the Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies to become full-fledged professionals capable of contributing to resolving Asia-Pacific and global challenges and to creating new value.