



JICA Development Studies Program Guidelines on Online Program of Japanese Modernization Lecture Series

1. Outline of Online Program

This online program is offered by the Open University of Japan in collaboration with JICA under the JICA Development Studies Program (JICA-DSP). Lectures by eminent Japanese professors will guide you on a journey to understand Japan's modernization and its development history. You can study Japan's development experience systematically so that you can use this knowledge to contribute to the development of your own country.

All JICA scholars are required to complete this online program during their study period set by JICA.

2. Program Details

Seven Chapters on Japanese Modernization (hereinafter referred to as “Chapters 1 to 7”)	
Chapter titles	Lecturer
Chapter 1: Meiji Revolution: Start of Full-Scale Modernization	KITAOKA, Shinichi, President, JICA
Chapter 2: Rise and Fall of the Party Politics in Japan	IOKIBE, Kaoru, Professor, The University of Tokyo
Chapter 3: Japan after World War II	TANAKA, Akihiko, President, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies
Chapter 4: Economic Growth and Japanese Management	ITAMI, Hiroyuki, President, International University of Japan
Chapter 5: Educational Development in Modernization in Japan	KAYASHIMA, Nobuko, Senior Vice President, JICA
Chapter 6: From "Japan and Asia" to "Japan in Asia"	SHIRAISHI, Takashi, Chancellor, Prefectural University of Kumamoto
Chapter 7: A Japanese Approach to International Cooperation	KATO, Hiroshi, Professor, International University of Japan

Japanese Modernization Lecture Series (hereinafter referred to as “Chapters 8 to 15”)	
Chapter titles	Lecturer
Chapter 8: Intellectual and Social Aspects of Modernization in Japan	MATSUDA, Koichiro, Professor, Rikkyo University
Chapter 9 Part 1: Modern Japan and the Wars	KITAOKA, Shinichi, President, JICA
Chapter 9 Part 2: Modern Japan and the Wars	KITAOKA, Shinichi, President, JICA
Chapter 10: Japan and Modern International Law	KANEHARA, Atsuko President of Japanese Society of International Law Professor, Sophia University
Chapter 11: Modernization of Japan's Administrative System	MAKIHARA, Izuru, Professor, The University of Tokyo
Chapter 12: Development of Industries and Industrial Policy	OKAZAKI, Tetsuji, Professor, The University of Tokyo
Chapter 13: Modernization in Japan-The Fiscal and Monetary Field	WATANABE, Hiroshi, President, Institute for International Monetary Affairs
Chapter 14: The Road to a Nation of Science and Technology	HASEGAWA, Mariko, President, The Graduate University for Advanced Studies, SOKENDAI
Chapter 15: Public Health and Health Systems in Japan a Historical Review	AOYAMA, Atsuko Professor Emeritus, Nagoya University Specially Appointed Professor, Nagoya University of Arts and Sciences



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3. How to Access the online program

You will receive a designated login ID and password by email from the Open University of Japan. The URL for this program is <https://aoba.ouj.ac.jp/rpv?en> using the Google Chrome or Microsoft Edge browsers.

4. Requirement for completion

There are fifteen chapters to view, and the program is divided into two parts: “Chapters 1 to 7” and “Chapters 8 to 15.” There will be an online questionnaire at the end of each part to complete them.

Each chapter contains PDF teaching material to assist you in learning each chapter better. Please try to complete this program within six months after your arrival to Japan.

5. Certificate for the program

After completing each part, you will receive the certificate of completion and digital badge.

6. Contact

For any inquiries, please contact the team below.

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