

Plurilingual and Pluricultural Studies, German Course

【Teaching Staff of the German Course】

Name	Research Field	Independent Research Project Supervision Areas	English Supervision Available
Masataka OKI	Philosophy, History of Political Thought (Research Interest: Immanuel Kant)	- History of Western Political Thought and Philosophy - German Philosophy	Yes
Ralph DEGEN	German as a Foreign Language, Translation of literary texts	- Language teaching in general - Qualitative research, qualitative text analysis using MAXQDA - Translation of literary texts	Yes
Yuko YAMAGUCHI	German literature, cultural studies (with a focus on the 20th century)	- Weimar culture - Literature, cultural studies - Cultural history, media history	No
Kayo YAMAMOTO	German literature (Research Interest: Goethe)	- Johann Wolfgang Goethe - Cultures in German-speaking areas - Comparative study of Japanese and German-speaking cultures	No
Kaoru YONEYAMA	Comparison of German and Japanese societies, Migration studies, Intercultural education	- Comparison of German-speaking societies and Japan - Migration studies with a focus on Europe - Intercultural understanding, cultural studies, and border studies	No

【Courses, Requirements for a Certificate】※¹

Mandatory second foreign language courses※ ²		German I ab/VIIIab	2 credits	8 credits
		German II ab/IXab	2	
		German IIIab/X ab	2	
		German IVab/XIab	2	
Approved lecture and seminar courses	Language courses	German IVab/XIab (more than 2 classes)	2 each	8 credits or more
		German V	1 each	
		Center-specific Courses (German)	1 each	
		Open courses (German)	1 each	
		Other courses approved by program coordinators※ ³		
	Lectures	Introduction to Plurilingual and Pluricultural Studies I	2	
		Literature (German) I / II	2 each	
		German Studies I / II	2 each	
		Area Studies on Culture (German-speaking region) I / II / III / IV	2 each	
		Reading Course in Foreign Languages (German) a/b *delivered on Mita Campus	2 each	
		Other courses approved by program coordinators※ ³		
	General Education Seminars	General Education Seminar delivered by a teaching staff member related to German-speaking regions	4	
		Other courses approved by program coordinators※ ³		
i) Independent Research Project	Independent Research Project ab – supervised by a teaching staff member		4	i or ii※ ⁵
	Independent Research Project C		2	
	Study abroad with a faculty approval in a German-speaking country A report is required upon return from studying abroad※ ⁴			
ii) Study Abroad				

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※⁵ If both i and ii are completed, 6 credits can be validated as approved courses.

【List of German-speaking Exchange Program Destinations】※1

<University-wide Exchange Programs (International Center)>

Austria

Vienna University of Economics and Business

Germany

Freie Universität Berlin※2	Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf※2	Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg※2
RWTH Aachen University※3	Saarland University※2	Technische Universität Darmstadt (TU Darmstadt)※3
Technische Universität München (TUM)	TU Dresden※2	University of Bonn※3
University of Cologne	University of Siegen※3	WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management

Switzerland

University of Bern※3	University of St. Gallen	University of Zurich※2
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<Faculty-wide Exchange Programs>※4

Austria

Vienna University of Economics and Business

German

University of Cologne	Goethe University Frankfurt	Leipzig University
University of Mannheim		

Switzerland

University of St. Gallen

※1 For details, please refer to the International Center and Faculty of Economics websites. For study abroad opportunities not listed, please consult with the program coordinator to see if they can be approved.

※2 Instruction is in German only.

※3 English-taught courses are limited.

※4 All partner universities offer courses in English and German.

Plurilingual and Pluricultural Studies, French Course

【Teaching Staff of the French Course】

Name	Research Field	Independent Research Project Supervision Areas	English Supervision Available
Eriko OSHIMA	French Politics, Migration Studies, Politics and Gender	- French-speaking regions' politics and political history - French-speaking regions' cultures and politics - France-Japan comparative politics - French-speaking regions' issues on history and memory etc.	Yes
Marco SOTTILE	Immigration Politics in Japan and in France, History of Colonialism and Education in Japan and in France, Immigrant European Film Studies	- French and European immigration policies - History of French colonies - History of French colonial education - European films on immigration and refugees, etc.	Yes
Machiko NAKAGAWA	20 th Century French Literature, French Thought	- French literature (mainly 20th century) - French thought (Bataille, Barthes, Foucault, etc.) - Literary and critical theory in France - Comparative Literature: Europe, Japan, and France, etc.	No
Susumu NIIJIMA	French Modern and Contemporary Literature, SF, Subculture	- French literature (from second half of the 19th century to present day) - French-speaking science-fiction literature and cinema - French-speaking bandes dessinées, comics, animation. Acceptance of Japanese subculture in French-speaking regions	No
Momoko FUKUDA	20 th Century French Literature, French Cinema	- French literature (19th and 20th centuries) - French cinema	No
Takeo YAMAMOTO	19 th Century French Literature, Japonism, France-Japan Comparative Literature Studies, Cinema Studies	- Modern French literature - Film history - Art history - Comparative literature	No

【Courses, Requirements for a Certificate】※¹

Mandatory second foreign language courses※2		French I ab/VIIIab	2 credits	8 credits
		French II ab/IXab	2	
		French IIIab/ X ab	2	
		French IVab/XIab	2	
Approved lecture and seminar courses	Language courses	French IVab/XIab (more than 2 classes)	2 each	8 credits or more
		French V	1 each	
		Center-specific Courses (French)	1 each	
		Open courses (French)	1 each	
		Other courses approved by program coordinators※3		
	Lectures	Introduction to Plurilingual and Pluricultural Studies I	2	
		Literature (French) I / II	2 each	
		Area Studies on Culture (French-speaking region) I / II / III/IV	2 each	
		Reading Course in Foreign Languages (French) a/b *delivered on Mita Campus	2 each	
		Other courses approved by program coordinators※3		
	General Education Seminars	General Education Seminar delivered by a teaching staff member related to French-speaking regions	4	
		Other courses approved by program coordinators※3		
i) Independent Research Project		Independent Research Project ab – supervised by a teaching staff member	4	i or ii※5
		Independent Research Project C	2	
ii) Study Abroad		Study abroad with a faculty approval in a French-speaking country A report is required upon return from studying abroad※4		

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【List of French-speaking Exchange Program Destinations】※1

<University-wide Exchange Programs (International Center)>

Canada

Université de Montréal※2

France

École normale supérieure (ENS)※2	EDHEC Business School	ESSEC Business School
HEC Paris	INALCO※2	Jean Moulin – Lyon 3 University
Sciences Po	Toulouse Capitole University	Université de Strasbourg
Université Côte d'Azur※2	Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne※2	Université Paris Cité※2
Université Sorbonne Nouvelle※3		

Switzerland

University of Geneva (UNIGE)※3	University of Lausanne (UNIL)※3
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<Faculty-wide Exchange Programs>※4

Belgium

Université catholique de Louvain, Louvain School of Management

France

HEC Paris	École Polytechnique
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Plurilingual and Pluricultural Studies, Chinese Course

【Teaching Staff of the Chinese Course】

Name	Research Field	Independent Research Project Supervision Areas	English Supervision Available
Megumi UNOURA	Classical Chinese literature (Classic Chinese Novels)	- Classical Chinese literature - Reception of Chinese Classical Literature in Japan	No
Tomohiro KANNO	Modern Chinese History, Modern East Asian History	- Modern Chinese History - Chinese Regional Studies - Manchuria Studies - Research on Chinese rural society - Research on repatriates from Manchuria - Research on postwar Japanese colonial memories	No
Maosong WU	Political Science, Modern Chinese History, Modernization and Intellectuals	- Modern Chinese History - Intellectuals in Contemporary China - Chinese Politics - Chinese Society	No
Daisuke CHIDA	Classical Chinese popular literature, Chinese regional culture	- Classical Chinese popular literature, - Chinese traditional performing arts, - Chinese food culture	No
Souichirou NEGISHI	Modern Chinese literature, Comparative literature	- Modern Chinese literature - Comparative literature (Modern Chinese literature and Japanese literature, Western literature)	No
Yoshie MIZOBE	Classical Chinese Novel, Tales of the strange of Six Dynasties and Tang Dynasty stories	- Research on tales of the strange of Six Dynasties and Tang Dynasty stories - Research on Six Dynasties and Tang Dynasty Poetry and Prose	No
Tatsuo YOSHIKAWA	Chinese-language film studies, Foreign language education, Modern and contemporary Chinese literature	- Critical analysis of works in Chinese-language films - Research on the Chinese-language film industry - Research on Chinese animation - Translation studies, including film subtitles - Research on Chinese linguistics	No

【Courses, Requirements for a Certificate】※¹

Mandatory second foreign language courses ^{※2}		Chinese I ab/VIIIab	2 credits	8 credits
		Chinese II ab/IXab	2	
		Chinese IIIab/X ab	2	
		Chinese IVab/XIab	2	
Approved lecture and seminar courses	Language courses	Chinese IVab/XIab (more than 2 classes)	2 each	8 credits or more
		Chinese V	1 each	
		Center-specific Courses (Chinese)	1 each	
		Open courses (Chinese)	1 each	
		Other courses approved by program coordinators ^{※3}		
	Lectures	Introduction to Plurilingual and Pluricultural Studies I	2	
		Literature (Chinese-speaking region) I / II	2 each	
		Area Studies on Culture (East Asia·China) I / II	2 each	
		Area Studies – Contemporary State Of Affairs in China I / II /III/IV/ V /VI	2 each	
		Reading Course in Foreign Languages (Chinese) a/b *delivered on Mita Campus	2 each	
		Introduction To East Asian Religion And Culture I / II	2 each	
		Other courses approved by program coordinators ^{※3}		
	General Education Seminars	General Education Seminar delivered by a teaching staff member related to Chinese-speaking regions	4	
		Other courses approved by program coordinators ^{※3}		
i) Independent Research Project		Independent Research Project ab – supervised by a teaching staff member	4	i or ii ^{※5}
		Independent Research Project C	2	
ii) Study Abroad		Study abroad with a faculty approval in a Chinese-speaking country A report is required upon return from studying abroad ^{※4}		

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<University-Wide Exchange Programs (International Center)>

China

Beijing Foreign Studies University※3	Beijing Normal University	Fudan University
Jilin University※3	Nanjing University	Nankai University※3
Beijing University※3	Renmin University of China※2	Shanghai Jiao Tong University
Tsinghua University	University of Macau	Xi'an Jiaotong University※3
Zhejiang University	City University of Hong Kong※4	The University of Hong Kong※4
The Chinese University of Hong Kong※4		

Taiwan

National Chengchi University	National Cheng Kung University※3	National Taiwan University
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<Faculty-wide Exchange Programs>

China

Fudan University the School of Economic	Beijing University Guanghua School of Management	Nankai University School of Economics
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology Business School※4	The University of Hong Kong Faculty of Social Science※4	

Taiwan

National Taiwan University College of Social Sciences	National Cheng Kuang University College of Social Sciences
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Plurilingual and Pluricultural Studies, Spanish Course

【Teaching Staff of the Spanish Course】

Name	Research Field	Independent Research Project Supervision Areas	English Supervision Available
Tadashi OBARA	History of Colonial Mexico	History of Latin America	No
Shingo KATO	Modern History of Spain	Modern history of Spain and Western Europe, democratization, democracy theory, social movements	※3
Takako KUDO	Cultural Anthropology (Caribbean, Africa)	Afro-Caribbean cultures (esp. Cuba, Haiti)	※3
Hitomi KUDO	Comparative Education (esp. education policy in Peru, Chile; NGOs)	Education and children in Latin America; education of children with roots in the Spanish-speaking world	No
Masaki SATO	History of Colonial Andes	History, culture, and thought of Latin America	※3
Chikako MARUTA	20th-century Spanish Literature	Spanish literature, 20th-century Spanish culture and arts, exiled writers	Yes
Alberto MILLÁN MARTÍN	Spanish Linguistics, Translation Studies, Japanese Studies (History of Educational Thought)	Spanish cultural studies, comparative linguistics and cultural studies of Spain and Japan, history of Japan–Spain relations	Yes

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Mandatory second foreign language courses ^{※2}		Spanish I ab/VIIIab	2 credits	8 credits
		Spanish II ab/IXab	2	
		Spanish IIIab/X ab	2	
		Spanish IVab/XIab	2	
Approved lecture and seminar courses	Language courses	Spanish IVab/XIab (more than 2 classes)	2 each	8 credits or more
		Spanish V	1 each	
		Center-specific Courses (Spanish)	1 each	
		Open courses (Spanish)	1 each	
		Other courses approved by program coordinators ^{※3}		
	Lectures	Introduction to Plurilingual and Pluricultural Studies I	2	
		Literature (Spanish-speaking region) I / II	2 each	
		Latin American Studies I / II	2 each	
		Area Studies – Introduction to Spanish Culture I / II	2 each	
		Area Studies on Culture (Spanish-speaking region) I / II / III / IV	2 each	
		History (Spanish-speaking region) I / II	2 each	
		Fine Arts (Spanish-speaking region) I / II	2 each	
		Other courses approved by program coordinators ^{※3}		
	General Education Seminars	General Education Seminar delivered by a teaching staff member related to Spanish-speaking regions	4	
		Other courses approved by program coordinators ^{※3}		
i) Independent Research Project		Independent Research Project ab – supervised by a teaching staff member	4	i or ii ^{※5}
		Independent Research Project C	2	
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<University-wide Exchange Programs (International Center)>

Spain

ESADE Business School	Universitat Pompeu Fabra	Universidad de Salamanca
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona	Universidad de Navarra	

Mexico

Tecnológico de Monterrey

Argentina

Universidad Torcuato Di Tella

<Faculty-wide Exchange Programs>

Spain

ESADE Law School

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