



Waseda University
School of Culture, Media and Society

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Global Studies in Japanese Cultures Program

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Characteristics of the Program

Study Japanese culture in a global context, from traditional arts and literature to contemporary subcultures.

Master Japanese as you get your degree. No Japanese proficiency is required upon admission.

Explore an interdisciplinary curriculum that you can tailor to your interests, while gaining foundational knowledge about Japanese culture.

Learn together with a diverse group of classmates from Japan and all over the world.



Associate Professor **Hitomi Yoshio**
 PhD in Japanese Literature (Columbia University).
 MA in English Literature (University of Tokyo).
 Specializes in Modern and Contemporary Japanese Literature, Gender Studies, Translation, and Women's Literature.

JCulP offers a unique opportunity to study Japanese literature and culture in all its diversity, while mastering the Japanese language in an immersion setting. With an interdisciplinary approach and a flexible curriculum, you will be able to tailor your education to your own intellectual curiosities, while learning alongside Japanese students and living in the vibrant city of Tokyo.



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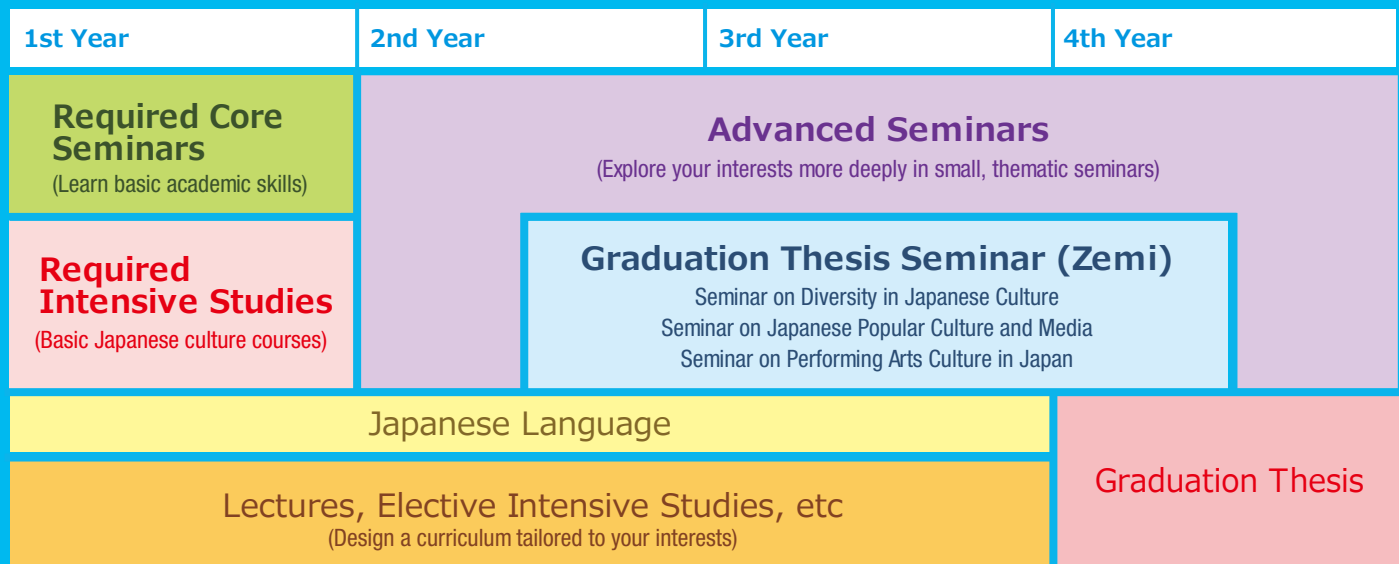
Being a JCulP student, I feel blessed to be in a small class environment where you're able to study and get to know each of your classmates.



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Culture never stands alone. When language barriers are brought down, borders and limits disappear and there is space for fair discussion among generations and religious and ethnic groups.

Overview of the Coursework



Explore a wide range of courses in the following areas of study:

- History
- Literature
- Visual and Performing Arts
- Cinema
- Popular Culture
- Religion and Thought
- Media
- Society

Example Courses

Global Tokyo

Explore the modern city of Tokyo through global and comparative perspectives. You will be encouraged to go out into the city and think critically about various issues as Japan prepares for the 2020 Tokyo Olympics.

Japan's Living Theater

Learn about various forms of traditional Japanese theater and their adaptations into modern stories, movies, and contemporary performances. We not only examine texts, prints, and recordings, but will also see live performances at the theater and consider traditional theater as living arts.

