Articulated M.Phil.-Ph.D. Programme in Japanese Studies

The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Aim of the Programme

- The Programme aims to encourage and contribute to advanced research in Japanese studies.
Programme options

- **M.Phil Stream**
  - Full-time: two years, includes monthly stipend (about $15,000 in 2016–2017) and requires approximately 12 hours per week of research and teaching assistance work.
  - Part-time: approximately four years

- **Ph.D. Stream**
  - Full-time: three to four years depending on student’s background; includes stipend and 12 hours per week of research and teaching assistance work.
  - Part-time: approximately five to seven years
Graduation requirements

To complete the degree, students must:

(1) take required and elective courses
(2) pass a written Ph.D. qualifying exam and research proposal oral defense (for doctoral candidates only)
(3) conduct original research
(4) submit a thesis
(5) pass an oral thesis defense
About the Programme

- Small programme with close relationships among staff and students
- Inter-disciplinary programme that offers courses with experts in different areas of Japanese studies (history, anthropology, e.g.)
- Data collection overseas and participation in international conferences encouraged (some funding is available)
Fields of Specialization

- Anthropology
- History
- Linguistics
- Popular culture
- Sino-Japanese relations
Qualifications for Admission

- Students must meet the requirements set by the Graduate School and
- 1) submit a 3-page proposal written in English.
- 2) be prepared to attend an interview to explain the research proposal
- 3) Japanese language proficiency appropriate to conduct research in the student’s area of study.
Adventures in Hong Kong: Migration Decisions, Adaptations and Re–adaptation of Japanese Expatriate Wives

Examples of Current Ph.D. Topics

- The Japanese Presence in Hong Kong: Globalization and Regionalism from the 1970s through the 1990s
- Women’s Networks and the Promotion and Preservation of Yokohama Chinatown
- Modified Bodies, Globalizing Subcultures: Tracing Transnational Flows of Japanese Body Modification
Important Dates

  - Prestigious scholarship that offers annual stipend of approximately HK$240,000 and annual international conference and travel allowance support of $10,000.
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Thank You!