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COURSES OFFERED

Anthropology
  Anthro 280 Culture and Society of Japan [1]

East Asian Studies
  EASIA 101 Understanding East Asia [1]
  EASIA 223 East Asian Religions [1]
  EASIA 323 Topics in East Asian Religions [2]
  EASIA 460 Language and Cultures of the Ryukyus
  EASIA 480 Honors Seminar [2]
  EASIA 575 East Asian Language
  EASIA 599 Directed Reading in East Asian Studies [3]
  Japan 101 Basic Japanese I [1]
  Japan 102 Basic Japanese II [1]
  Japan 150 First-Year University Japanese [1]
  Japan 201 Basic Japanese III [1]
  Japan 202 Basic Japanese IV [1]
  Japan 240 Japanese Literature and the Arts [1]
  Japan 241 Overview of the Japanese Language [1]
  Japan 301 Intermediate Japanese I [2]
  Japan 322 Modern Japanese Literature in Translation [2]
Japan 325 Japanese Linguistics [2]
Japan 326 Japanese Sociolinguistics [2]
Japan 341 Classical Japanese I [2], Commons
Japan 360 Japanese Religion through Literature [2]
Japan 401 Advanced Japanese I [2]
Japan 402 Advanced Japanese II [2]
Japan 415 Haiku and the Japanese Poetic Tradition [2]
Japan 416 Japanese Theatre from Noh to the Avant-Garde [2]
Japan 420 Japanese Fiction [2]
Japan 421 Topics in Japanese Literary History [2]
Japan 425 Japanese Linguistics [2]
Japan 426 History of the Japanese Language [2]
Japan 427 Practical Japanese Linguistics [2]
Japan 429 Japanese-English Translation [2]
Japan 439 Practical Translation [2]
Japan 452/482 Advanced Reading in Japanese II [2]
Japan 460 Topics in Japanese Studies [2]
Japan 481 Supervised Reading in Japanese [2]
Japan 490 Honors Thesis [2]
Japan 500 Topics in Japanese Language [3]
Japan 502 Methods of Research [3]
Japan 515 Topics in Japanese Poetry [3]
Japan 516 Topics in Japanese Pre-Modern and Modern Theatre [3]
Japan 525 Japanese Linguistics [3]
Japan 527 Practical Japanese Linguistics [3]

Economics
Econ 210 Japanese Economic Development [1]
Econ 410 Pacific Rim Economic Development [2]

History
HIST 381 The Land of the Rising Sun: Japan to 1868
HIST 382 Search for a Dynasty: Japan’s Modern Era 1868-Present

History & Classics
History 280 East Asia to 1500 [1]
History 281 East Asia from 1500 [1]
History 381 The Land of the Rising Sun: Japan to 1868 [2]
History 382 Search for a Dynasty: Japan’s Modern Era [2]
History 480 Topics in Japanese History [2]

Interdisciplinary Studies
IND D 225 Understanding Japanese Game Culture
Relig 240 Introduction to Buddhism [2]
Relig 343 Zen Buddhism [2]
Relig 378 Shamanism [2]
RELIG 442 Advanced Studies in Buddhism

Music
Music 365 Introduction to Ethnomusicology [2]
Political Science
- Pol Sci 200 Introduction to Comparative Politics [2]
- Pol Sci 361 Pacific Rim Relations [2]
- Pol Sci 372 Politics of East Asia
- Pol Sci 467 The Politics of the Pacific Rim [2]
- Pol Sci 471 Politics of Japan [2]
- Pol Sci 475 Politics of China and Japan

CURRENT DOCTORAL CANDIDATES AND RECENT PhD’S

Renee Kim

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAM

Concentration on Japan: Certificate in Translation Studies in Japanese offers the Bachelor of Arts. East Asian Studies offers the BA major. Concentration on East Asia: East Asian Studies offers the BA major in East Asian Studies. East Asian Studies offers the Bachelor of Arts minor in East Asian Studies.

GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAM

INTERDISCIPLINARY
Concentration on Japan: Interdisciplinary offers the MA in Japanese Literature. Concentration on East Asia: East Asian Studies offers the MA in East Asian Studies.

DISCIPLINES AND PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Concentration on Japan: Certificate in Translation Studies in Japanese offers the Bachelor of Arts.

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

Ritsumeikan University, quarter or summer

LIBRARY COLLECTION

The library collection contains: 11,297 total volumes, 3,123 microfilm reel(s) and fiche card(s), 21 current periodical title(s), 32 periodical title(s) not currently being collected, 3 current newspaper title(s), 266 items(s) in other formats, 2 2-periodicals, in Japanese. It also contains; 28, 103 total volumes, 109 microfilm reel(s) and fiche card(s), 3 current periodical title(s), 3 periodical title(s) not currently being collected, in western languages. There is an audio-visual collection. The audiovisual collection contains the following materials in Japanese: 13 sound cassettes. The audiovisual collection contains the following materials about Japan in English: 60 sound cassettes.
MUSEUM COLLECTION

There is a museum collection.

OUTREACH PROGRAM

Outreach activities include: Short workshops for primary and secondary teachers: For Japanese language teachers in the province of Alberta. Other outreach programs: The Prince Takamado Japan Centre for Teaching and Research, a joint endeavour between the Faculties of Arts and Education, holds workshops and colloquia for Japanese language teachers and other Canadian universities with Japanese Other outreach programs: A current project of the Centre is the Canadian Network for Japan Studies (CANJAS), a video-conferencing network established between the University of Alberta and five other Canadian universities with Japanese language programs, i Other outreach programs: Japan-Canada Academic Consortium (JACAC)includes exchanges opportunities with Meiji University, Josai International University, Sophia University, J.F. Oberlin University, Tsuda College, Kwansei Gakuin University, Hosei University.

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University of Alberta Libraries - The East Asian Collection

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Library strengths: The collection is strong in modern women’s literature. The catalog may be accessed through: an online catalog accessible within the library; http://www.library.ualberta.ca an online catalog accessible within the institution’s computer system; an online catalog accessible to outsiders through a computer network.

SPECIAL COLLECTION(S)

Bruce Peel Special Collections Library: keeps some uncommon resources of Japan. Example: Nihon sankai meisan zue (Osaka, 1799).
AUDIOVISUAL MATERIALS

The audiovisual collection has the following Japanese language materials: 13 sound cassettes, The audiovisual collection contains the following Japanese materials subtitled in English: 60 videotapes.

DATABASE ACCESS

CiNii is available to faculty users, student users. The database is available through any computer recognized by the system.

JapanKnowledge is available to faculty users, student users. The database is available through any computer recognized by the system.

OUTSIDE USER ACCESS

Outside users may request materials through interlibrary loan. Outside users may visit the collection freely and use materials inside the library. Outside users may be granted limited borrowing privileges by special arrangement.

There are no charges for access to the collection by outside users. Outside users who are residents of Alberta may apply to the local public libraries for an Alberta Library Card, which allows them to borrow resources for home use from the University of Alberta Libraries.

LIBRARY ORGANIZATION

The Japanese language collection is administered as part of the general library collection. The Japanese language collection is shelved together with western language materials. The Japanese collection staff includes 1 professional FTE.

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