Faculty of Arts
Japanese Studies (Japan Studies Programme)

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**What is it about?**
Japan Studies is an interdisciplinary programme aimed at giving students a broad-based education on Japan—its language, culture, history, society, economy, governance, environment, and people. The programme combines the perspectives and curricular strengths of a variety of disciplines, including literature, linguistics, art history, history, anthropology, sociology, geography, politics, international relations, economics, journalism and popular culture.

**Offering Faculty/ Department/ School/Institute:**
School of Modern Languages and Cultures (SMLC)

**Pre-requisite requirements and/or other conditions for declaring the major/minor**

**Major:**
Without prior knowledge in Japanese: JAPN1011 and JAPN1088 and JAPN1099

With prior knowledge in Japanese: JAPN1011 and required to take a placement test to determine their level of entry into the core language pathway. For details, please check with SMLC.

**Career opportunities:**
Graduates will be prepared to enter a wide range of careers in the public and private sectors in which a comprehensive and sophisticated understanding of Japan is essential to success. For further information, please check with SMLC, Faculty or CEDARS (Careers & Placement).

**Further information:**
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*Note:* Students pursuing curricula with major / minor programme(s) must complete at least one major programme from their home Faculties upon graduation.

**Disclaimer:** The information mainly applies to students admitted in 2020-2021 and thereafter. For students from different cohorts, the information is only for reference. Please check with Faculty/offering department for details. The pre-requisite requirements / conditions are subject to changes by Faculties from time to time, and students are advised to check with their Faculty Office in case of doubt.