

## Division of Japanese Studies

The objective of the programme is to encourage the advancement of research in Japanese studies by offering graduate training that accommodates a range of academic concerns in the field. The programme will focus on historical and socio-cultural aspects of Japan-China and Japan-Hong Kong relations from such disciplines as anthropology, history, popular culture, linguistic and international relations.

*MPhil-PhD in Japanese Studies*

*Admission Code: JPS*

### Programme

Note: This programme is mainly for candidates who seek to study for a Ph.D degree as their ultimate goal.

#### MPhil Stream

Students are required:

1. To complete 12 units of lecture courses
2. To register for thesis research courses each term and
3. To complete the M.Phil thesis and pass the oral examination.

Students with good academic performance in their first year of study can apply to be transferred to the Ph.D stream.

#### PHD Stream

Students are required:

1. To complete 12 units of lecture courses in the pre-candidacy stage
2. To register for thesis research courses each term
3. To pass the candidacy examination
4. To complete the Ph.D thesis and pass the oral examination.

Please visit the Division's homepage for more information.

### Admission Requirements

In addition to the general requirement of the Graduate School<sup>1</sup>,

- Applicants are required to submit a 3-page proposal written in English (including research topic, research summary, previous research regarding the topic, methodology employed and references). Applicants may be required to attend an interview.
- Japanese language proficiency requirements may vary according to the areas of study and the content of the research proposal and is to be decided by the Graduate Panel.

### Additional Application Information

#### Admission Advisor

Prof. Lynne NAKANO

#### Application Deadline

##### 1 December 2016

For applicants who apply for PhD programme through the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme (HKPFS)<sup>2</sup>

##### 31 January 2017

For applicants who apply for MPhil/PhD programme directly with CUHK (i.e. non-HKPFS applicants)

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<sup>1</sup> For the general qualifications required for admission to the Graduate School, please refer to pages 16-17.

<sup>2</sup> For information on HKPFS, please refer to page 17.