

JS3229 Field Studies in Japan

Special module in Semester 3

Join the Department of Japanese Studies field study module!

The 2015 theme is
“Heritage and Ecotourism”

Schedule (tentative)

May 12-27

The module begins with a week of classes at NUS, where we will learn about heritage, ecotourism, and qualitative research methods.

Then we will travel to Kyushu, where we will visit communities where heritage and ecotourism are relevant, including Minamata, the Aso Geopark, and Kumamoto City.

Along the way, students will experience a homestay and farmstay, hot springs, hiking, and visits to historical sites.

Eligibility

Preference will go to Japanese Studies majors and minors who have completed at least LAJ2202 or JLPT Level 3 or N4. However, other students with some language ability will be considered.

Cost to each participant

Less than \$1000 (includes airfare and most other costs of participation)

Application due Friday, 20 February.
For more info, read field study FAQ at blog.nus.edu.sg/mcmorran/?p=693
Email questions to mcmorran@nus.edu.sg

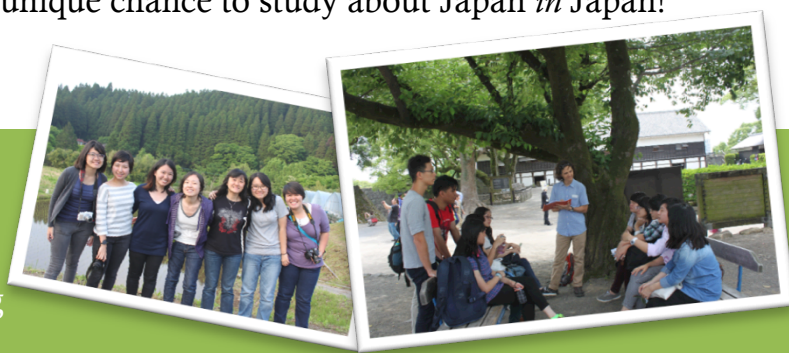


Theme

How is heritage defined? Who decides what is preserved and remembered? How is heritage packaged for tourist consumption? What controversies and possibilities surround the future of heritage in Japan?

In recent years, heritage has been a vital concept for understanding Japan, particularly with UNESCO adding Mt. Fuji, Japanese cuisine, and *washi* paper-making to its World Heritage list. Such events bring new attention to questions about what should be preserved in the present to be enjoyed in the future.

In this module students investigate the interface of heritage and ecotourism in Japan. We study how heritage attracts visitors and what role heritage plays in the construction of local and regional identity. Please join this unique chance to study about Japan *in* Japan!



DEPARTMENT OF JAPANESE STUDIES
Application Form

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Application deadline – 5pm, 20 February
Drop application in the mailbox of Dr. McMorran
Department of Japanese Studies, AS4, Level 3

Attach photo

PERSONAL PARTICULARS

Full Name : _____
(Write in **BLOCK** letters and underline surname/family name)

Chinese Characters (if any) : _____

Student Matric. No. : _____ Year : 1 / 2 / 3 / 4 (*circle*)

Faculty : _____ Major/Dept : _____

Gender : Male / Female Age : _____ Nationality: _____

Home Address : _____

Contact No. : _____ (H) _____ (HP)

Email Address : _____

Current Japanese Studies and Japanese Language Modules (**Sem 2, 2013-14**), e.g. JS3225

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Note: Please attach photocopies of results of **ALL** NUS examination(s) taken so far. (If you fail to do this, your application may automatically be dismissed.)

Languages Spoken

Language	Poor	Fair	Good

Other Japanese language course(s) taken *OR* qualification(s) obtained outside NUS (e.g. JLPT):
