



# Peace and Human Security in Asia

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## Partner Universities

1. Osaka University, Osaka School of International Public Policy (OSIPP)
  2. Hiroshima University, Graduate School for International Development and Cooperation (IDEP)
  3. Nagasaki University, Graduate School of International Health Development
  4. Meio University, Graduate School of International Cultural Studies
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1. De La Salle University, Faculty of Liberal Arts
2. Chiang Mai University, Faculty of Political Science and Public Administration
3. Payap University, PhD Program on Peacebuilding
4. Pannasastra University of Cambodia, Faculty of Social Sciences and International Relations
5. Nanyang Technological University, S. Rajaratnam School of international Studies (RSIS)
6. Syiah Kuala University, Faculty of Law, Faculty of Politics and Social Sciences
7. National University Timor Lorosa'e, Faculty of Social Sciences

# Japan short-term study program

10 to 12 students from partner universities in Southeast Asia attend a 10 to 14-day program in Japan.

- **Osaka Program**, February 2012  
Themes: human security, diplomacy, international cooperation, gender
- **Okinawa Program**, August 2012  
Themes: peace, military base, regional development
- **Hiroshima Program**, August 2013  
Themes: peace, security, atomic bomb, regional development

## SEA short-term study program

10 to 15 students from partner universities in Japan attend a 10 to 14-day program at a Southeast Asian university.

- **Chiang Mai Program**, March 2012  
Themes: conflict, religion, culture, refugees
- **Aceh Program**, September 2012  
Themes: peacebuilding, gender, governance
- **Phnom Penh Program**, February 2013  
Themes: peacebuilding, public health, gender
- **Manila Program**, September 2013  
Themes: development, peacebuilding

# Semester program, 2013

- **From Japan to Southeast Asia**

11 students, August-April (4 to 6 months)

Sending: Osaka 5, Hiroshima 2, Nagasaki 3, Meio 1

Receiving: DLSU 4, CMU 2, PUC 3, RSIS 1, UNTL 1

- **From Southeast Asia to Japan**

12 students, October-March (6 months)

Sending: DLSU 2, Payap 2, CMU 2, PUC 2, Syiah Kuala 2,  
UNTIL 2

Receiving: Osaka 9, Hiroshima 2, Meio 1

# Peace and Human Security

What to study?

- Peace and Security
  - Peacebuilding, Co-existence
  - Humanitarian Assistance
  - Poverty Reduction, Development
  - International Cooperation
  - Gender, Multiculturalism
- Towards creation of more active human resources with knowledge, skills and spirit both in Japan and Southeast Asia

# Common Ideals and Interests

- What do we share in common?
- What do we do together for our common better future?

What to study in Japan?

And in Southeast Asia?

→ A clearer formulation is needed.

## Quality Management at OSIPP

- Clear mission statement, curriculum based on it
  - 30 member faculty, 100 courses of law, politics and economics with focus on policies
  - Syllabi in Japanese and English, with grading criteria
  - Internal evaluation, Advisory Board, questionnaires (for students), consultation with international students.
  - Internal standard grading code (S and A 20%)
- More clearly defined programs are needed.



# Academic Calendar

- **From Japan to Southeast Asia**

August-December or January (1<sup>st</sup> term)

Overlapping with job-hunting period from October or November to May or even to September

- **From Southeast Asia to Japan**

October-February or March (2<sup>nd</sup> semester)

Two terms sacrificed

# Credits

- Japan

Ordinary course : 2 credit (90 min x 15)

Language course: 1 credit (90 min x 15)

1 semester = 15 weeks

A 3-credit course needs 23 sessions.

→ Towards a more flexible credit system?

# Student Support

- **Support system at Osaka University**

- Support Office for International Students and Scholars:  
visa, housing, telephone & internet contracts, orientation
- Center for International Education and Exchange:  
international programs, Japanese classes, counseling,  
communication space, host family

- **Housing**

Special arrangements with University Co-op  
University as a guarantee for a student's contract

- **Insurance**

National Health Insurance  
Accident Insurance for Students

# From Bilateral to Multilateral Study Environment

- No to study *about* Japan or Southeast Asia, but to study together *in* Japan or Southeast Asia
- What to study?
- From bilateral to multilateral study environment
- From knowledge by the Japanese for the Japanese to knowledge by humankind for humankind