

# JS3229 Field Studies in Japan

Special module in Semester 3

Join the Department of Japanese Studies field study module!

The 2014 theme is  
“Heritage and Tourism”

## Schedule (tentative)

May 12-16

At NUS we will learn about heritage, tourism, and qualitative research methods. Students will also present case studies of the locations we will visit.

May 17-27

Then, we will travel to Japan. We begin by traveling with Kyushu University students to Tomonoura, a picturesque village that partly inspired the film “Ponyo.” Then we continue to several communities in Kyushu where heritage and tourism are relevant. Along the way, students will experience a homestay and farmstay, try hot springs, go hiking and rafting, and visit historical sites.

### Eligibility

Preference will go to Japanese Studies majors 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

Up to \$1500 (includes airfare)

Application due Friday, 21 February.  
For more info, read the field study FAQ at [blog.nus.edu.sg/mcmorran/?p=693](http://blog.nus.edu.sg/mcmorran/?p=693) or  
Email questions to [mcmorran@nus.edu.sg](mailto:mcmorran@nus.edu.sg)



## Theme

2013 was an eventful year for “heritage” in Japan. UNESCO added both Mt. Fuji and Japanese cuisine to its World Heritage list. Such events bring new attention to the question of what should be preserved in the present to be enjoyed in the future.

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 this module students investigate the interface of heritage and tourism 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**

Attach photo

**JS3229 Field Studies in Japan - 2014**

Application deadline – 5pm, 21 February  
Drop application in the mailbox of Dr. McMorran  
Department of Japanese Studies, AS4, Level 3

**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 : \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth : \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality : \_\_\_\_\_ NRIC/Passport No. : \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address : \_\_\_\_\_

Contact No. : \_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (HP)

Email Address : \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**Note:** Please attach photocopies of results of **ALL** NUS examination(s) taken so far.

Languages Spoken

Language	Poor	Fair	Good

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

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Food / Drink requirements (e.g. Halal, vegetarian) : \_\_\_\_\_

Other restrictions (e.g. pets, allergies – for homestay) : \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies/interests/sports/other : \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been to Japan on any exchange programme? :  Yes  No

If yes, please specify the programme and period \_\_\_\_\_

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Why do you want to attend this programme? (use a separate sheet if necessary)

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**DECLARATION**

I declare that the information stated in this application is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I have not willfully suppressed any material fact. I understand that if I am selected to participate, I will be required to attend the entire program, including the pre-departure classes at NUS and the entire study program in Japan.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date