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THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES
GRADUATE INFORMATION

The Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures (DEALL) offers courses leading to the Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy in East Asian Languages and Literatures, with specialties in Chinese or Japanese literature, linguistics, or language pedagogy; and the Master of Arts in East Asian Languages and Literatures with specialty in Advanced Chinese language and culture. The graduate program is designed to give students the opportunity to achieve a high level of scholarly competence and to develop the capacity to contribute knowledge to their field.

DEALL follows University rules and procedures detailed in the Graduate School Handbook (hereafter GSH). The latest version, which is continually updated, is accessible as a webpage or as a PDF.

See also the Graduate School Bulletin posted at the same website.

The following guidelines supplement and overlap with general University procedures, and are specific to the DEALL program. More information on faculty and program can be obtained at the DEALL website.

ADMISSION

Application to the program is to be made only on-line at the site provided by the Admissions Office. For general admissions information, see the graduate admissions website. To apply on-line, go to graduate applications website.

The deadline to apply for the University Fellowship competition is November 30. The deadline to apply for regular admissions and graduate associateships is December 1.

Prospective students should send their application materials to Admissions at the following address:

Graduate Admissions Office
P.O. Box 182004
Columbus, OH 43218-2004

I. M.A. Program Admission

A. Requirements

1. B.A. in Chinese or Japanese, or the equivalent.
2. Minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.00 (B) on a 0.00–4.00 scale. If you have some graduate level work or have completed a graduate degree, a 3.00 graduate GPA is required. See below for exceptions.
3. Complete transcripts of all previous college-level study.
5. Three letters of recommendation. Each letter must be submitted on official academic or business letterhead.
For applicants seeking financial aid or who have a GPA lower than 3.00 (B)

7. GRE scores (Verbal, Quantitative, and Analytical). The scores are acceptable within five (5) years from the date of the test.

For international applicants

8. Minimum Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score of 90 IBT, 577 paper, 233 CBT. The tests must have been taken within the previous two years. (Applicants are exempt if they have received a bachelor’s or higher degree from a university in one of the designated countries. See Admission Information for International Applicants for details.)

It is recommended that a writing sample be included.

B. A student entering the Masters program without the stipulated preparation must demonstrate a reading knowledge of either Chinese or Japanese (modern and/or literary) equivalent to three (3) years of study at Ohio State.

C. A student may be admitted conditionally and required to satisfy certain B.A. requirements before being granted regular graduate admission.

D. The M.A. curriculum is designed for students to enter in the autumn semester. Those proposing to enter during another semester must contact the Graduate Studies Committee Chair.

II. Ph.D. Program Admission

Students will be initially admitted only into the Masters program so that the faculty can become acquainted with the breadth and depth of their previous educational experience. Each student must pass an evaluation in the appropriate language set by the graduate faculty members in that language area before being admitted to the Doctoral program. Upon the successful evaluation, the admission to the Doctoral program becomes effective from the following semester for those with an M.A. in hand, and from the semester immediately following the completion of the M.A. degree for those without an M.A. at the time of application. Those who are admitted to the Doctoral program while completing an M.A. must complete all requirements for the M.A. within the semester immediately following the evaluation semester. If a student cannot complete the M.A. within the semester, the graduate faculty in the appropriate language area reserves the right to reevaluate the candidate. An M.A. degree is a prerequisite for Doctoral admission.

A. For a student who holds an M.A. or expects to receive an M.A. from another institution or another department:

1. The evaluation will be held in the second semester of the first year.

2. After reviewing the submitted materials and assessing the student’s academic performance, the faculty will vote to allow the student to (1) continue, (2) require another evaluation to take place within a year, or (3) deny the student’s continuation in the Ph.D. program.

3. The student denied continuance in the Ph.D. program may opt to complete a terminal M.A. in the Department.
B. For a student who is completing an M.A. in DEALL,

1. The evaluation will be held in the final semester of the Master’s program.

2. After reviewing the submitted materials and assessing the student’s academic performance, the faculty in the appropriate language area will vote to admit or deny entry into the doctoral program.

C. The evaluation consists of a review of the following materials, to be submitted by the student to the Graduate Studies Committee Chair:

1. A three-page, double-spaced statement of purpose in which the student describes his/her plan of study for the Ph.D. program, including fields of interest, projected course work, and possible dissertation topics.

2. Two research papers that reflect the best of the student’s work.

3. Up-to-date OSU graduate transcripts (for those who attended OSU).

4. A reference letter from the advisor.

Those with an M.A. in hand and who were originally admitted to the Masters program may, in certain cases, petition to be reconsidered for the Doctoral program during their first year. In such cases, the applicant must consult with his/her advisor first and provide evidence of background sufficient to carry out the Doctoral program. The advisor then consults with the Graduate Studies Committee. The Graduate Studies Committee reviews the case and makes a recommendation of either (1) allowing the student’s application to the Doctoral program to be evaluated by the faculty members of the appropriate language area, or (2) asking the student to wait until the following year. This evaluation must be done well in advance of the Ph.D. application deadline. Those who received an M.A. from DEALL more than two years before the prospective Ph.D. admission year must follow C1 and C2 above, and submit three reference letters for their evaluation, including one from their DEALL advisor.

III. Deferral

GSH II.5 states:

Graduate School admission is valid only for the semester or session and year indicated in the letter from the Admissions Office. An admitted student wishing to defer enrollment should contact his or her graduate program office to see if the program can accommodate the request. All application material becomes the property of The Ohio State University and will not be returned to the applicant or forwarded to another institution.

FINANCIAL AID

The Ohio State University has a generous program of financial aid. The aid comes in two principal forms: Fellowships, which provide a stipend and tuition waiver and which require no service from the student; and Graduate Associateships, which provide a stipend and tuition waiver, but which require a work commitment from the student in teaching, research, or administration. Applicants must indicate on the application form their desire to be considered for financial aid. Once this is done, each student will be considered by the Department Graduate Studies Committee for all forms of graduate aid for which s/he might be eligible.
Susan Huntington Dean’s Distinguished Fellowships (DDU), Distinguished University Fellowships (DUF), University Fellowships (UF), Dean’s Graduate Enrichment Fellowships (DGE), and Graduate Enrichment Fellowships (GE) are available only to entering first-year graduate students, these are awarded in a University-wide competition held once annually. Each department nominates applicants of exceptional promise, and a central committee chooses the final recipients. Because of the form of the competition, the Department cannot predict how many Fellowships it will have in any year. While the Fellowship cannot be continued into succeeding years, students who demonstrate high performance in their first year are normally awarded Graduate Associateships in succeeding years.

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships (FLAS) are available from the East Asian Studies Center. Application must be made directly to East Asian Studies Center, 310 Oxley Hall, 1712 Neil Avenue, Columbus, OH 43210. Open only to US citizens and permanent residents.

Graduate Associateships: Both native and non-native speakers of Chinese, Japanese, or Korean are considered for associateships. Most are assigned to teach language or culture courses; others are appointed to research or office duties. Associateships are awarded to incoming and continuing students by the Chairperson upon recommendation by the Graduate Studies Committee.

Presidential Fellowships: University-wide Fall and Spring competitions open to doctoral candidates. Nominations are made by the Department to the Graduate School. Students do not apply. Qualified students must have completed all course work, passed their Candidacy Examinations, and been admitted to candidacy. The stipend is $1,400 per month for a maximum of twelve (12) months. Students are required to register for twelve (12) hours of dissertation research (8999) each semester they hold the Fellowship. No other appointment may be held simultaneously.

Further Financial Aid Opportunities: Information about other financial aid may be obtained through the Office of Student Financial Aid, The Ohio State University, 4th Floor SAS Building, 281 West Lane Avenue, Columbus, OH 43210. Telephone number: (614) 292-5587.

N.B. Conditions of Financial Aid

While it is normally expected that aid will remain with the student for the full period of the award, poor performance in study or work obligations may result in the cancellation of an award at the end of the semester in which poor performance has been determined by the Graduate Studies Committee and/or the Department Chairperson. Students are evaluated at the end of each academic semester. Continuing aid is not guaranteed beyond the specified period of an award. Associateships are determined by enrollment and Departmental needs. For further information concerning Graduate Associateships, see DEALL’s Guidelines for Graduate Associates.

Travel Grants: DEALL provides limited travel support for graduate students who are presenting papers at professional conferences. Such students and those who require research abroad are encouraged to apply for other grants available from various units of the University, such as the College of Arts & Humanities (Graduate Research Small Grants), Office of International Affairs (International Research, Student Program Grants); and Council of Graduate Students (Edward Ray Travel Awards). For current information, please see their websites.
Additional Guidelines for Graduate Associate Appointment:

The Department and the College of Arts & Sciences stipulate the following conditions and guidelines for Graduate Associate appointment:

For students in the M.A. program, the Department permits a total of two (2) years of support.

For students in the Ph.D. program, support is limited to five (5) years. This includes years of support for study toward the M.A. A sixth year of support is possible through petition.

Fellowships or grants received from outside the University (e.g. FLAS, Fulbright) will not adversely affect the years of support available to Graduate Associates.

Department award decisions are final.

**STUDY AND RESEARCH ABROAD**

DEALL offers its graduate students opportunities to acquire part of their education in China or Japan. Students maintain their full-time status at OSU while abroad, thus allowing them to keep any financial aid they have through OSU. Students must complete the study plan in consultation with their advisors before going abroad.

Ohio State has study abroad programs in China at Qingdao Haiyang University and Wuhan University. The department has scholarly contacts at faculty and student levels with Huazhong Science and Technology Institute (HUST) in Wuhan, Nanjing University, Suzhou University, East China Normal University, the College of Arts & Humanities at Shanghai University, the Research Institute of Comparative Cultural and Literary Studies at Beijing University, Beijing Language Institute, and the National Chung-Cheng University in Taiwan.

In Japan, Ohio State has active study abroad programs with Hokkaidō University, International Christian University (ICU), Nanzan University, Tenri University, University of Tsukuba, Waseda University, Kōbe Shoin Women’s University, and the Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies in Yokohama (Stanford Center). The Department also has scholarly contacts at faculty and student levels with Toyama University, University of Shizuoka and University of Tokushima.

Additional opportunities for scholarly exchange and research abroad are being developed for both China and Japan. All exchange opportunities are offered on a competitive basis. Contact the Department Office for more information.

Advanced students are encouraged to apply for dissertation fellowships offered by various foundations and finish part of their dissertation research in China or Japan, or at relevant institutions elsewhere.

**ENGLISH PLACEMENT TEST FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

The English/Second Language and the Spoken English Programs screen international students shortly after their arrival on campus, for spoken English proficiency and provide course work for those judged deficient in English language skills. This screening takes the form of a written test, called the “Composition Placement Test” and a spoken test, called the “SPEAK Test.”
A. Students who are not appointed Graduate Teaching Associates (GTA):

1. Students whose TOEFL score is below 650/280 (iBT 90) must take the written Composition Placement Test.
2. The SPEAK Test is optional.

B. Students who are appointed as Graduate Teaching Associates:

1. Students whose TOEFL score is below 650/280 (iBT 90) must take the written Composition Placement Test.
2. The SPEAK Test is required for potential GTAs, regardless of the TOEFL score.

For details of the SPEAK Test, contact the Spoken English Program; and for the “Composition Placement Test” contact the English as a Second Language Program.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM

See the current GSH for general degree requirements. Responsibility for following procedures and deadlines rests with the student.

I. The Masters Program

The Masters program is designed to give students a broad foundation in the scholarly traditions of Chinese or Japanese language, linguistics, and literature, together with increased training in language skills. Frequently, a student will choose to specialize in an area of linguistics, literature, or language pedagogy. All students are required to take the core courses listed below. Both thesis and non-thesis options are available. Students are expected to complete all requirements for the Masters degree within two years. In special circumstances, an extension of this period of one or more semesters may be granted by the Graduate Studies Committee, but the total length of time used to fulfill degree requirements shall in no case exceed five (5) consecutive years.

A. Core Requirements

1. Core Requirements for the Chinese M.A. (18 credit hours)*

Three (3) credit hours of Chinese bibliography and methodology: C8500

Three (3) credit hours of East Asian language pedagogy, from the following options:
   EALL7700, 7701, 7702, 7703, 7704, 7705

Six (6) hours of Chinese linguistics: C5380 plus one of the following options:
   C5381, 5383, 5387, 7382, 7384, 7385, 7386, 8382, 8384, 8897

Six (6) hours of Chinese literature: one course in traditional literature:
   C6451, 6452, 6453, 8471, 8472, 8473, 8474, 8475, 8897 (traditional literature iteration)
   and one course in modern literature:
   C5400, 7461, 7462, 7463, 7464, 7465, 7466, 7467, 7468, 7470, 8897 (modern literature iteration)

*This set of requirements does not apply to the specialty in Advanced Chinese Language and Culture.
2. **Core Requirements for the Japanese M.A. (21 credit hours)**

   Three (3) hours of Japanese Bibliography: J8500

   Three (3) hours of East Asian language pedagogy, from the following options:
   - EALL7700, 7701, 7702, 7703, 7704, 7705, J7700, 7703, 7704

   Six (6) hours of Japanese linguistics:
   - J5380
   - plus one of the following options
     - J5112, 5381, EALL6383, J7382, 7384, 7386, 7387, 7388, 7392, 8387, 8897

   Six (6) hours of Japanese literature: one of
   - J5400, 5454, J5455, J5456,
   - plus one of the following options:
     - J5112, 7451, 7452, 7453, 7454, 7455, 8470, 8477, 8897 (literature iteration), E5475

   Three (3) hours of Classical Japanese: J5111 (J5112 also possible)

   N.B. A course in Classical Japanese (J5112) cannot be used to meet the requirement for both Japanese linguistics/literature and Classical Japanese. Core requirements can be satisfied either by taking the courses or by demonstrating equivalent knowledge.

3. **Core Requirements for the M.A. in Advanced Chinese Language and Culture**

   **Year One** (total 28 credit hours)
   - **Summer** (non-credit): Pre-Flagship Program (remedial language)
   - **Fall**: (14 credit hours): 7660 (3), 7617 (3), 7655 (3), 7671.51 (research project, 5 credit hours)
   - **Spring**: (14 credit hours): 7615 (3), 7650 (3), 7670 (3), 7672.51 (research project, 5 credit hours)

   **Year Two** (4-6 total credit hours)
   - **Summer** Pre-Capstone (non-credit): based in Qingdao, working individually with mentor
   - **Fall**: Capstone (non-credit): University Enrollment and Internship
   - **Spring**: MA thesis/project (6998 or 6999, 4–6 credit hours)

   N.B. Exemptions from specific courses do not reduce credit hour requirements for any of the five core areas.

4. **Number of Required Credit Hours**

   A minimum of 30 graduate credit hours is required by the Department to earn an M.A. Full-time graduate students and GTA/RAs are expected to register for at least 8 credit hours per semester. Recipients of a Presidential Fellowship must register for at least 12 credit hours each semester. At least half the credit hours you take must be graduate credit hours, and at least half must be taken in offerings by this Department unless an exemption to the rule is granted by the student’s advisor and the Graduate Studies Committee. Graduate credit is for courses 5000 or above in DEALL and 4000 or above in other departments. During the summer semester, a GA is expected to sign up for at least 4 credit hours. A student must be registered for at least 3 credit hours in the semester in which graduation is expected.
5. **Elective Courses (12 credit hours)**

With the consultation and approval of the advisor, M.A. candidates will select courses in this and other relevant departments. A maximum of 9 credit hours of 6193 (Independent Study) and a maximum of 9 hours of 6999 (M.A. Thesis) will be counted toward graduation. 6193 is not a substitute for a regular language course. Incoming Teaching Associates are required to take EALL 8701 (Pre-session Workshop on the Teaching of College-level Chinese/Japanese). Credit hours earned in 8701 do not count toward graduation.

6. **Transfer Credit hours**

No credit hours may be transferred for study completed at other institutions at M.A. level.

Students in Advanced Chinese Language and Culture can transfer credit from direct enrollment courses that are approved by their graduate advisors and undertaken while enrolled in DEALL as a Flagship student.

**B. Progress toward the Degree**

1. During the first semester of study, each new student will be assigned an advisor. The student may change the advisor upon consultation with and approval of the Graduate Studies Committee Chair and the faculty involved.

2. The M.A. is usually expected to be completed in two academic years of study. In exceptional cases, students who enter with advanced preparation may, after evaluation by the advisor and the Graduate Studies Committee, be permitted to complete the degree in a shorter period of time.

3. In the first semester of the second year of study, the student should, with the advisor’s approval, select the other members of the Master’s Examination Committee, which administers the Master’s Examination and/or directs the Master’s thesis. The Committee must be composed of at least two graduate faculty, including the student’s advisor. The membership of the Committee should be reported to the Graduate Studies Committee Chair immediately upon its formation. Where the student’s areas of concentration so require and where approved by the Graduate Studies Committee Chair, one member of the committee may be from another department.

4. The student and the Master’s Examination Committee will then review the student’s progress. If the student is working on the non-thesis option, the parameters of the examination will be set at this time. If the student is planning to write a thesis, the topic of the thesis is normally decided at this time.

5. M.A. students are permitted to take a maximum of 3 years of leave of absence. However, student status will be deactivated after 2 years and re-enrollment requires the approval of the Graduate Studies Committee (GSH III.2 and VI.1).

6. For academic standards, see GSH V.

**C. The Master’s Examination**

The Master’s Examination is a test of the student’s knowledge of the field. It is the final validation of performance for that degree. The Master’s Examination, either under the thesis or the non-thesis option, is taken after submitting the Application to Graduate form during the semester in which the student plans to graduate.
1. Non-thesis Option

Students taking the non-thesis option must complete a written examination, normally in the Spring semester. The examination consists of the following:

M.A. in Chinese: Each student must assemble his or her Master’s Examination Committee and discuss the contents of the exam with the committee members as a group by the end of the semester immediately preceding the exam semester. The committee, which consists of two to four members of Chinese graduate faculty, assumes the responsibility of grading exams. The exams are take-home, and must be completed within forty-eight (48) hours. It consists of five sections, one each on Chinese linguistics, Chinese literature, Chinese bibliography, Chinese pedagogy, and the student’s specialty. The exams may include reading in modern and/or classical Chinese, selected in consultation with members of the student’s committee.

M.A. in Japanese: Each student must form his or her Master’s Examination Committee and discuss the contents of the exam with the committee members by the end of the semester immediately preceding the exam semester. The exam is take-home, and must be completed within twenty-four (24) hours. It consists of four sections, one each on Japanese linguistics, Japanese literature, and Japanese pedagogy, with an additional section devoted to the student’s specialty. The exam may include reading in modern and/or classical Japanese, selected in consultation with members of the student’s committee.

Students in Advanced Chinese Language and Culture may chose a non-thesis option by submitting previously approved master’s project, having it accepted by their Master’s Examination Committee, and passing an oral examination which need not be confined to the content of the project. All work is to be conducted in Chinese.

2. Thesis Option

Students taking the thesis option must submit a complete, typed thesis draft to the Master’s Examination Committee at least one month prior to the proposed examination date. If major revisions are needed, the committee may require a new version of the thesis to be handed in by a stated deadline prior to the final examination. The Department does not expect faculty to read or approve theses that are not completed in this manner. Each student is urged to cooperate very closely with advisors and committee members regarding completion of thesis work. The draft must conform to format requirements described in GSH VI.4. The thesis must not include material restricted from publication.

Master’s theses in Advanced Chinese Language and Culture are to be written in Chinese.

The thesis draft must be approved by the Master’s Examination Committee, and the student must complete a two-hour oral examination, which need not be confined to the thesis topic.

During the oral, which must take place during normal University business hours, the advisor will serve as the Chairperson of the Master’s Examination Committee. All Committee members must be present and are expected to participate fully in questioning and in the discussion and decision of the result.

Oral examinations in Advanced Chinese Language and Culture are to be conducted in Chinese. All oral thesis examinations are open to the public.
Other faculty members and graduate students may attend the examination. However, only the Master’s Examination Committee members can be present for discussion of the student’s performance and the decision about the outcome.

Each examiner indicates judgment by signing the Master’s Examination Report form that must be submitted to the Graduate School by the published deadline for the semester or summer session of graduation. The advisor notifies the students and the Graduate Studies Committee of the Master’s Examination Committee’s decision.

If the student satisfactorily completes the Master’s Examination and if the student presents an acceptable thesis, the Master’s Examination Committee members indicate approval of the thesis by signing the Thesis Approval Form. The Thesis Approval Form must be submitted to the Graduate School by the published deadline for the semester or summer session of graduation.

The thesis must be submitted to the Graduate School by the published deadline for the semester or summer session of graduation. The final thesis must be submitted electronically as a PDF document to OhioLink (the Ohio Library and Information Network).

The student must submit two bound copies of the final thesis, one to the advisor and another to the Department. Either bound or unbound copies are furnished to the other members of the Committee.

3. Grading

M.A. Examinations are graded High Pass, Pass, or Fail and reported to the Graduate School as either satisfactory or unsatisfactory.

If the student fails the M.A. Examination, the Master’s Examination Committee must decide whether s/he will be allowed to take a second examination. This decision is recorded on the Master’s Examination Report form. If a second examination is held, the Master Examination Committee must remain the same, unless a substitution is approved by the Graduate School.

A student who has failed the M.A. Examination twice in one program is not allowed to take another M.A. Examination in that program.

II. Doctor of Philosophy

The Department awards the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in East Asian Languages and Literatures with specializations in Chinese or Japanese literature, linguistics, or language pedagogy. Within these broad categories, the faculty can direct dissertation research in a wide range of fields.

A. Fields of Study

1. Students must take at least thirty (30) non-dissertation credit hours—normally ten (10) courses—offered by the Department or other departments or divisions (e.g. Linguistics, Comparative Studies) (GSH VII.2). Normally, therefore, an additional twenty (20) credit hours will be taken in courses relevant to dissertation research (see B.1. below). Note that these are not confined to 8998 or 8999, and may be taken prior to candidacy (see GSH on continuous enrollment policy).
2. Of the minimum thirty (30) credit hours of non-dissertation coursework, 18 (six courses) will normally be in the Major Field of Study and 6 (two courses) each of two Minor Fields of Study.

3. As noted above, there are six fields of specialization: Chinese or Japanese literature, linguistics, or language pedagogy. Examples of major and minor fields within these categories would be premodern poetry, contemporary drama, film studies, sociolinguistics, syntax, materials development, and second-language learning. The spirit of interdisciplinarity within the faculty is strong. The following outline may be a helpful guide to the range of faculty interests:

**Performance**
- Literary and oral genres of performance art (e.g. Yuan drama, Noh theatre, modern Chinese drama, Korean and Chinese folklore and storytelling)
- Language use in East Asia (e.g. psycholinguistics, pragmatics)
- Language pedagogy
- Translation

**Early texts**
- Pre-modern literature
- Historical linguistics and philology
- Literary languages of China and Japan

**Modern culture**
- Late 19th- and 20th-century literature and the media
- Linguistic analysis (syntax, phonology, dialectology)
- Language/culture contact and interaction

These categories merely suggest the range of fields that may be approved for dissertation research; in practice, they overlap significantly, and some dissertation research may involve more than one language, including Korean. For current information on the faculty and recent dissertations, see the Department website [http://deall.ohio-state.edu/](http://deall.ohio-state.edu/). For other possible dissertation topics, see the following keywords for faculty specialties and research and teaching interests:

**Mark Bender**
- Oral literatures in China: Han local cultures, ethnic minority nationalities
- Performance studies
- Folklore
- Ethnopoetics
- Translation studies

**Marjorie K.M. Chan**
- Chinese linguistics
- Phonetics and phonology
- Dialectology (synchronous and diachronic)
- Language and gender studies
- Humor and discourse analysis
- Computer technology
- Ethnolinguistics and Asian American studies

**Kirk A. Denton**
- Modern Chinese literature: fiction and prose of the Republican period, literary criticism, reception of Western literary thought, literary societies, literature of the war period; images of home and returning home
- Modern intellectual history, especially late Qing and May Fourth
Chinese film and popular culture
Chinese museology and historical memory

Naomi Fukumori
Classical Japanese literature: Nara and Heian periods; the diary, monogatari, and zuihitsu traditions
Chinese learning within the premodern Japanese literary context
Canonization issues in Japanese literature
Comparative East Asian women’s writing, premodern and modern
Japanese American literature
Gender and sexuality

Meow Hui Goh
Pre-modern Chinese Poetry
Wei, Jin, and Northern and Southern Dynasties literature
Chinese tonal prosody and poetics
Chinese court culture and literature
Literary, cultural, and historical memory
Medieval Chinese text and textual culture

Mineharu Nakayama
Japanese psycholinguistics: first and second language acquisition, lexical and sentence processing
Japanese syntax and comparative syntax
Japanese lexical semantics
Japanese pragmatics

Mari Noda
East Asian language pedagogy, especially Japanese
Curriculum design
Material development
Testing
Conversational analysis

Chan Park
Korean classical and modern literature
Korean-American literature
Early texts in oral narrative and lyrical tradition
Traditional performance today
Korean language teaching

Danielle Ooyoung Pyun
Korean language and pedagogy: pedagogical syntax, second language acquisition, materials development
Korean culture

Charles Quinn
Pedagogies of language in culture
Early Japanese discourse and grammar, evidentiality, language change
Indexicality and deixis
Performative dimensions in all of the above
Shelley Fenno Quinn
Medieval Japanese literature, culture, and language
Pre-Meiji drama and drama theory
Noh theatre, early and modern
Issues of tradition and modernity in Japanese theatre
Performance studies

Patricia Sieber
Pre-20th century Chinese drama and theories of drama
Pre-20th century fiction and fiction criticism
17th–19th century cultural relations between China and Europe, especially Germany
Print and visual culture
Representations of sexuality and gender
Cultural studies

Richard Torrance
Modern Japanese literature, especially Japanese Naturalism
Prewar, modern Japanese literary stylistics
Meiji and Taishō popular literature and criticism
Meiji and Taishō socialist and social literature
Regional literatures, especially Izumo, Okayama, and Ōsaka
Modern haiku

James Marshall Unger
Early history of the Japanese language
History of script reform and literacy
Writing systems and computers
Second language learning

Galal Walker
Chinese language pedagogy: pedagogical representations of Chinese language and culture, computer applications in language learning, language program design and curriculum development
Early Chinese literary traditions: pedagogy and transmission of poetic genre,
East/West comparative studies in thought and form

Jianqi Wang
Chinese language pedagogy: computer assisted language learning and instruction,
distance education
Chinese syntax and semantics (cognitive approach)
Chinese psycholinguistics (second language acquisition)
Chinese computational linguistics (language processing)
Classical Chinese and its modern utilization

Zhiguo Xie
Chinese semantics, syntax, and the syntax-semantics interface
General semantic and syntactic theory
Chinese sociolinguistics
Chinese legal system

Kerim Yasar
Japanese film
Japanese media history
Modern Japanese literature
Sound studies
B. Credit, Residence, and Language Requirements

1. A minimum of 50 graduate credit hours beyond the M.A. (or 80 graduate hours beyond the B.A.) is required for the Ph.D. All full time graduate students prior to the Candidacy Examination must register for at least 9 credit hours per semester, except the semesters of the Candidacy Examination, the Final Oral Examination, and expected graduation, during which a minimum of 3 credit hours is required. Students prior to the Candidacy Examination who receive and wish to maintain Graduate Associateships must register for at least 9 credit hours each semester. Recipients of a Presidential Fellowship must register for at least 12 credit hours each semester. At least half the credit hours must be graduate credit hours, and at least 6 credit hours (8999 or non-8999) must be taken in offerings by this Department unless an exemption to the rule is granted by the student’s advisor and the Graduate Studies Committee. Graduate credit hours are earned for DEALL courses numbered 5000 or above or courses outside the department numbered 4000 or above. During the summer semester, a GA is expected to sign up for just 4 credit hours. Doctoral students with a 50% GA appointment who have passed the Candidacy Examination must register for 3 credit hours. Students are required to continuously enroll in 3 credit hours after successfully passing the Candidacy Examination.

2. If the M.A. was earned at Ohio State and the student has taken graduate hours in excess of the minimum required for the M.A., the student’s advisor, with the approval of the Graduate Studies Committee, notifies the Graduate School of the courses to be counted toward the 50 graduate credit hours required for the doctorate. No more than 9 hours of research (6999) from the M.A. may be counted in this fashion. This notification must occur by the end of the second semester of enrollment in the Ph.D. program.

3. The following residency requirement must be fulfilled after the M.A. or after the first 30 hours of graduate credit have been completed (GSH VII.2):

   A minimum of 24 graduate credit hours must be completed at this university.

4. A total of 30 M.A. credit hours from previous institutions in related fields can be transferred upon admission to the Ph.D. program. A maximum of 12 additional graduate credit hours can be transferred from beyond the M.A. from other institutions. An approval from the Graduate Studies Committee Chair is required for any transfer of credit hours.

5. One supporting language (i.e., other than the primary language of the student’s studies) that will help enhance the student’s research capability and/or help fulfill her/his professional goals is required with a minimum of 4 semesters of study or its equivalent. This language is decided in consultation with the student’s advisor and with the approval of the Director of Graduate Studies.

C. Progress toward the Degree

1. All Ph.D. students will consult with the Graduate Studies Committee Chair in choosing an advisor. The advisor must have Graduate Faculty Category P status.
2. By the autumn of the second year of study, the student should, with advisor consultation, select the fields of concentration that will later form the basis of the student’s Candidacy Examination.

3. The major field of concentration consists of at least thirty (30) hours in Chinese or Japanese linguistics, literature, or pedagogy, including at least two higher-level seminar courses. The student should choose one minor field of at least nine (9) credit hours. Electives (a minimum of 3 credit hours) can be chosen from courses offered by DEALL or other departments. All courses should be chosen in consultation with and approval of the advisor.

4. Simultaneously with the above, the student should, with advisor approval, select the other members of the Advisory Committee, who should be representative of the areas of the student’s specialization.

5. The Advisory Committee is composed of at least four (4) authorized graduate faculty members, including the student’s advisor.

6. The Candidacy Examination may be taken or begun at any time thought appropriate by the student’s Candidacy Examination Committee and the Graduate Studies Committee but must be completed no later than two semesters or one semester and a summer session, before graduation.

7. The student who has successfully passed the Candidacy Examination must submit to the Graduate Studies Chair by the end of the same semester in the following academic year his/her own dissertation prospectus with the approval signatures of the Advisory Committee members including the Advisor.

8. Ph.D. students are permitted to take a maximum of 4 years of leave of absence at any stage prior to the Candidacy Examination (including work toward his or her M.A.). However, the student status will be deactivated after 2 years and their re-enrollment requires the approval of the Graduate Studies Committee (see the GSH III.2 and VII.2). Leaves of Absence need to be approved by the Graduate School for those who enter the program on or after Autumn 2012.

D. The Candidacy Examination

Rules concerning the preparation of the candidacy examination in general, the written portion, the oral portion, and the final results are found, respectively, in GSH VII.4, 5, 6, and 7.

E. Candidacy

Rules concerning candidacy are found in GSH VII.8.

Permission to take a Supplemental Candidacy Examination will be granted in cases in which a DEALL Graduate Faculty member commits or recommits to serve as an advisor, the graduate student is able to form a new examination committee, and can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the advisor, the examination committee, and the Graduate Studies Committee that he or she has maintained active participation in and current knowledge of his or her field of specialization. After the successful completion of the Supplemental Candidacy Examination, the candidate is required to complete and defend his or her dissertation within twelve (12) months.
F. Dissertation

Rules concerning the preparation of the dissertation, final oral examination, the results of the final oral examination, and the final copy of the dissertation are found, respectively, in GSH VII.9, 10, 11, and 12.

G. Graduation

Rules concerning graduation are found in GSH VII.13.

1. The student must have fulfilled all requirements as listed in GSH VII.14.

2. The student must be enrolled for at least three credit hours the semester of the expected graduation.

3. The student must have completed and submitted the *Application to Graduate* form to the Graduate School no later than the second Friday of the quarter in which graduation is expected. It must be signed by the student, the advisor, and the Graduate Studies Committee Chair. The names of the Dissertation Committee members must be listed on the form.

4. A student who does not meet published graduation deadlines but who completes all the degree requirements by the last business day prior to the first day of classes for the following semester, or Summer session, may graduate the following semester, or Summer session, without registering or paying fees.
**DEALL Graduate Course Listing**

Please refer to *The Ohio State University Buckeyelink* for complete course descriptions.

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Selected Works of Faculty Publication

Mark Bender


*Plum and Bamboo: China’s Suzhou Chantefable* (Urbana, Ill.: University of Illinois Press, 2003).

Marjorie K.M. Chan


Kirk A. Denton

*Exhibiting the Past: The Politics of Historical Memory in Museums in Postsocialist China* (Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press, forthcoming)


Naomi Fukumori


**Meow Hui Goh**


**Mineharu Nakayama**


With N. Yoshimura, *Kaigai tanki eigo kenshuu-to dai 2 gengo shuutoku [Short-term English Study Abroad and L2 Acquisition]* (Tōkyō: Hituzi Syobo, 2010).


Editor, *Sentence Processing in East Asian Languages* (Stanford: CSLI, 2002).


**Mari Noda**


**Chan Park**

With Ann Y. Choi, Stephen Epstein, Bruce Fulton, Cong-Un Kim, Kichung Kim, Mi Young Kim, Yung-Hee Kim, Jeyseon Lee, Jin-Kyung Lee, Peter H. Lee, David R. McCann, Soonbong


*Ch’angguk of Korea: Song of Ch’unhyang; Song of Shim Ch’ong* (National Theater of Korea, 1995).

**Danielle Ooyoung Pyun**


**Charles Quinn**


**Shelley Fenno Quinn**


“Kokoro yori kokoro ni tsutafuru hana’ Eiyaku kanō ka” (“The Flower Transmitted from Heart to Heart’: Can It be Translated into English?). *Nō no hon’yaku, bunka no hon’yaku wa ika ni shite kanō ka* (Translating Noh: How Can One Do Cultural Translation?), ed. Nogami Memorial Research Institute of Noh Studies. 21 Seiki Monbukagakushō COE Kokusai Nihongaku Kenkyū Sōsho 8: 91-102 (Hōsei University, 2007).

**Patricia Sieber**

“Yin lunshu yu kanxing wenhua zhi jian de guanxi: Yi wan Ming Xixiang ji banben wei zhu” [Print Culture and the Discourse on Obscenity in late Ming editions of Xixiang ji] (*Taiwan shehui yanjiu*, forthcoming).
Power/Culture/Texts: The Cultural Politics of Yuan Drama in Late Imperial and Republican China, forthcoming.


Richard Torrance


The Fiction of Tokuda Shusei and the Emergence of Japan’s New Middle Class (University of Washington Press, 1994).

Galal Walker

Kaleidoscope: a course in intermediate to advanced spoken Cantonese., ed. (Foreign Language Publications, forthcoming).


Jianqi Wang


Zhiguo Xie


Etsuyo Yuasa


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Chinese and Japanese art

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Adjunct Professor, Speech and Hearing Science
Phonetic modeling, laboratory phonology, phonological acquisition, intonational phonology, East Asian languages

Mark Bender
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Philip Brown
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Marjorie K.M. Chan
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Associate Director, East Asian Studies Center
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Adjunct Associate Professor, Linguistics
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Classical Tibetan, Tibetan Buddhist Studies

Daniel Chow
Robert J. Nordstrom Designated Professor, Law
Chinese legal system

Melissa Anne-Marie Curley
Assistant Professor, Comparative Studies
Japanese Buddhism

Kirk Denton
Professor, East Asian Languages and Literatures
Modern Chinese literature and film

Robert Fox
Professor and Chair, Speech and Hearing Science
Sociolinguistics, speech perception, speech acoustics, second language acquisition

Naomi Fukumori
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Pre-modern Japanese literature and language

Meow Hui Goh
Associate Professor, East Asian Languages and Literatures
Classical Chinese literature and language

Alan Hirvela
Professor, Teaching and Learning
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Kewei Hou
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International strategies, multinational firms, and foreign direct investment, institutional environments

Karen Mancl
Professor, Food, Agricultural, and Biological Engineering
China’s environment and rural technology transfer

Hajime Miyazaki
Acting Director, Institute for Japanese Studies
Professor, Economics
Applied microeconomic theory of Japanese firms and markets

Mineharu Nakayama
Professor, East Asian Languages and Literatures
Japanese linguistics, psycholinguistics

Mari Noda
Professor, East Asian Languages and Literatures
East Asian language pedagogy

Alexander V. Pantsov
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Chinese communist movement, Sino-Soviet relations, CCP and the Guomindong

Chan E. Park
Professor, East Asian Languages and Literatures
Korean literature, culture and performance

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Korean pedagogy

Zhenciao Qian
Professor and Chair, Sociology
Sociology and demography
Charles Quinn  
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Shelley Fenno Quinn  
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Christopher Reed  
Associate Professor, History  
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Professor, Language, Literacy, and Culture  
Teaching Japanese as a second language

Randall Schweller  
Professor, Political Science  
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