

Department of East-Asian Language and Literature

Degrees Offered: Master of Arts in Literature, Doctor of Arts

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### Educational Objectives

1. Department of Chinese Language and Literature

The educational objective of the Department of Chinese Language and Literature is to cultivate academic talent capable of creatively developing the universal humanistic spirit of Northeast Asian civilization through systematic and in-depth academic exploration of Chinese literature and linguistics, which are considered the essence of sinology, based on Kyung Hee University's founding philosophy of "creating a cultural world."

2. Department of Japanese Language and Literature

The educational objective of the Department of Japanese Language and Literature is to deeply and intricately pursue theories and applications of Japanese linguistics, Japanese literature, and Japanese studies. It aims to cultivate abilities suitable for professions requiring independent research skills, leadership capability, and high-level expertise, further contributing to academic and cultural authenticity as individuals with creative intellect and rich humanity.

### Overview and History

See the department's website for more information.

## Research Areas and Overview

Research Areas	Overview
Classical Chinese Literature	Focuses on classical poetry, classical fiction, classical essays, classical drama, classical literary criticism, and the history of classical literature
Modern Chinese Literature	Explores modern poetry, modern novels, modern prose, modern theater, modern literary criticism, and modern literary history
Classical Chinese Studies	Conducts research in the fields of graphology, ancient lexicon, ancient vocabulary studies, ancient grammatical theories, rhetoric, and the history of Chinese linguistics
Modern Chinese Studies	Studies modern phonology, modern lexicon, modern grammar, rhetoric, and foreign language teaching methods
Japanese Literature	Explores Japanese Literature in depth based on an understanding of the history, thought, and culture of the broader East Asian cultural sphere
Japanese Language Studies	Explores the linguistic structures of Japanese, such as phonetics, script, vocabulary, and grammar, and conducts a comprehensive analysis of language phenomena in multimedia environments and multicultural societies using digital corpora and sociolinguistic methodologies
Japanese Studies	Delves into Japan's politics, economy, society, culture, history, and philosophy comprehensively and in depth

## Full-time Faculty

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