

**Full-time 4-year Undergraduate Degrees - Minor Programmes**

1.	<b>Title of Minor Programme &amp; Programme Code</b>		Minor in Japanese (72419-YJC)			
2.	<b>Offering Department(s) in Full &amp; in Abbreviation</b>		Department of Chinese & Bilingual Studies (CBS)			
3.	<b>Requirement for Claiming the Minor Award</b>		At least 9 of the 18 credits required for satisfying the Minor requirements should be at level 3 or above			
4.	<b>Exclusive Programme(s) &amp; Programme Code(s)</b>		Nil			
5.	<b>Effective Year</b>		For students admitted from 2012-13 onwards			
6.	<b>Professional Recognition</b>		N/A			
7.	<b>Subject Code</b>	<b>Subject Title</b>	<b>Subject Offering Department/ Faculty</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credit Value</b>	<b>Subject Nature (Compulsory* /Elective)</b>
	CBS2501	Introductory Japanese I	CBS	2	3	Compulsory
	CBS2502	Introductory Japanese II	CBS	2	3	Compulsory
	CBS3505	Intermediate Japanese I	CBS	3	3	Compulsory
	CBS3536	Intermediate Japanese II	CBS	3	3	Compulsory
	CBS1B03	East Asia: Towards a Global Community with Cultural Diversity	CBS	1	3	Elective
	CBS1C16	Understanding Japan: A Journey into Japanese Culture and Society	CBS	1	3	Elective
	CBS3537	Introductory Reading Japanese	CBS	3	3	Elective
	CBS3535	Intermediate Reading Japanese	CBS	3	3	Elective
	CBS3532	Business Japanese	CBS	3	3	Elective
	CBS3534	Spoken Japanese and Intonation	CBS	3	3	Elective
	CBS3538	Japanese culture: from Samurai to Hello Kitty	CBS	3	3	Elective
	CBS4533	Advanced Japanese I	CBS	4	3	Elective
	CBS4535	Advanced Japanese II	CBS	4	3	Elective
	CBS4537	Advanced Reading Japanese	CBS	4	3	Elective
	CBS4536	Intercultural Communication in Japanese	CBS	4	3	Elective
		Work-Integrated Education (WIE) in Japan	CBS/other departments	2/3/4	3	Elective
* Subject to placement test, which is organised by the Japanese Program at the beginning of each semester, student may be exempt from taking compulsory subjects in order instead to taking a higher level Japanese language subject.						

^Students can apply for counting the WIE, if carried out in Japan, as an elective for fulfilling the credit requirements. Completed application form AR147(a) should be submitted to the Minor-offering department (Minor Department) for approval and no later than your applying for graduation.

In addition:

- Only credit-bearing WIE (with a subject code) will be accepted.
- The WIE duration should be a minimum of 60 working hours.
- Only students who have already passed the WIE and meet all the specified criteria can apply for the counting of WIE as an elective subject of the Minor.
- Maximum one WIE can be counted towards the Minor.
- A maximum of 3 WIE credits will be counted towards the Minor.
- The Minor will follow the WIE level indicated by the Major department.
- The grade of WIE (regardless whether it is a Merit /Pass/Fail or a letter grade) would not be counted towards the calculation of the Minor GPA, despite the double-counting of the credits.

More information about the companies in Japan for WIE may be found here:

<https://www2.polyu.edu.hk/caps/WIE2020/Japan/>

For detailed syllabus and subject pre-requisite/co-requisite/exclusion requirement, please visit the following website:

Location: <http://www.polyu.edu.hk/student> > Subject Registration > Subject Information

For details of the programme, please visit the Department website at <http://www.cbs.polyu.edu.hk/minor.html>

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